

Rejoice in the Color Red

“Christmas Color” Series #1

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“Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household.” (Joshua 2:18, ESV)

Introduction

Jesus started the era of the New Covenant by shedding His red blood. Today, let's look at the story of Rahab, and consider what the color red can symbolize.

1. The Color of Sin

A. Sin of the Canaanites (Isaiah 59:3; See also Genesis 15:16, Isaiah 1:15-18)

B. Sin of Rahab (Joshua 2:1; See also Genesis 1:18-24, Exodus 20:14)

2. The Color of Salvation

A. Rahab's faith (Joshua 2:11; See also Hebrews 11:31)

B. Her testimony (Joshua 2:21; See also James 2:25)

3. The Color of God's Love

A. Her new family (Matthew 1:5)

B. The New Covenant (Luke 22:20)

For our prayers, study, discussion, and application

1. Do you have any sin you should confess before God now?
2. How has Jesus saved you?
3. How do you think He loves you?

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