

Discussion Questions Course 204–3

Large Group

1. Can someone tell me how Rahab helped Joshua's two spies?
2. What did the spies tell Rahab to do to save her family?

Small Group

Teaching

Discipleship Challenge

1. Did anyone remember to ask God for help when you were facing a hard time, and what happened when you did?

SuperVerse

1. Does anyone remember what "Abba" means?

Prayer

1. What did Rahab put outside her window so that she and her family would be saved when Jericho was destroyed?
2. In our Signposts video, what does the scarlet rope or cord remind us of?

Additional Activities

Adoption Card Game

1. How about your grandparents—if they are Christians, does that mean that you are automatically a Christian?
2. Is anyone in here perfect? Do you think I am perfect?
3. Can we earn our way into heaven by reading the Bible?
4. What if we read the whole thing, from Genesis to Revelation—is that enough to get into heaven?
5. What if we work really hard in school and get good grades on all of our papers, in all of our subjects? Will that make God love us more so He will adopt us?
6. What if we help our neighbors every day—sweeping their sidewalks, or taking out their trash, or babysitting their children. Will that make God decide to adopt us?
7. Fasting, or giving up food for awhile, can be helpful when we pray and seek God. But how many meals do we need to skip to earn a ticket to heaven—three? Twenty-one?
8. What if we always obey our parents, and we do all of our chores perfectly?
9. Cleaning our teeth is taking good care of the bodies that God has given us, but can it ever cleanse us from our sins?

Bible Study

Ephesians 2:13–18

1. In verses 13 and 14, how do you think we are united in Christ?
2. How were we separated from God, from being close to God?
3. How is anyone brought near to God?
4. In verse 14, what does Christ bring to us? Is that peace just a good feeling or is it more?

5. Compare the wall torn down at Jericho and the wall of hostility in this passage. Take a few moments to consider this. Children consider and discuss.
6. Verse 17: Discuss the kind of peace that God gives us. This peace cannot be found through religion or natural birth, even the Jewish people received this peace that before Christ didn't exist through the law. Children consider and discuss.
7. Verse 18: How is this similar to our SuperVerse?
8. What does this say about all believers in Christ—all who have been adopted?
9. Are there any differences in how God sees us or what rights and privileges He gives us?
10. How does verse 18 relate to what we have been talking about in our lesson today?