

Rahab

Joshua 2:1-2:24

Why was chapter two included?

1. To encourage the people of God
2. To show His grace toward the sinners

The odds that Rahab could be saved are very minimal because of her unpromising circumstances:

1. Her religious background (polytheism, sexual immoral behavior)
2. Her moral background

Her amazing faith (Heb 11)

1. She heard about God of Israel
2. She believed to the extent she was so sure that God will give the land to Israel
 - a. No one is beyond the reach of God's saving power (Isaiah 59:1), where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.
 - b. Rahab's faith challenges all of us who have more knowledge and brighter light.

Her profound works (James 2)

1. Her dealings with the spies
 - a. The challenge she faced
 - b. The course she followed (lies)
2. Her desire for her family
 - a. The concern she showed
 - b. The covenant she made
 - c. Her effort to persuade them

The wonderful blessings

1. Deliverance from death for herself and all who trusted her from her family (Joshua 6:25)
2. She became a direct ancestor of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:5).