

# Rahab

and the  
Sacret Rope of Promise



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In this book we use the word **Adonai** in the text to indicate the name of the all mighty. We do this so we do not offend those who do not say the commonly used name.

**The Story of Rahab comes from Joshua chapter 2 & 6**



Long ago, after Moses led the people of Israel through the wilderness, a new leader named Joshua stood before the mighty city of Jericho. Its walls were tall and strong, but Joshua trusted Adonai's promise:

**“I will give you the land I promised to your fathers.”**



**Before the army could march, Joshua sent two brave spies to explore Jericho.**

**They slipped quietly through the gates at sunset, their sandals dusty from the desert road.**

**But someone saw them enter a house built into the wall—a house belonging to a woman named Rahab.**



**Rahab was kind and clever. When the spies came to her door, she whispered,**

**“I know your God is the true God. I’ve heard how He dried up the Red Sea for you.”**

**She hid the spies under stalks of flax on her roof when the king’s soldiers came searching.**



The soldiers banged on her door.

**“Bring out the men who came to you!”** they demanded.

Rahab calmly said, **“They were here, but they left when it got dark. Hurry—you might catch them!”**

The soldiers ran toward the city gate, and Rahab hurried back upstairs.



She whispered to the spies,

“Please, when your God gives you this land, remember my family and me.”

The spies promised, “Tie this scarlet rope in your window. When we see it, everyone inside will be safe.”

Rahab tied the red rope tightly in her window as a sign of hope.



The spies escaped safely and told Joshua everything that had happened. Joshua's eyes shone with faith.

**“Surely the Lord has given this land to us!”**

Soon, the people of Israel marched around Jericho once each day for six days—just as Adonai commanded.

The priests blew their trumpets, and the people stayed silent. But on the seventh day, they marched seven times around the walls!



At Joshua's signal, the priests  
blew their trumpets loud and  
long.

**“Shout! For the Lord has given  
you the city!”** Joshua cried.  
The people shouted with all  
their might—and suddenly,  
the great walls of Jericho fell  
down!



**But one house on the wall still stood—the house with the scarlet rope. Rahab and her family were safe, just as the spies had promised.**



**Joshua brought them out and welcomed them among the people of Israel.**

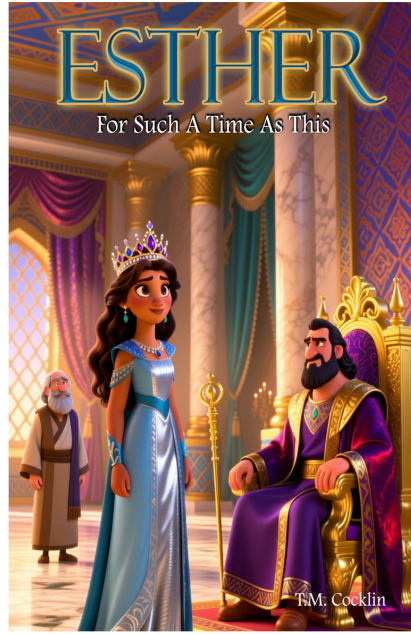
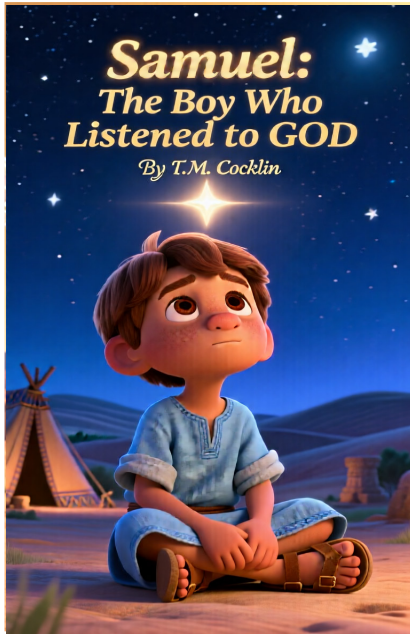


**Rahab's heart was full of joy.  
She believed in the God of  
Israel before she even saw the  
miracle—and Adonai rewarded  
her faith.**

**Years later, she became the  
great-great-grandmother of a  
very special baby—David, the  
King of Israel. and much later  
Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus)  
the Savior of the world!**

**Rahab to David = 4 generations  
Rahab to Yeshua = about 31 generations**

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