

Make a Faith Decision (Joshua Chapter 2)

- Knowing the OT is the best _____ for understanding the NT.
- The Bible is all one story. In the NT everything is on the _____. In the OT you need to search to find biblical truths _____ the surface.
- Faith is _____ based on past experience that God's new and fresh surprises will _____ be yours.
- The beginning point of faith is believing in God's _____.
- The end point is believing in God's _____.

Four types of faith demonstrated by Rahab

1. _____ **Faith** (Joshua 2: 1-7)
 - A. Why would the spies stop at the house of a harlot? It was the _____ of God.
 - B. God often uses people with _____ to accomplish great purposes.
 - C. True saving faith cannot be _____.
 - D. When you have two sins on the table, and there are NO OTHER _____. You choose the path that will bring God the most _____.
 - E. Rahab's faith was _____. Her faith wasn't hidden it was _____.
2. _____ **Faith** (Joshua 2: 8-11)
 - A. Rahab made a decision to _____ herself with the spies and God.
 - B. Rahab wasn't given any more _____ than anybody else. She uses the plural _____.
 - C. Verse 11 *"The Lord your God, He is God in heaven, and in earth below."* What a _____ of faith.
 - D. She made a _____ against the culture.
 - E. One of the _____ of following Christ is sometimes you are going to find yourself, by yourself.
3. _____ **Faith** (Joshua 2: 12-14)
 - A. After Rahab received the mercy and grace of God. She became _____ for her family.
 - B. Proverbs 11:30 *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who _____ is wise."* Are you a soul winner? When was the last time you led someone to the Lord?
 - C. The spies became _____ for Rahab's family. You will never lose if you go all in for Jesus.
 - D. Everyone can have _____ of salvation and eternal life if they put their _____ in Jesus.
 - E. If we don't talk enough, lost people around us are in _____ of never having the _____ to meet Jesus.

4. _____ **Faith** (Joshua 2: 15-21)

- A. Kindness in Hebrew is translated _____. Hesed refers to God's loyal, _____ covering love.
 - B. Covenantal covering is like an _____. It may be raining outside, but it is not raining on you.
 - C. Rahab made a faith decision, and then she _____.
 - D. The faith decision must _____ the cutting of the deal.
 - E. Covenant: An agreement, a contract between two or more parties, with certain _____ laid down for all the parties to _____.
 - F. God would appoint some physical or material " _____ " to remind people of what has been promised.
 - G. The scarlet rope would _____ the house of safety. Scarlet should remind us of the _____ of Christ.
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- Important note: *Rahab and her family were saved by faith in God and not by faith of a rope hanging in the window. The fact that she hung the rope, made a faith decision, is the proof that she had faith. Faith in the living God means salvation, and faith in His covenant gives assurance; but faith in the token of the covenant is religious superstition and can give neither salvation nor assurance.*

