

*This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham*  
**Matthew 1:1 (NLT)**

*Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse.*  
**Matthew 1:5 (NLT)**

## WHAT WOULD GRANDMA RAHAB SAY TO ME THIS CHRISTMAS?

### 1. YOU ARE NEVER TOO FAR FROM GOD FOR HIM TO FIND YOU, LOOK FOR HIM.

*Then Joshua secretly sent out two spies from the Israelite camp at Acacia Grove. He instructed them, "Scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, especially around Jericho." So the two men set out and came to the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there that night.*  
**Joshua 2:1 (NLT)**

### 2. GOD INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF HIS STORY - JOIN HIM.

*But someone told the king of Jericho, "Some Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." So the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab: "Bring out the men who have come into your house, for they have come here to spy out the whole land." Rahab had hidden the two men, but she replied, "Yes, the men were here earlier, but I didn't know where they were from. They left the town at dusk, as the gates were about to close. I don't know where they went. If you hurry, you can probably catch up with them." (Actually, she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them beneath bundles of flax she had laid out.) So the king's men went looking for the spies along the road leading to the shallow crossings of the Jordan River. And as soon as the king's men had left, the gate of Jericho was shut.*  
**Joshua 2:2-7 (NLT)**

*Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*  
**James 4:7 (NIV)**

*Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.*  
**James 2:25-26 (NLT)**

### 3. GOD REDEEMED MY STORY, GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURS.

*Before they left, the men told her, "We will be bound by the oath we have taken only if you follow these instructions. When we come into the land, you must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window through which you let us down. And all your family members—your father, mother, brothers, and all your relatives—must be here inside the house. If they go out into the street and are killed, it will not be our fault. But if anyone lays a hand on people inside this house, we will accept the responsibility for their death. If you betray us, however, we are not bound by this oath in any way." "I accept your terms," she replied. And she sent them on their way, leaving the scarlet rope hanging from the window.*  
**Joshua 2:17-21 (NLT)**