

Welcome



June 14, 2026

Amazing Grace

Scripture

- 4 But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. So she said, "Yes, the men did come to me, but I didn't know where they were from.
- 5 At nightfall, when the city gate was about to close, the men went out, and I don't know where they were going. Chase after them quickly, and you can catch up with them!"
- 6 But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them among the stalks of flax that she had arranged on the roof.
- 7 The men pursued them along the road to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as they left to pursue them, the city gate was shut.
- 8 Before the men fell asleep, she went up on the roof
- 9 and said to them, "I know that the Lord has given you this land and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and everyone who lives in the land is panicking because of you.
- 10 For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings you completely destroyed across the Jordan.
- 11 When we heard this, we lost heart, and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on earth below.
- 12 Now please swear to me by the Lord that you will also show kindness to my father's family because I showed kindness to you. Give me a sure sign
- 13 that you will spare the lives of my father, mother, brothers, sisters, and all who belong to them, and save us from death."
- 14 The men answered her, "We will give our lives for yours. If you don't report our mission, we will show kindness and faithfulness to you when the Lord gives us the land."
- 15 Then she let them down by a rope through the window, since she lived in a house that was built into the wall of the city.
- 16 "Go to the hill country so that the men pursuing you won't find you," she said to them. "Hide there for three days until they return; afterward, go on your way."
- 17 The men said to her, "We will be free from this oath you made us swear,
- 18 unless, when we enter the land, you tie this scarlet cord to the window through which you let us down. Bring your father, mother, brothers, and all your father's family into your house.
- 19 If anyone goes out the doors of your house, his death will be his own fault, and we will be innocent. But if anyone with you in the house should be harmed, his death will be our fault.
- 20 And if you report our mission, we are free from the oath you made us swear."
- 21 "Let it be as you say," she replied, and she sent them away. After they had gone, she tied the scarlet cord to the window.

Joshua 2:4-21 CSB

Additional Resources

Explore the Bible: Joshua; Judges; Ruth, Summer 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Joshua, David M. Howard Jr.



God's Word - Devoted to Him

*She tied the scarlet cord in the window.
Joshua 2:21*

Rahab's life depended on the promise of the spies, whom she saw as representatives of the God of Israel. Her faith was simple and firm, and very obedient. To tie a scarlet cord in her window was a trivial act in itself, but she didn't dare neglect it.

Come, my soul, isn't there a lesson here for you? Have you paid attention to the Lord's will—all of it—even though some of His commands might seem nonessential? Have you observed the ordinances of believers' baptism and the Lord's Supper as He has directed? A disregard of these points indicates an unloving disobedience in your heart. From now on, be blameless in all things—even to the simple tying of a thread, if that is what God has commanded.

This act of Rahab demonstrates an even more solemn lesson: Have I implicitly trusted in the precious blood of Jesus? Have I tied that scarlet cord in my window, as with a Gordian knot, so my trust can never be removed? Or can I look out toward the Dead Sea of my sins or the Jerusalem of my hopes without seeing His blood, without seeing everything in relation to its blessed power?

If an actual cord of such conspicuous color hangs from my window, any passerby can see it; it would be good if my life makes the effectiveness of Christ's atonement conspicuous to all onlookers. What is there to be ashamed of? Let people or demons look on if they will—the blood is my boast and my song.

My soul, there is One who will see that scarlet cord, even when weak faith keeps you from seeing it yourself: Jehovah the Avenger will see it and pass over you. Though Jericho's walls fell flat, Rahab's house—which was on the wall—stood unmoved. My nature is built into the wall of humanity, but when destruction strikes the race, I will be secure.

Oh my soul, tie a fresh scarlet cord in your window, and be at peace.

Morning and Evening: Charles Spurgeon



God withholds forgiveness from no one who needs and seeks it.

David Jeremiah

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Remembering God's Works

Main Passage for June 21 – Joshua 3:14-4:9 CSB

Monday - Joshua 3:14-16

Wednesday - Joshua 4:1-3

Friday - Joshua 4:7

Tuesday - Joshua 3:17

Thursday - Joshua 4:4-6

Saturday - Joshua 4:8-9

Memory Verse: Psalm 77:11-12

*I will remember the Lord's works; yes, I will remember your ancient wonders.
I will reflect on all you have done and meditate on your actions.*

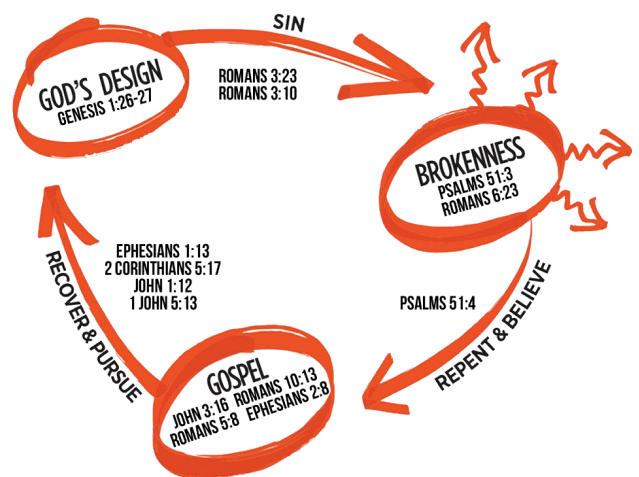
Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Connect Church Prayer Request

THE SOVEREIGN GOD CANNOT
BE MANIPULATED,
FOR HE KNOWS THE HEARTS
OF ALL WHO PRAY TO HIM.

R. C. SPROUL





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The Fringe Benefits of Giving

Mark, a Kentucky attorney, gives away half of his income each year.

"My pursuit of money drove me away from God," Mark says. "But since I've been giving it to Him, everything's changed. In fact, giving has brought me closer to God than anything else."

In the movie *Chariots of Fire*, Olympian Eric Liddell said, "I believe God made me for a purpose...and when I run, I feel His pleasure." Those who've discovered the Treasure Principle will testify, "When I give, I feel His pleasure."

There have been days when I've lost focus, and then a need arises and God leads me to give. Suddenly I'm infused with energy, purpose, and joy. I feel God's pleasure.

God said, "I give to the Levites as their inheritance the tithes that the Israelites present as an offering to the LORD" (Numbers 18:24). Notice that the people gave their money to God, not the Levites. It may have looked like the people were giving to their spiritual leaders, but they actually gave to God, and it was He who then designated His funds to the Levites. Christians should love their pastors and support them financially (Galatians 6:6), but first and foremost we give to God (2 Corinthians 8:5). Before anything else, giving is an act of worship.

Giving jump-starts our relationship with God. It opens our fists so that we can receive what God has for us. When we see what it does for others and for us, we open our fists sooner and wider when the next chance comes.

God says, "If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered" (Proverbs 21:13). In Isaiah 58:6-10, God says that His willingness to answer our prayers is directly affected by whether we are caring for the hungry, needy, and oppressed. Want to empower your prayer life? Give.

It was said of Josiah, "He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me? declares the LORD (Jeremiah 22:16). Caring for the needy flows out of knowing God, and draws us closer to Him.

To be continued from...
The Treasure Principle

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The Disciple's Victory Bible Study

Men's Connection Group
Tuesdays - 7:00 PM
Activity Center



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VBS - Leader Mtg./Decoration Day
June 14th

Vacation Bible School
June 15th - 19th

No Wednesday Programs
June 17th

VBS - Closing Performance
June 19th

Vacation Bible School
June 22nd - 26th

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June 24th

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Leader Meeting/Decoration Day

June 14th

11:45 AM

Children's Worship Room



Lunch Provided

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WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION
STATION

JOHN 8:12



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Vacation Bible School Closing Performance Week One

June 19th
6:00 PM
Worship Center



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WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

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