

Lesson 4

Rahab Believes Joshua 2

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

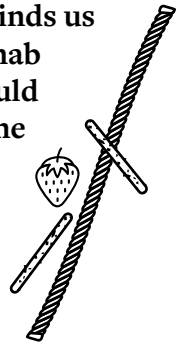
Thank You for Helpers Prayer

God gives us many helpers. After each line of this prayer (*), have children say: “Thank You, God, for helpers.” Pray: Dear God, You give us many people to help us.* For police officers and firefighters.* For doctors, teachers, and pastors.* For garbage collectors and farmers.* For presidents and other leaders.* Most of all, for Jesus, who saves us from our sins.*



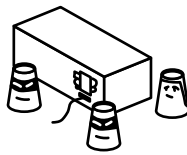
“Jesus Saves” Snack

Serve strawberries, stick pretzels, and red rope licorice. Talk about how they are being helpers. Say, **The red licorice reminds us of the red cord the spies told Rahab to put in her window so they would know who to save when they came back.** Show children how to poke two stick pretzels through a strawberry to make a cross. Talk about how Jesus saved us on the cross.



Bible-Times House

Cover a tissue box or shoe box with construction paper to make a Bible-times house in a wall. Draw a window and cut a slit under it. Draw stones or bricks around it for the wall. For storytelling, poke a piece of string or a shoelace through the window slit for the rope. Poke a piece of red ribbon through it for the scarlet cord. Draw faces of Rahab and the two spies on cups for storytelling puppets.



Hide-and-Seek

Young children love to play hide-and-seek. In this version, encourage children to hide and not be found. Have some hide like the spies, with an appointed “Rahab” helping them. Have others act as the king of Jericho’s soldiers who try to find the “spies.” Do this several times, each time finding new places to hide or switching roles.

