

Kidz World's Church at Home

Epic! – Rahab Takes A Leap of Faith

FUN TIME: Hide The Spies (*All ages*)

This will be played like 'Hide and Seek'. One person will be 'It', the others will be the spies and hide. As 'It' is counting, have one of the spies help the other spies hide.

BIBLE TIME: Once the game is over, talk about how the spy who helped the other spies hide was taking a leap of faith. They obeyed the instructions to help the others, even if it meant being caught and tagged out of the game first. Today, we're going to talk about a woman and some spies who took a leap of faith as they trusted God!

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. *For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. Find Joshua 2:1-15 in your Bible and encourage the kids to do the same. Read it aloud by taking turns. Briefly summarize the story for younger children.
2. Discuss how the two spies from Israel took a huge leap of faith for God by sneaking into Jericho. Something terrible could have happened to them if they were caught by the king of Jericho. But they did it anyway, because they knew that their job of spying on the land was a very important one.
3. Ask: How did Rahab take a leap of faith? Discuss how she could have turned the spies in—that would have been the safer choice. She might have even gotten a reward for doing it. But somehow she knew that God was about to give Jericho over to the Israelites, and she wanted to do what was right in God's eyes. She wanted to help the spies.
4. Read **Philippians 4:13 (NLT)** Taking a leap of faith requires God instructions and His ability. This verse tells us that we can do whatever God tells us to do - through Christ. He is the One that gives us the ability to do what God says. There will be times when you need to take a leap of faith. When we do that, it pleases God and we'll have success in the end. (*Share a time when you took a leap of faith.*)

REAL TIME: Has there been anything God has told you to do that seems scary or impossible? We can trust God. If He is telling us to do something, we can take that leap of faith and do it. It will turn out just fine. It may seem like it can't be done, but our verse in Philippians 4:13 tells us the truth. We can do it, with God's strength and power!

PRAYER TIME: "Heavenly Father, thank You that we can trust and depend on You. Please show me what I need to do and how. With Your strength, I can do it! I will take that leap of faith! Thank You for helping me and choosing me to do great things. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

**"I can do all things through Christ which gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 (NLT)**