

The background of the image is a composite of two textures. The upper portion shows a weathered, light-colored stone wall with peeling plaster and numerous cracks. The lower portion, separated by a diagonal line, shows a dark, mossy stone wall with a small waterfall cascading over it. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by browns, tans, and greys.

# **JOSHUA:**

**PURSuing THE PROMISE**



## **Joshua 2:8-21**

**<sup>8</sup> Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof <sup>9</sup> and said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. <sup>11</sup> And as soon as we heard it, our hearts**



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**the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”**

**<sup>15</sup> Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. <sup>16</sup> And she said to them, “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.” <sup>17</sup> The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. <sup>18</sup> Behold, when we come**



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**into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. <sup>19</sup> Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. <sup>20</sup> But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear.” <sup>21</sup> And she said,**



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**“According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.**



# **Learn from Rahab**

## **1) Sacrifice for Family**

- **Rahab gave her belongings, herself, her time, and her safety up for her family**
- **Sacrifice even when things seem tough**

## **2) Connect Family to God**

- **Get family connected to God**
- **Get family around God's people**
- **Trust God has it all under control even when you don't know what will happen**





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