



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026

Joshua Study #2

Joshua 2:1-24

1. Verses 1-7

- a. Why did Joshua send two spies to Jericho? What does this show us about Joshua's leadership and faith? (Josh. 1:2-5)
- b. How did Rahab respond when the king's men came looking for the spies, and how should we understand Rahab's actions in light of Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25?

2. Verses 8-14

- a. What had Rahab heard about the LORD and His works for Israel?
- b. According to verse 11, what did Rahab recognize about the LORD after hearing what He had done?
- c. What did Rahab ask the spies to promise her, and why?

3. Verses 15-21

- a. How did Rahab help the spies escape, and what instructions did they give her for her protection?
- b. What was the significance of the scarlet cord being placed in the window? (Ex. 12:13)
- c. What conditions did Rahab have to follow in order to be spared?

4. Verses 22-24

- a. What report did the spies give Joshua about the people of the land, and what did they say about the LORD's promise to give them the land?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - Observation – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - Interpretation – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - Application – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?