

## Trust and Obey

a C3Houston teaching series through Joshua, Judges, and Ruth

### When God Moves

Joshua 2 (pg. 178-79) / 9.16.18

God's sovereign promises don't rule out responsibility to plan wisely. Joshua sends spies to scope out the situation in Jericho. Their mission is immediately compromised, but then rescued by an unlikely and unexpected collaborator. Gospel lessons are here! Let's reason together (Isaiah 1:18) and remember Jesus's warning: we should be careful how we listen (Luke 8:18).

### The Narrative:

#### Two theological principles:

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#### Two ethical options:

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#### Two providential outcomes:

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#### Two Gospel takeaways:

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**Remember our two basic questions when we come to any Old Testament text:**

- 1) In this text, what do I learn about my God?
- 2) From this text, what will I do with what I've learned about my God?

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#### **Digging Deeper:**

Other scarlet markers: Tamar's twins – Genesis 38.28-30; Passover – Exodus 12.

Rahab's confession in other contexts: Exodus 20.4; Deuteronomy 4.39; 5.8.

**Next Sunday:** *Crossing the Jordan* -- Joshua 3

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