

- c. Now she says, "Now I know that the Lord is going to give you the land and what I want you to do is to take an oath and when you come into this land, you will spare me and my family."
 - d. And so the spies take an oath ~~what~~ when they came into the land if her family wasn't spared and Rahab, then they would forfeit their own lives. *↳ the spies*
 - e. Then she said, "What I want ~~you~~ you to do is go out the window. The soldiers are going on the road that leads toward Jericho. You go out the window and go into the mountains and hide there for three days. Then after three days, ~~they~~ *they* go back because the soldiers will be back at that time."
 - f. So she took a scarlet cord and let them out the window.
 - g. But just before they went out, they spoke to Rahab and said, "Now there are three things you must do if we are to keep this oath, "(1) You don't tell anybody why we are here. (2) Make sure this scarlet cord by which you are letting us out the window remains in the window when we come. (3) All the members of your family must be in your house. If any of them are outside, we are not responsible for what happens to them."
 - h. So she let them out the window.
 - i. We are told in James 2 that Rahab gave evidence of her true saving faith by receiving the spies. She knew she was putting her life on the line by doing that.
 - j. Now the spies stayed in the mountain three days and then they go back to Shittim.
 - k. They are elated and says to Joshua, "We are going to conquer Jericho. These people are scared to death. We've got it made."
3. Physical preparation (3-4)
- i. The challenge (3:1-12)
 - a. They break camp and come to the Jordan River.
 - b. They camp there for three days.
 - c. On the evening of day before they are going to cross the Jordan, the Lord gives instructions to Joshua, "(1) I want you to tell the people to consecrate themselves and to follow the ark of the Lord. The ark of the Lord will lead them in the way they are to go. (2) Tomorrow, I am going to show the Israelites beyond all shadow of doubt that I am going to deliver the Canaanites into their hand. (3) I am going to exalt you, Joshua, as the leader of the people of Israel so that the people of Israel that I am with you just as I was with Moses."
 - d. The next day came and they broke camp.