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Example #1: The Escape Through the Red Sea

Exodus 14:15-29

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1 Corinthians 10:1-7

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Unrepentant sin is a sign of an unbeliever,
not a believer.

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Matthew 2:13-15

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Hosea 11:1

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and
out of Egypt I called my son.

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Example #2:
The Walls of Jericho

Numbers 13:25-28

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Right and wrong is not based on the
opinion of the majority.

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Numbers 14:6-9

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Two groups of people looked at the same situation: one had their *lack* of faith in God revealed, the other had their faith in God revealed.

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Difficult situations have a way of revealing a person's true, or false faith.

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Joshua 6:1-20

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Example #3:
Rahab the Prostitute

Joshua 2:1-21

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James 2:23-26

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Who you were before faith should be of
little concern compared to who you
become after faith.

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Matthew 1:1-6

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No matter who a person is, or what they
have done, God can save them.

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 11:29-31

1. Have you found that when people are saved from a life that was full of open and public sin (like Rahab) that he or she had a difficult time being accepted by other Christians?

A. How would you advise the person seeking Christian fellowship?

B. How would you advise the other Christians who are being sought after for fellowship from the person with a very sinful past?

2. Read Deuteronomy 7:21-26.

A. Summarize what the Israelites were to expect God to do, regarding the Promised Land, if they obeyed Him. See Deuteronomy 7:12-26.

B. Knowing that God had announced this after the Israelites had seen God do amazing things such as: the 10 plagues, the cloud of fire, the parting of the sea, provision of food, provision of water, Mt. Sinai, etc. did they have any reason to doubt God's power, ability, or

truthfulness? ____ With that said, what was the faith of the people like as they were about to enter the promised land? ____ Read and summarize the faith of Israel in Num. 13:25-30 - Num. 14:1-10

3. Read Joshua 1:1-9. God called Joshua to lead Israel upon the death of Moses. Was Joshua's obedience to God important for his success or failure? ____ What about his personal knowledge and reliance on God's Word? ____ What about you as parent, grandparent, friend, spouse, etc. in what ways could the commands of God given to the leader of Israel be of benefit to your influence of others that are in your life?

4. What is emphasized as a consequence of Joshua's leadership of Israel? Read Judges 2:6-7.

____ **What happened to Israel upon Joshua's death? Read Judges 2:10-15?**

Are there some clues in the passage as to why the nation disobeyed God? ____