

**Questions to Consider — Lesson 12 — “Abraham and Rahab: Our Examples of Living Faith”
— James 2:21-26**

1. Read James chapter 2 and share one truth God has impressed you with in this chapter.
2. Memorize James 2:26.
3. Read James 2:21-26, especially noting the account of Abraham. Now read Romans 4, especially noting what Paul says about Abraham. A contradiction *seems* to exist between what Paul says about Abraham and what James says about Abraham. How do you reconcile this?
4. (a) What did Rahab believe about God? See Joshua 2:1-15. (b) How did she show it?
5. What qualities of faith did Abraham, the friend of God, have in common with Rahab, the harlot?
6. Choose one example from Hebrews 11 (besides Abraham or Rahab) and read the Old Testament account of his or her example of faith. What truths did you learn about genuine faith?
7. (a) In what way(s) have you exercised your faith lately to prove that it is genuine? (b) Is there something God is asking you to do that you are saying “no” to? Why? (c) Does what you confess at church match what you say and live at home? (If you are brave ask a member of your family).
8. Ask God to increase and strengthen your faith throughout the day. Look for specific opportunities to trust Him more fully. Record those opportunities as a reminder of the faithfulness of God.
9. We have now completed two chapters in James. What has God impressed upon you to change to prove that your faith is real? Put your answer in the form of a prayer request.