

# UNCOMMON

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## WEEK TWO: UNCOMMON COURAGE | MAY 19/20, 2018

**Some of life's greatest fears:** Something Bad Happening      Getting Hurt  
Uncertainty      Failure  
Change      Being Judged  
Rejection      Losing Control  
Inadequacy      Missing Out

**Courage: the ability to do something that frightens you.**

**Numbers 13:31-33** | But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!" <sup>32</sup>So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: "The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. <sup>33</sup>We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!"

### Rahab Shows Uncommon Courage

**Joshua 2:9-13** | Before the spies went to sleep that night, Rahab went up on the roof to talk with them. <sup>9</sup>"I know the Lord has given you this land," she told them. "We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. <sup>10</sup>For we have heard how the Lord made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. <sup>11</sup>No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below. <sup>12</sup>"Now swear to me by the Lord that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you. Give me some guarantee that <sup>13</sup>when Jericho is conquered, you will let me live, along with my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all their families."

**Big Idea: We fight FEAR by running to what is TRUE.**

**Ephesians 3:12** | Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

**Joshua 6:25** | So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day.