



Grow Guide
Lioness Week 1

1. Of the two, which is the better hunter, a lion or a lioness? Though the lion is bigger, the lioness does the hunting for her pride. What qualities would a lioness need to accomplish her tasks?

2. What does it mean to be fearless? Does it really involve a lack of fear and, if so, why? Courage is synonymous with fearlessness, but it is acting rightly despite fear, not having a lack of fear. As Christians, what helps us do the right things, despite fear?

3. In his message, Dan uses Rahab as an example of a fearless lioness. But she was even more than that to Israel. Read Matthew 1:5-6. So what did Rahab, despite a rough beginning, become for Israel?

4. Yes, this common prostitute is in the line of Christ. She was the mother of Boaz (mother-in-law of Ruth) and the great, great grandmother of David. But how did Rahab get to this point, considering her very humble and negative beginnings? Read Joshua 2:1 and 8-11.

5. Does it seem like Rahab had an easy task to complete. Explain. Read Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:23-25. So, despite the difficulties of her task, what helped Rahab complete it?

6. Because of her past, Rahab could have decided not to complete her task, but as a fearless lioness she did, because she knew fearlessness means not letting your past affect what?

7. Rahab had her past and some present problems, as well. And an even more immediate problem was her location. Where did she live in Jericho? And what was to happen to the city after the Israelites marched around it? So what did she do (and what should we do when everything is crashing down)?

8. Read John 14:2-3 and 6. Rahab had every reason to doubt God, but didn't. How do we avoid such doubt? How do we keep a fearless faith when all around is crashing down? We have a promise of better things. Life gets hard and we will fear, but we can act despite this, because we have faith and we know where we're going.

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