



Hebrews 11:31 - Learning from the faith of Rahab

Start by reading Hebrews 11:31 and Joshua chapter 2

1) Anyone can be saved and welcomed into God's people by faith

- What makes Rahab an unlikely hero of the faith?
- In verses 9–11, what had Rahab heard about God and how had she responded to what she had heard?
- Are there people we might be tempted to think are too far from God to ever come to faith? Do our assumptions ever stop us from sharing the gospel with them?
- How might Rahab's name appearing in Matthew 1:5 give us the confidence that no-one is too far from God's grace?

Perhaps the group could share people who are on their hearts and pray together for them. (You might consider reading Ephesians 2:8-10)

2) Faith acts when it really matters

- What do Rahab's actions reveal about her faith?
- How do you think Rahab's scarlet cord points us to the gospel?
- Rahab acted on her faith when she was alone in it, it was dangerous, and when she didn't know how things would turn out. Are any of these aspects of acting on your faith a particular challenge for you right now?