

GO DEEPER

BOTTOM LINE

**I STAND AT THE
DOOR AND KNOCK**

MEMORY VERSE

Look! I stand at the door and knock.
If you hear my voice and open the
door, I will come in, and we will
share a meal together as friends.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1: KNOCK, KNOCK

READ - Joshua 2:8-21

I Stand at the Door and Knock. These words of Jesus teach us that He is always ready and waiting for you to accept a relationship with Him. The same was true for Rahab. God wanted to save Rahab and her family, and so he sent those spies to her. She literally opened the door to them, and by doing so opened the door to being part of God's plan for her life. If you are a child of God how can you obey God today? If you are not a child of God, He is knocking, will you let Him in? **Remember God says, "I stand at the door and knock."**

DAY 2: YOU ARE INVITED

READ - Joshua 6:15-17, 22-25

God allowed the Israelites to conquer Jericho, and as the walls fell, Rahab, and everyone inside her home was saved from being killed. She may not have known it at the time, but when God brought the spies to her home, knocking on her door looking for shelter, He was inviting her into a relationship with Him. He was inviting her to be a part of His perfect plan. Today God is inviting you, have you answered Him? **Remember God says, "I stand at the door and knock."**

DAY 3: HE CALLS EVERYONE

READ - Revelation 3:20-22

No matter who you are or what you have done wrong in your life, God is inviting you into His story. Rahab's life was far from perfect. Most people would have avoided being seen with Rahab. But God was calling her. His invitation is for everyone! When you choose to believe in Jesus as your Savior, God promises that you are a part of His family and He has a place for you in heaven! Amazing! **Remember God says, "I stand at the door and knock."**

DAY 4: JESUS PAID THE PRICE

READ - Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9

I Stand at the Door and Knock. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to pay the price for YOUR sin. Then Jesus came back to life, defeating sin and death, and made a way for you to have a personal relationship with the One True God! Do you believe you sin? Do you believe Jesus is God the Son and that He took your punishment? Talk to God about how you feel about it right now. **Remember God says, "I stand at the door and knock."**

DAY 5: THE CHOICE

READ - John 3:16, John 14:6, Acts 2:38

If you have not yet decided to open the door to Jesus by choosing to ask forgiveness for your sins and follow Him, then He is waiting. He is waiting for you to answer His knocking and let Him in. Someone at BR Kids would LOVE to talk with you more about this. If you have any questions for us you can ask a parent or guardian to help you send us an email to brkids@blueridge.org and someone will get in touch with you. **Remember God says, "I stand at the door and knock."**



BOOKMARK REMINDER

Materials: red cord, card stock bookmark

Rahab did not live a perfect life but she believed in the One True God and invited Him into her life. God is the God who can make us new and a part of His story.

Cut the card stock into the shape of a bookmark. Write on your bookmark, "I stand at the door and knock..." Revelation 3:20a. Decorate your bookmark. Fold the red cord in half and slide the folded loop through the hole at the top of the book mark. Before pulling the cord completely through pull the two loose ends through the loop, then pull tight.

When complete, place your bookmark in your Bible and use it as a reminder that God is inviting you into His story!



DISAPPEARING SIN

Materials: disappearing ink, white cloth

Jesus is knocking at our hearts. We can choose to believe in Him and allow Him to take our dirty hearts and make them new.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Get a little bottle of disappearing ink. Think of a bad choice you have made before. As you think of this choice, drip some of the ink on a white cloth or towel. As you watch the ink disappear think about how Jesus promises to forgive us for our sins when we ask Him! What do you need to ask Jesus for forgiveness from today?



HIDE THE SPIES

Materials: two toy people

Rahab trusted in God and helped hide the two good spies. She hid the good spies from the bad guys! Once it was safe, Rahab helped the good spies get away. Because Rahab was courageous and helped the good guys, they told her to hang a red rope from her window and God would keep her safe. And because Rahab trusted God, God kept her safe!

Pretend you are Rahab and hide your "spies" in different spots around your house. Have someone from your family try and find the "spies" you hid!