

Growth Group Questions

Family Tree Part 3: Nickname

1. Share some of your takeaways from Sunday's message.

2. Look up and read the following passages: Numbers 33:50-56, Deuteronomy 18:9-13, Deuteronomy 20:16-18. What command did God give the Israelites as they entered into the Promised Land and why?

3. Read Joshua 2:8-11. What events did Rahab mention concerning the LORD's power and why did she ultimately hide the spies even though she was putting her life and the lives of her family members at risk?

4. Rahab believed that the LORD was the true God from the stories she had heard, and she believed that he would save her life. This is what we call faith, and this is what she was commended for. Describe a situation you're currently going through that requires putting your faith (trusting) in God.
 - a. What are some things that God has done in the past (things you've experienced personally or read about in the Bible) that give you confidence that He is with you and will work this out for your good?

5. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. In what ways was Rahab the former prostitute's experience of salvation similar to ours?



Car Conversations

Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

1. Describe the best party or celebration that you've attended.
2. Which person who was there that first Christmas do you think you're most like (an angel, a shepherd, Mary, Joseph, an innkeeper, or someone else)? Explain.
3. How did people show joy the night Jesus was born?
4. Why did Jesus' birth bring joy to the whole world?
5. Why does Christmas bring you joy?
6. How will you share some of that joy of Jesus this week?