

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *Tread A New Path*

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 1:5, Joshua 2:1-24, Joshua 6:22-25

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) People with a broken past have a powerful future when they make room for what God is doing today.

SALVATION

PURPOSE

A NEW IDENTITY

MEMORY VERSE

But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day. –Joshua 6:22-25 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Adam told us the story of the girl who realized her family had been preparing ham a certain way for generations, just because the grandmother hadn't owned a big enough pan! What is a habit or tradition of yours that you have no idea of its origin?

Read Joshua 6:22-25. As we see in Rahab's story, God saves those with a past and gives them a powerful future. How have you seen this displayed in your life and the lives of others?

Rahab was in a situation that was confusing and dangerous, but the way she put her faith into action changed the course of history. How can we emulate this in our own lives? Is there a specific way we can put our faith into action in our households and community this week?

Read Rahab's position in the lineage of Jesus in Matthew 1:5. Rahab was given a new identity in Christ! What are some specific ways that you have seen your identity transform because of Jesus? Are there other areas in your life that you think he could transform if you surrendered them to him?

The holiday season is officially upon us, and our calendars and minds are undoubtedly filling up quickly. How can you intentionally make room in your life this holiday season for what God is doing today?