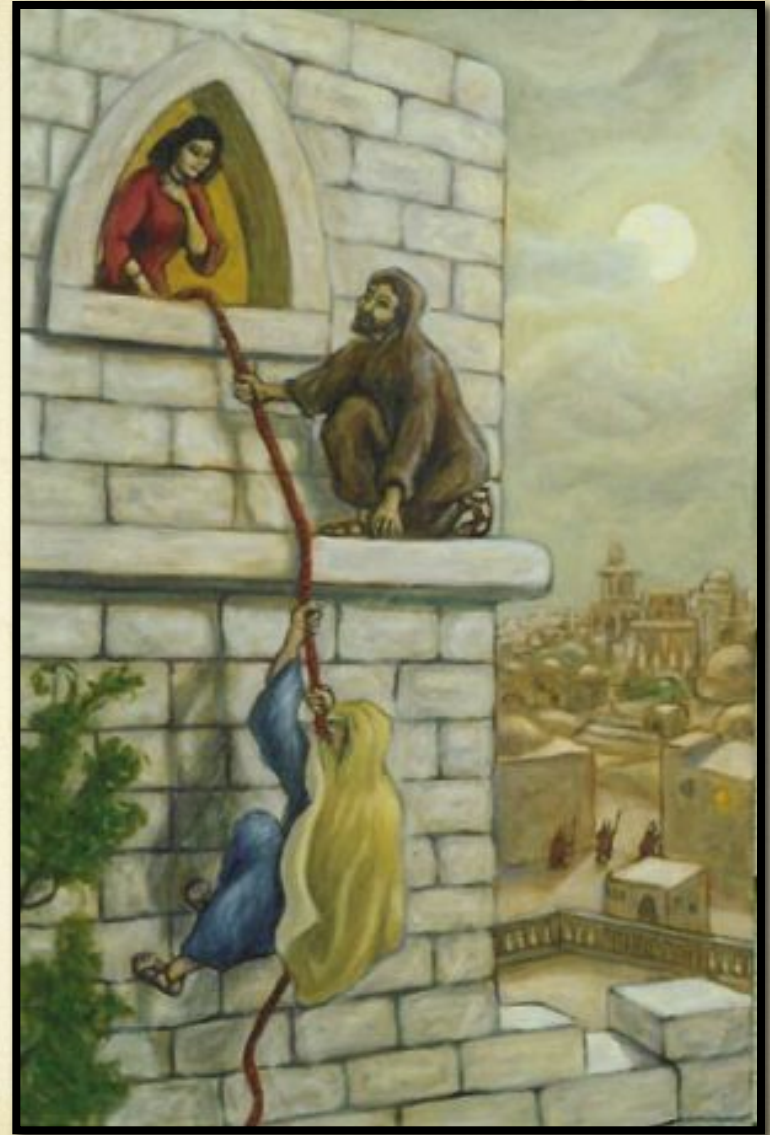


Rahab

A Woman of Faith

In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?

(James 2:25 - NIV)





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worry
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job
college
moving
anxiety
economy
morality
sickness
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The Land had Become Defiled...

(Dt. 18:9-12)

9"When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not learn to imitate the **detestable things** of those nations.

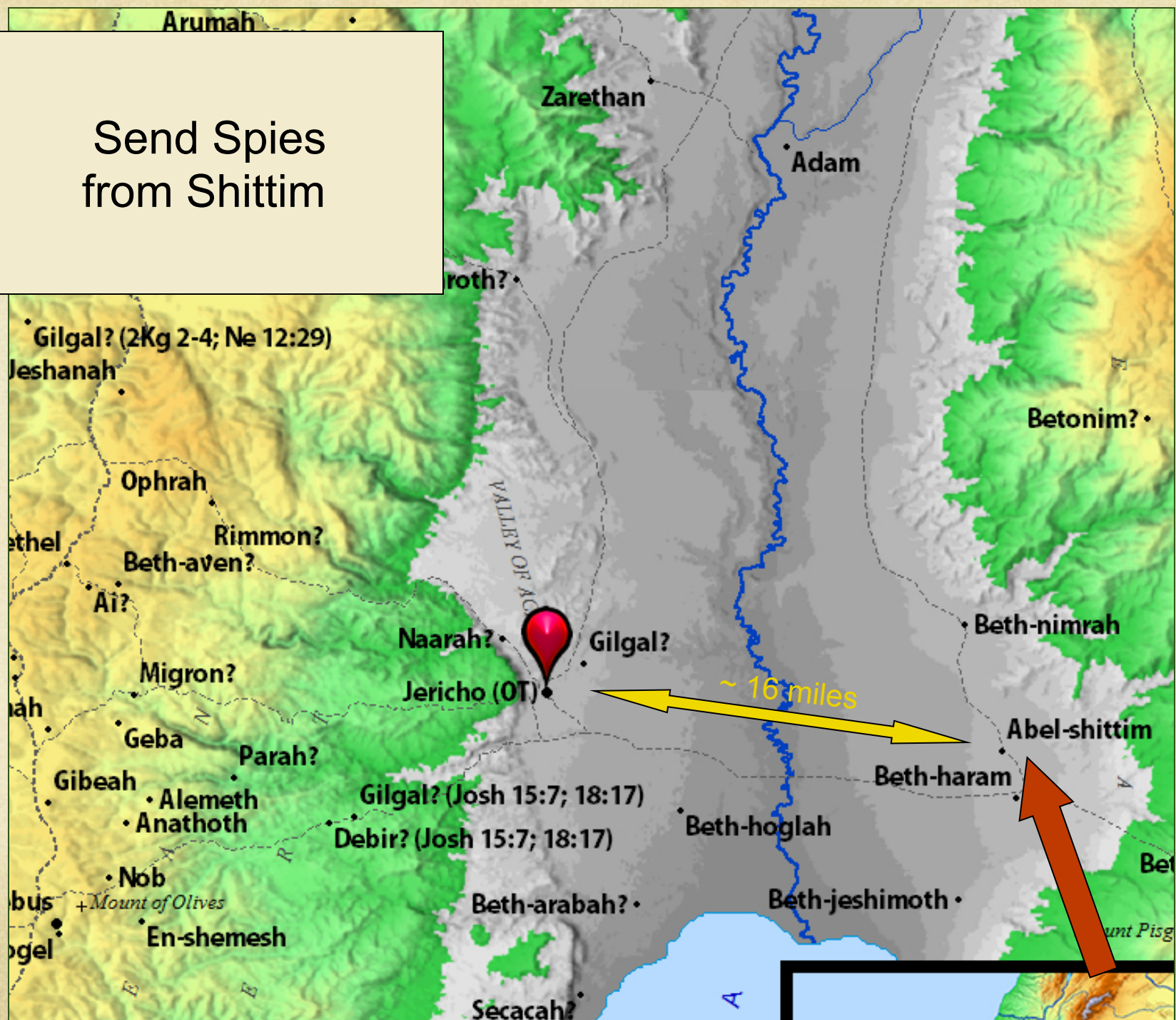
10"There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter **pass through the fire**, one who uses **divination**, one who practices **witchcraft**, or one who **interprets omens**, or a **sorcerer**,

11or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

12"For whoever does these things is **detestable** to the LORD; and because of these detestable things the LORD your God will drive them out before you."



Send Spies from Shittim



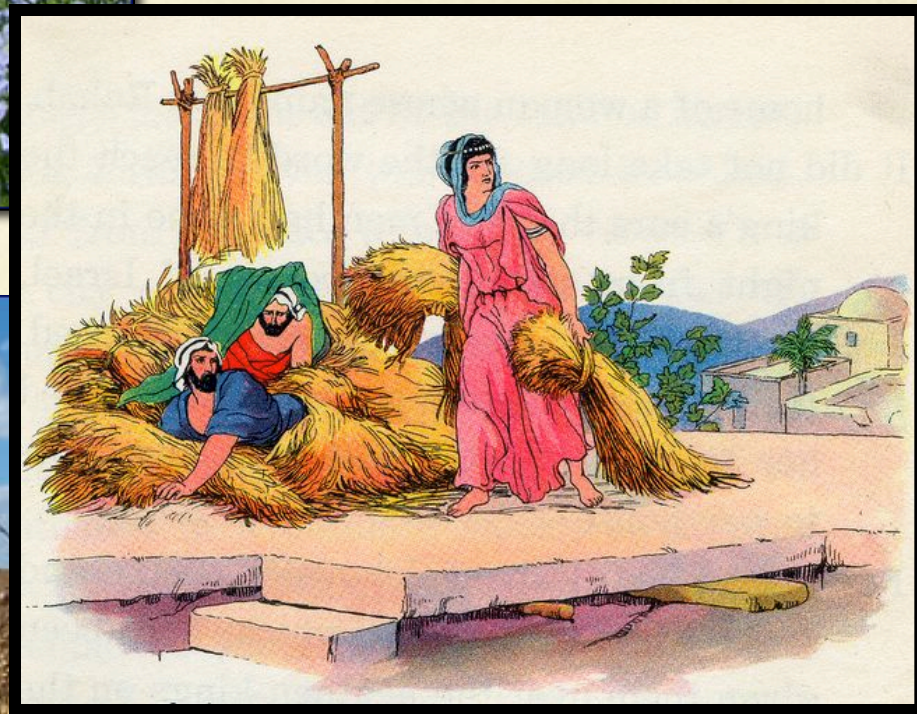
Jordan River



Blooming Flax



Flax Ready For Harvest



Courageous Faith!

The Fear of the Nations

The Song of Moses - Ex. 15:15-18

15 "Then the chiefs of Edom were **dismayed**;
The leaders of Moab, **trembling** grips them;
All the inhabitants of Canaan have **melted** away.

16 "**Terror** and **dread** fall upon them;
By the greatness of Your arm
they are **motionless** as stone;
Until Your people pass over, O LORD,
Until the people pass over
whom You have purchased.

17 "You will bring them and plant them
in the mountain of Your inheritance,
The place, O LORD,
which You have made for Your dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord,
which Your hands have established.

18 "The LORD shall reign forever and ever."



Confident Faith

Heb. 11:7 - **Noah**

“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen...

...in holy fear...

...built an ark to save his family.”

• **MIND**

• **EMOTIONS**

• **ACTED
ON FAITH**

Josh. 2:10-11 - **Rahab**

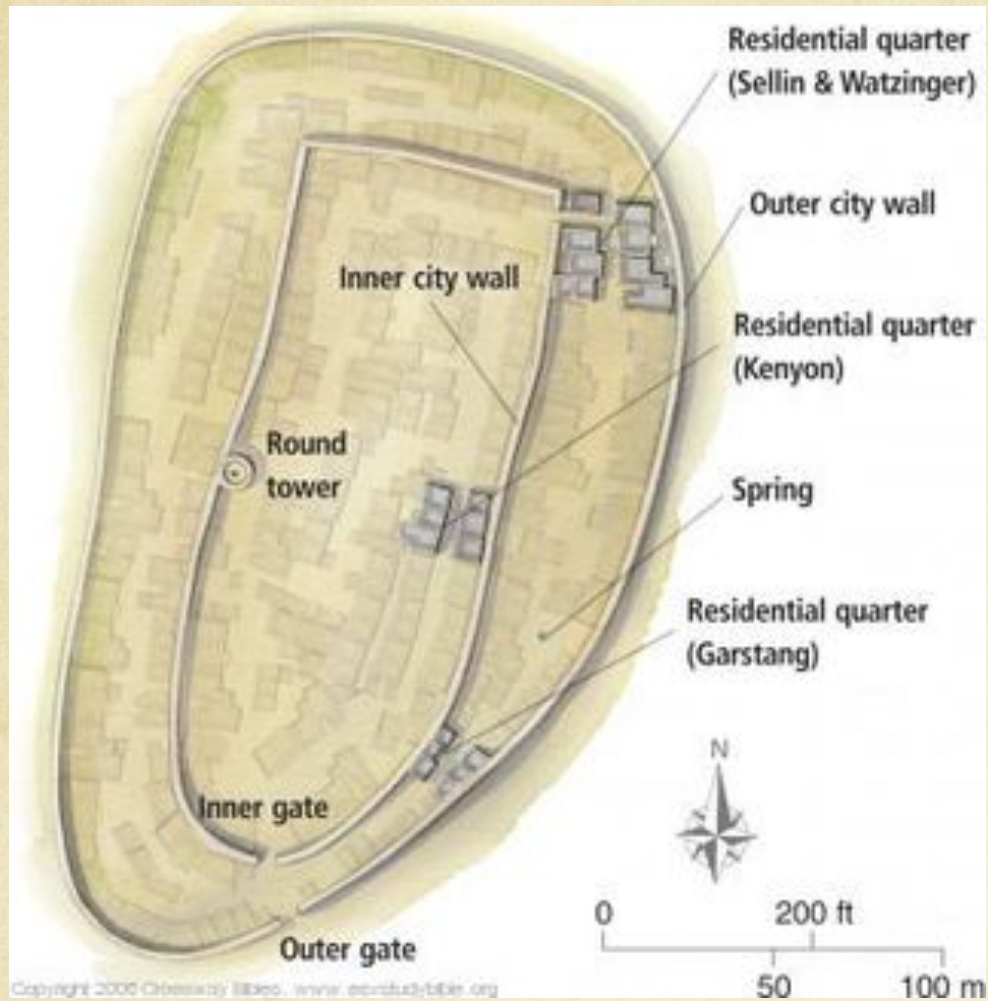
“For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water... and what you did to the two kings..”

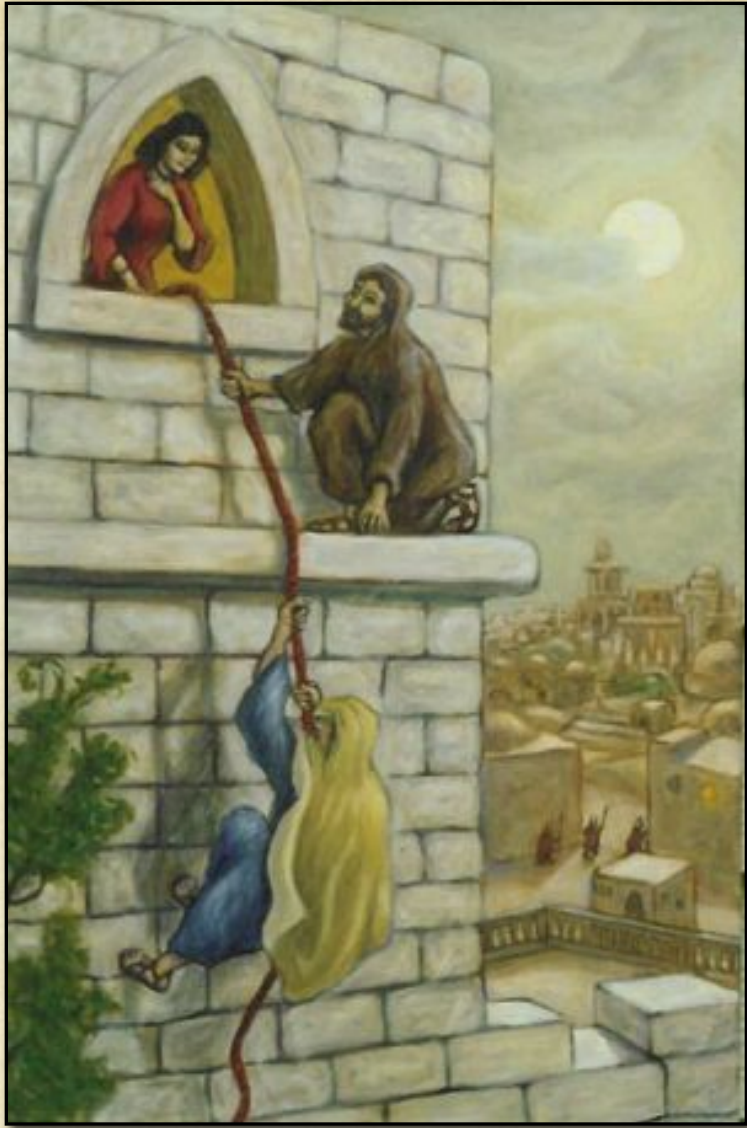
...our hearts melted...

Hid the spies

“the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath”

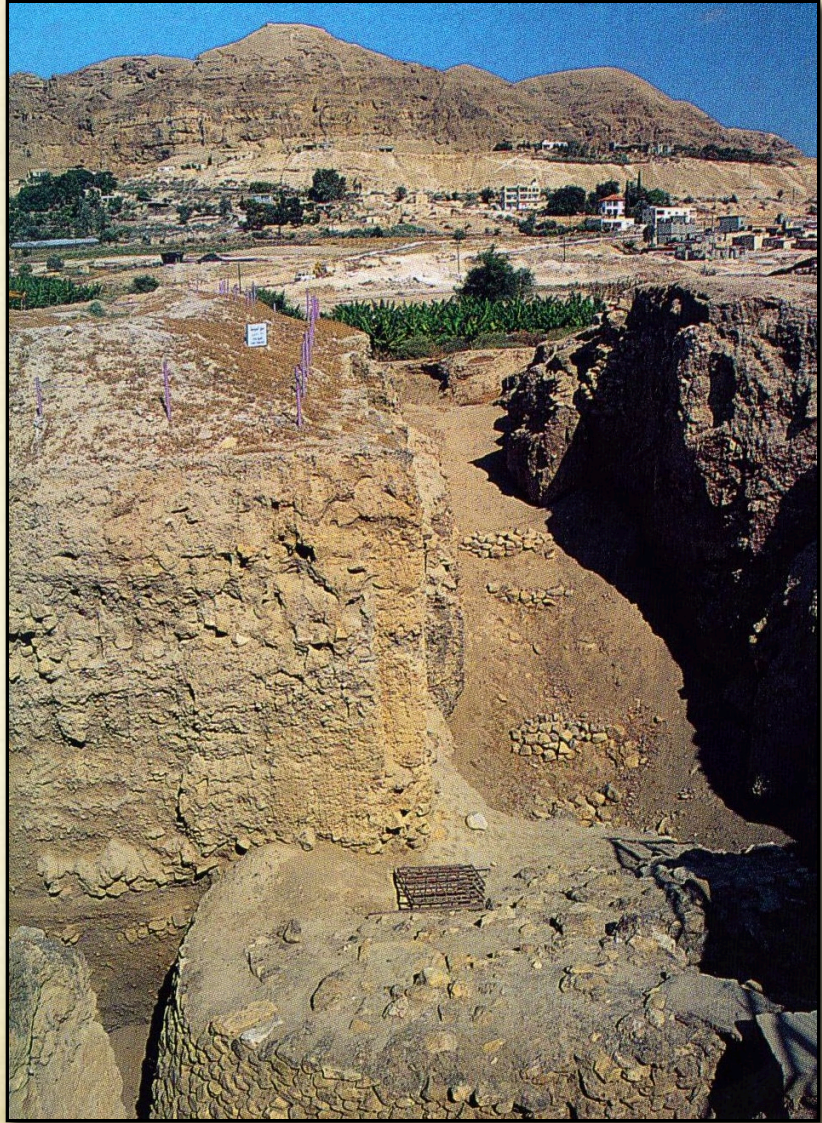
Ancient Jericho





Escape from City

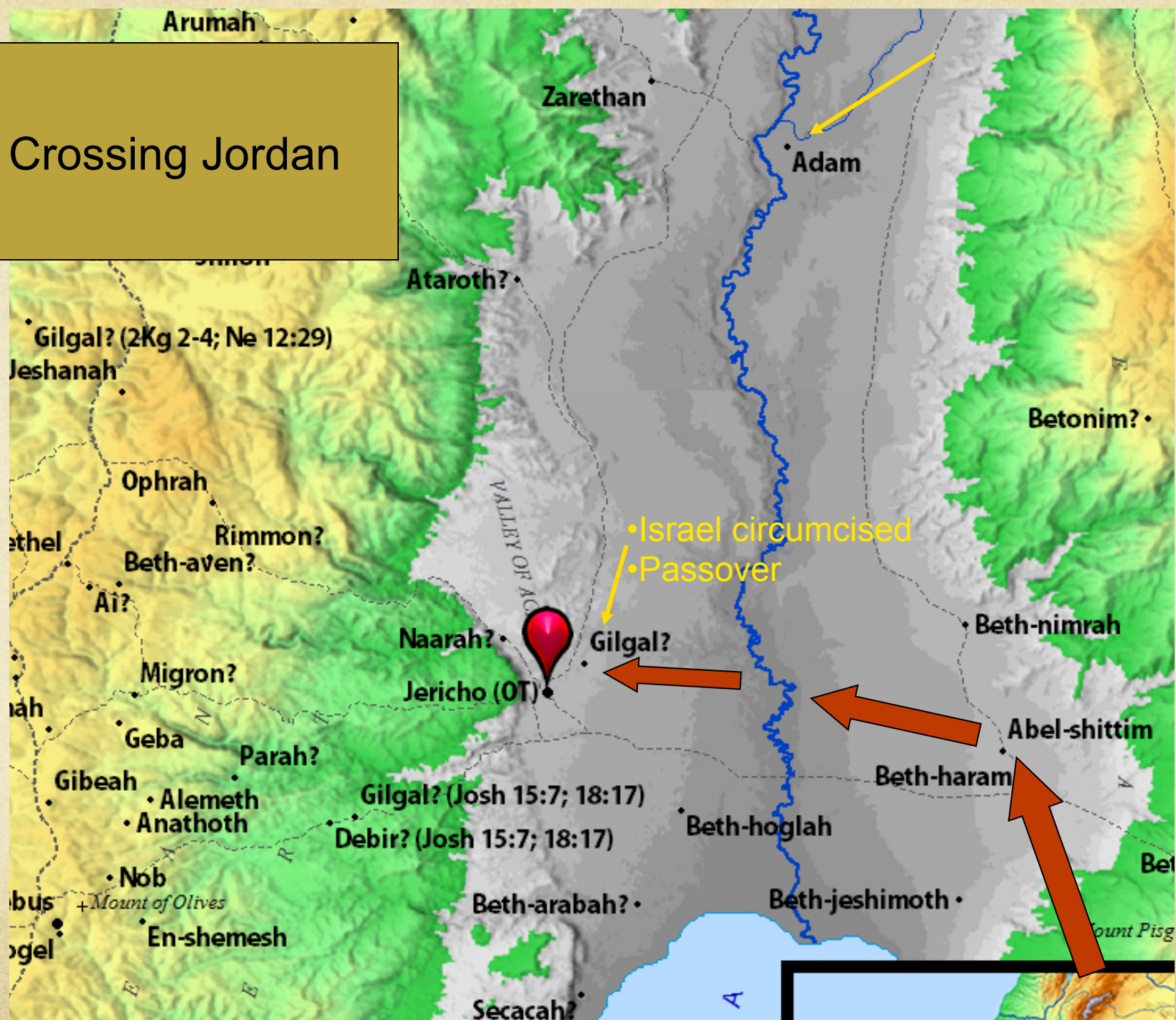
Escape to Mountains



Jordan River



Crossing Jordan



The First Month

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| 8 | 9 | <i>Jsh 4:19</i> 10 Crossed Jordan Circumcised | 11 | 12 | 13 | <i>Jsh. 5:10</i> 14 Passover |
| 15 Ate produce | 16 Manna Ceased Joshua & Captain of Lord's Army | 17 ? | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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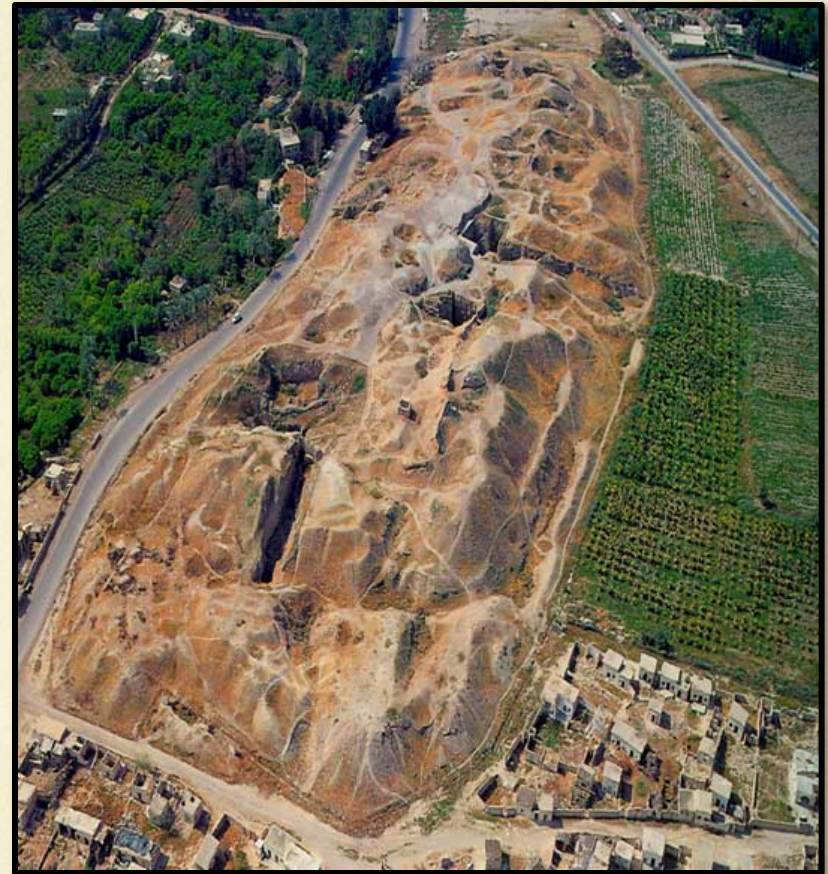
Jericho - City of Palms



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Rahab – A Woman of Faith

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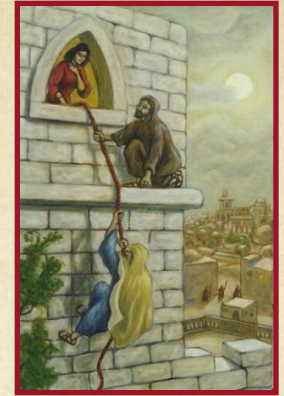
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Action

*Heb. 11:31 - “By **faith** Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.”*

*James. 2:25 - “In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by **works** when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?”*

Lessons from Rahab



Overcoming Fear

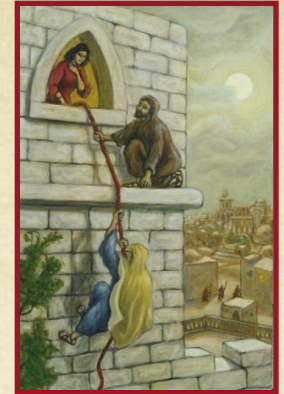
(Ps. 23:4) – *“Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will **fear** no evil.”*

(Ps. 34:4) – *“I sought the Lord, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my **fears**.”*

Concern for Others

Rom. 10:1 – *“Brethren, my heart’s **desire** and my prayer to God for them is for their **salvation**.”*

Lessons from Rahab



Recognizing God

Faith gets God's Attention –

(2 Chron. 16:9) – “For the **eyes** of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose **heart** is completely His.”

God is Gracious / He works Providentially –

(Eph. 2:8) – “For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves, it is the **gift** of God;”

Faith in Action

(James 2:25)– “..was not Rahab the harlot also justified by **works** when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?”