## The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide Season 3 Episode 8

The Significance Of Rahab's Scarlet Cord

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Last week we took a look at four unique women in the genealogy of Matthew 1. Today we want to take a closer look at one of those women, Rahab, and the significance of her story.

## **Introduction**

**Recap:** Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast,* we walked through the four unique women found in the genealogy of Jesus: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. Pastor Robby showed us how God can redeem our past to do amazing things in the future.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

Have you ever had something small represent a much larger idea?

## **Discussion**

Have someone read aloud Joshua 2:1-21

### How does God redeem and use Rahab's story for His glory?

Have someone read aloud Isaiah 1:18 and Psalm 22:6.

In the Blue Letter Bible links above, you will notice the words crimson and worm are the same Hebrew word "tola". This is because the worm being crushed brings out blood that is used to dye clothing red. Jesus's blood that is shed doesn't stain a garment a scarlet/crimson color, but it brings cleansing.

How does this understanding of the word "tola" impact your reading of the story of Rahab and other Old Testament stories?



## **Application**

Take some time to apply what you have discussed to yourself and the Bible.

# How can studying some of the original language of the Bible help you grow?

Have someone read aloud Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25.

What is the connection between faith and obedience?

How is God redeeming and using your story for His glory?

## <u>Pray</u>

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

Is there something difficult in your life you would like to pray that God redeems for his glory?

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### Going Deeper in the Text (original language and more)

Linked below are the Blue Letter Bible web resources and app. This resource helps you go deeper in your study of God's word with free resources like commentaries, interlinear (original languages with definitions), dictionaries, and cross-references.

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