

ANNOUNCEMENT #2

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Jesus Friend of Sinners Signpost Cards — Lesson 3 of 3 Superbook Academy

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GOD ACCEPTS EVERYONE

The religious people were surprised by Jesus' actions. Yet they shouldn't have been. God always accepted and included the outsider. He told Moses to love foreigners as he loved himself and to treat them like native-born Israelites.

Joshua and the Israelites took in and protected a sinful woman named Rahab who lived in Jericho. In another instance, a woman named Ruth, who lived in the foreign country of Moab, was accepted as one of God's people. She committed herself to God and His people. It gets even better! Ruth became King David's great-grandmother!

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Leviticus 19:33-34:

"Do not take advantage of foreigners who live among you in your land. Treat them like native-born Israelites, and love them as you love yourself. Remember that you were once foreigners living in the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God."

2 Peter 3:9:

The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Joshua 6:22-23, 25:

Meanwhile, Joshua said to the two spies, "Keep your promise. Go to the prostitute's house and bring her out, along with all her family." The men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, mother, brothers, and all the other relatives who were with her. They moved her whole family to a safe place near the camp of Israel. So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. and she lives among the Israelites to this day.

Ruth 1:15-17:

"Look, Naomi said to her, "your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods. You should do the same." But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried."