

**May 5, 2024**

**Scripture Text: Joshua 2:8-21 MSG**

**Subject: "God Can Turn Your Situation Around"**

**Introduction:** Of the three main characters found in Joshua chapter two, only one's name is given and that is a woman by the name of Rahab and the other two persons are only identified as two spies.

It was Joshua, the son of Nun, who God had called to lead the Children of Israel after Moses died, that sent the two spies out to check out the land of Jericho.

Joshua, whose name means Jehovah saves. Nun means perpetuity.

Perpetuity means the quality of lasting forever. From perpetuity Jehovah has saved His people.

The name Rahab means proud – and – even though her background may have been a little shady, even shaky at best, God had plans for this woman that removed her shame and turned her situation around.

### **Sermon Points**

**Major Moment:** God works in wonders, and you don't have to wonder about Him.

- **Rahab Heard**
  - Joshua 2:9
  - Proverbs 9:10
- **Rahab Believed**
  - Joshua 2:12
  - Romans 10:8-11; & 13
- **Rahab Acted**
  - Joshua 2:15
  - James 2:17 & 25
  - Hebrew 11:31

**Summary Verse:** "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life." **John 10:10 NLT**