

## **Party Crasher**

Rahab is one of a few people in the lineage of Jesus that wasn't Jewish—she was a Canaanite. Not to mention, she was a prostitute. But neither of those things kept her from being used by God in an incredible way.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. If you had a nickname associated with a sin or character flaw, what might it be? The worrier? The angry? The fearful? The addict?
- 2. Have you ever felt labeled or defined by your past? How did it affect your relationship with God or others?
- 3. Does your past ever cause you to doubt your inclusion in the kingdom of God? If so, why? If not, why not?
- 4. Does another person's past ever cause you to doubt their ability to participate in the kingdom of God?
- 5. In your own words, what does Rahab's story teach us about God's ability to use anyone, regardless of their past?
- 6. What does it look like to actively extend grace to someone with a "messy" or difficult past? How can Rahab's story inspire us to do that?