

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND MOVE ON

Lesson 2 Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**
 (a) disregard (b) encourage (c) earnestness (c) utilizing (e) effective (f) accomplish
 (g) goals. Page 1

2. **Answer:**
 Joshua's commitment and dedication to ensure an effective military campaign is demonstrated in his initial preparation as commander. Page 1

3. **Answer:**
 They committed sexual immorality; compromised with the pagan Canaanite religion and culture. It was an apostate situation influenced by Balaam in his advice to the Midianites (See Num. 31, NB Vv.8. 15-16) and the consequences for Israel was great (Read Num. 25 and 31. You may also want to read chaps. 22-24).

4. **Answer:**
 God was now using Shittim as a launching pad for spiritual victory. This is another example that God can transform any adverse situation for better.
 For more information see Page 2.

5. **Answer:**
 (a) Jericho was described as the "City of Palm Trees."
 (b) Jericho was well known for its protective walls.
 (c) Etc.
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6. **Answer:**
 Today Jericho is located in the disputed West Bank. Page 3

7. **Answer:**
 (a) False
 (b) Joshua was fully persuaded that God didn't want him to move forward blindly. He recognized that arrangements were not to be left to chance.
 See page 4 (also pages 3 to 4)

8. **Answer:**
 Joshua sensed that Jericho was the stronghold of the Jordan valley and that it must be conquered.
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9. **Answer:**

- (a) It may have been the only place available for them to lodge.
- (b) They thought that in such a place they would not be recognized.
- (c) Etc.

For more information see Pages 4-5.

10. **Answer:**

- (a) promises (b) remove (c) encourage (d) careful (e) work

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11. **Answer:**

Item (b) . . . slacken our endeavors.

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12. **Answer:**

As it relates to the culture of those days, if someone was a guest in your house, you had a strong duty to protect and care for them

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13. **Answer:**

Her courageous action was a clear indication of forsaking her former life.
For more information see Pages 6-7

14. **Answer:**

- (a) False
- (b) Based on the information given to them by Rahab they immediately rushed towards the Jordan River in pursuit of the spies (Josh. 2:7)

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15. **Answer:**

Item (d) . . . Irrespective of the fact that she lied, the life of the spies were saved.
For more information see Pages 7-8.

NOTE ALSO:

God in no way needed to rely on deception to fulfill His covenant promises o to protect the spies (Josh. 1:5-6).

16. **Answer:**

- (a) heard (b) believe (c) astonishing (d) benefit (e) people (f) heaven (g) beneath

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17. **Answer:**

- (a) She believed the God of Israel was the living and true God.
- (b) She believed that God was giving Canaan to Israel.
- (c) Etc.

For more information see Pages 8-9

18. Answer:

- (a) She had heart conviction ... it was from deep within.
 - (b) She had saving faith
 - (c) Etc.
- For more information see Pages 10-11.

19. Answer:

Item (b) . . . it was nonetheless genuine. Page 11

20. Answer:

- (a) She believed the God of Israel was the true God (Josh. 2:10-1)
- (b) She was commended for her faith (Heb. 11:31)
- (c) Her faith was demonstrated by good works (James 2:25) Page 11

21. Answer:

They pledged both their word and their lives that Rahab and her family would be saved. Rahab would identify her house by placing the scarlet rope used for their escape in her window.
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22. Answer:

If she revealed the reason the spies visited Jericho, the agreement would become null and void.
For more information see Page 12

23. Answer:

Item (d) . . . if it be truly repented of.

24. Answer:

“GOD IS OUR DIVINE KEEPER!”

STATEMENTS	CORRECT REFERENCE	JUMBLED REFERENCES
He is The Protecting Father	John 17:11	
He is The Pilgrims Companion	Gen. 28:15	
He is The Almighty Guardian	2 Tim. 1:12	
He is The Sleepless Watchman	Psalm 121:4	

25. Answer:

- (a) They reported to Joshua and not the entire camp.
- (b) They were not overshadowed with pessimism and an attitude of defeat but were motivated with hope of victory.
- (c) Etc.

For more information see Pages 15-16