THE UNLIKELY ALLY

ADULT
Unit 5
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 4

BIBLE TRUTH
God is gracious.

LEARNER GOAL
I can recognize, in the narrative of the spies, how God was gracious to His people and relate that to how He is gracious to me in Christ.

BIBLE VERSE
The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. Numbers 6:25

Rahab Believes
Joshua 2

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION When is it most difficult, and when is it easiest, to recognize God's graciousness in your life? Why is that?

JOSHUA 2:1–7 Try to list different ways that God graciously provided for the spies in this passage. What does that show us about how God works?

JOSHUA 2:8–14 What different things can we learn about the nature of God's covenant (promise of salvation to His people) in this section?

JOSHUA 2:15–21 Using words or phrases from this section, compare the situation of Rahab and her family in her house to the situations of God's people forty years before as they waited in their houses in Egypt during the Passover (**Exodus 12**). Why is this significant?

JOSHUA 2:22–24 How is the report of these two spies to Joshua related to the report of the spies forty years before (**Numbers 13**)? What, if anything, has changed?

FINAL REFLECTION How was God gracious to His people in the narrative, and how does that relate to how He is gracious to us in Christ today?

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