

# “Like Rahab: Move from Shame to Fame!”

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## ♥ God Can Transform Anyone Who Puts Their Trust in Him

*“By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.” Hebrews 11:31*

📖 *Joshua 2:1, 8-14, 18-19 (page 152 in the pew Bible)*

### SAVING FAITH IS:

#### ① Initiated by God’s **Amazing Grace**

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9*

#### ② Generated by **Hearing about God**

*“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17*

#### ③ Demonstrated by **Good Deeds**

*“In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.” James 2:25-26*

#### ④ Communicated to **People We Love**

*“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.” Romans 1:16*

*“Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1*

#### ⑤ Validated by a **Change in Choices**

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*