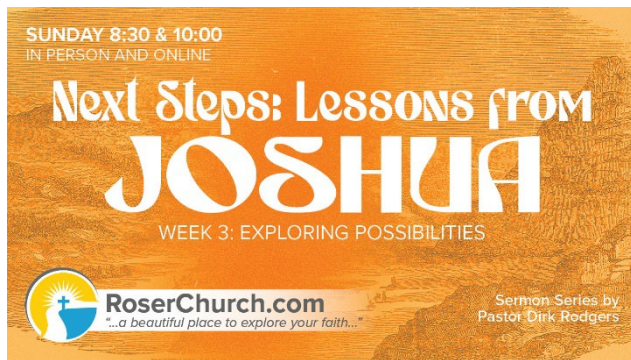




Today's Topic:

Exploring Possibilities

Joshua 2:1-7

April 26, 2026

1. An Extraordinary _____

"Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. 'Go, look over the land,' he said, 'especially Jericho.' So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there." Joshua 2:1 (NIV, 2011)

2. An Extraordinary _____

"When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below." Joshua 2:11 (NIV, 2011)

3. An Extraordinary _____

"Now the men had said to her, 'This oath you made us swear will not be binding on us unless, when we enter the land, you have tied this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you have brought your father and mother, your brothers and all your family into your house.'" Joshua 2:17-18 (NIV, 2011)

4. An Extraordinary _____

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: ... Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab...." Matthew 1:1,5 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. Read Joshua 2:1-7. Why did God choose Rahab to be the one who would protect the spies?
2. Read Joshua 2:8-11. What strikes you about the reasons Rahab gives for her actions?
3. Read Joshua 2:12-21. What is the significance of the scarlet thread?
4. Read Matthew 1:1, 5; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:5. How do these New Testament authors evaluate Rahab's actions?
5. What does this story tell us about the power of God's grace?
6. What can we do this week to judge less by trusting more in God's grace?