

# ***God Can Use Even Me***

***#4 in a Series on Joshua 2:1-24***

## **Background to the Text**



## **God works through...**

### 1. Ordinary people.

“Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. ‘Go, look over the land,’ he said, ‘especially Jericho.’” (1:1)

examples:

**Joshua** → encouragement  
(Deut. 31:7; Joshua 1:5, 6, 7, 9, 18)

**The Two Spies** → anonymous

### 2. Unlikely candidates.

example: **Rahab**

Strike #1: She was from the *wrong side of the tracks*

Strike #2: She was the *wrong gender*

Strike #3: She has a *stained reputation*  
(2:1, 4, 5 cf. James 2:22-25)

**Q:** *Is there something in the past or present that makes you an unlikely candidate for God to work through?*  
(James 2:25; Romans 5:20)

3. people who live by faith.

(Joshua 2:1-7; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 6, 31)

**faith is...**

### **Characteristics of Rahab's Faith**

- *courageous*  
(2 Kings 17:33; 1 Thes. 1:9; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25)
- *confident*  
(Joshua 2:9)
- *concerned*  
(Joshua 2:12-14; Proverbs 11:30; Hebrews 7:25)
- *committed*  
(Joshua 2:15-24)
  - She became a mother. (Ruth 4:21; Mt. 1:5)
  - She is in the Hall of Faith. (Hebrews 11)
  - She is in the lineage of Jesus. (Mt. 1:5-6)

**How does God want to use even Me?**