

YOU INVITED HER?
Christmas Party Series, Part 3
December 17, 2023

People _____
_____ **are invited to the party**

“³So the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab: ‘Bring out the men who have come into your house, for they have come here to spy out the whole land.’ ⁴Rahab had hidden the two men, but she replied, ‘Yes, the men were here earlier, but I didn't know where they were from. ⁵They left the town at dusk, as the gates were about to close. I don't know where they went. If you hurry, you can probably catch up with them.’ ⁶(Actually, she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them beneath bundles of flax she had laid out.) ⁷So the king's men went looking for the spies along the road leading to the shallow crossings of the Jordan River. And as soon as the king's men had left, the gate of Jericho was shut. ⁸Before the spies went to sleep that night, Rahab went up on the roof to talk with them. ⁹‘I know the Lord has given you this land,’ she told them. ‘We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. ¹⁰For we have heard how the Lord made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. ¹¹No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below. ¹²Now swear to me by the Lord that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you. Give me some guarantee that ¹³when Jericho is conquered, you will let me live, along with my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all their families.’ ¹⁴‘We offer our own lives as a guarantee for your safety, the men agreed. ‘If you don't betray us, we will keep our promise and be kind to you when the Lord gives us the land.’”

Joshua 2:3-14

“²²Meanwhile, Joshua said to the two spies, ‘Keep your promise. Go to the prostitute's house and bring her out, along with all her family.’ ²³The men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, mother, brothers, and all the other relatives who were with her. They moved her whole family to a safe place near the camp of Israel. ²⁴Then the Israelites burned the town and everything in it. Only the things made from silver, gold, bronze, or iron were kept for the treasury of the Lord's house. ²⁵So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day.”

Joshua 6:22-25

People with a past _____

People with a past _____

Extra notes...