



Rahab and the red cord

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Joshua 2:1–21


Topic

Courage and trust


Takeaway

Bravely doing what is right



5 minutes



Object: a red rope or red cord



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Courage and trust". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the red cord. Ask: What could a cord like this be a sign of?

2 min

Story

Joshua sends two spies to Jericho. A woman called Rahab, who lives in a house in the city wall, hides them on her roof under stalks of flax when the king's soldiers come. She says: "I know that your God is the true God." Then she lets them down from the window on a rope. They promise: "Tie this red cord in the window, and nothing will happen to you and your family."

1 min

Thought

Rahab was neither famous nor perfect. But she trusted God and acted bravely. The red cord became a sign of a promise – and that promise was kept.

1 min

Question for all

When do you need courage to do what is right?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, give me courage to do what is right, even when it is hard. Thank you for keeping your promises. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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