

## **Sermon Outline: “How Often Do We Lie?”**

Joshua 2.1-24

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We lie more than we think we do.

Lodging with Rahab

God’s desire

Rahab heard and believed

Rahab confessed

Rahab proclaimed

Faith and actions

Genealogy

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

Why is it out of place for the Israelite spies to lodge with Rahab?

What do we know of Rahab?

How does Rahab describe God?

## **Sermon Questions: “How Often Do We Lie?”**

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1. What were the two spies to do?
2. Where did they seek lodging? Why would this be considered ironic?
3. What was the king of Jericho concerned about? Do you think the king was gullible?
4. Where were the spies hidden? What lie was told?
5. What lie was told?
6. What response did the people have to the approaching Israelites?
7. What name does Rahab use for God? Why would this be unusual?
8. How does Rahab describe God? How does this compare to Deuteronomy 4:39?
9. What does Rahab want from the spies? What guarantees did the spies give to her?
10. How did the saving of Rahab’s family differ from the saving of Lot’s family?
11. What does the scarlet cord represent?
12. How does the report given by the spies differ from the report 40 years previously? What is the difference?
13. What hope does the saving of Rahab’s family give us in the saving of our family?