

## **Study Guide on Joshua 2:3-9, 15-16, 22-24**

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Joshua 2:3-9, 15-16, 22-24**

**(Joshua 2:3)** Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come only to search out the whole land.”

**(Joshua 2:4)** But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from.

**(Joshua 2:5)** And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them.”

**(Joshua 2:6)** She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof.

**(Joshua 2:7)** So the men pursued them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

**(Joshua 2:8)** Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof

**(Joshua 2:9)** and said to the men: “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that dread of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you.

**(Joshua 2:15)** Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the outer side of the city wall and she resided within the wall itself.

**(Joshua 2:16)** She said to them, “Go toward the hill country, so that the pursuers may not come upon you. Hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterward you may go your way.”

**(Joshua 2:22)** They departed and went into the hill country and stayed there three days, until the pursuers returned. The pursuers had searched all along the way and found nothing.

**(Joshua 2:23)** Then the two men came down again from the hill country. They crossed over, came to Joshua son of Nun, and told him all that had happened to them.

**(Joshua 2:24)** They said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before us.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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