

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; hope4wichita.org

Hope Kids City; if you children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our Prayer Team to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There is also a 'Prayer Board' in the Welcome Center.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 15th, is going to be our Baptism Sunday. To be washed clean, to put on (like new clothing) Christ, and in obedience you bury your old self in a watery 'grave' and be raised in the likeness of his resurrection! What wonderful pictures and work of God; if you haven't been immersed you are invited to make this move of surrender. Pick up a Study Guide and Decision Sheet at the Love God table in the Welcome Center.

Food Truck Friday's

Every third Friday of the month there will be Food Trucks in our parking lot (next one 3/20, 5-8:00). God is bringing 3-400 people to our front door, and we are working to welcome them. We are opening our building for Restroom use. We need greeters; 5-6:30 & 6:30 – 8. Interested sign up at the Serve Table in the Welcome Center



Rahab

The Prostitute God Used

May 1, 2022



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Rahab – From Seduction to Significance; The Prostitute God Used

Warm Up: What is your favorite “ball” game? Explain.

1. Rahab is mentioned numerous times in the Bible and in nearly all of those occasions her previous profession as a prostitute is mentioned. Why do you think this is?
2. Joshua 2:1-11; Many of us have played a variety of games that involve a wide description of sexual activity. We participate for a variety of reasons, a need to feel secure, a drive for attention, to overshadow loneliness, experience a sense of power and control. Anyway it goes, sex outside of marriage begins as a barter. Although the payment and title may be different, there are similarities between Rahab and us. What do you find encouraging from the story of Rahab?
3. In your own words, what does it mean to fear God and how can it produce a positive reaction?
4. Read James 2:14, 17, 24-25. Glancing again at Joshua 2:1-21 – what evidence can you find of Rahab’s faith in God?
5. How does Rahab’s story contribute to your definition of faith?
6. How does Rahab’s story help you deal with someone who’s had a “title” you’ve felt uncomfortable with?
7. How is your faith helping you move toward God and trust him with what you can’t clearly see?

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[We encourage you to write what comes to you during today’s sermon]

The Word For Your Week

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1**

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20