

## BIG IDEA

**Those who look become those who participate.**

## WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Share a story about a time when you knew something was going to happen before others did. How did you know? What did you do?

**Read Joshua 2 and Joshua 6:24-25 in order to understand Rahab's full story.**

What do you notice about her behavior?

What risks were involved with Rahab's choice to put her faith in the God of the Israelites? What did she gain?

Compare and contrast Rahab's faith with Israel's faith as a nation. In what ways did she see God more clearly than the people of Israel?

## WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Does it surprise you that God invites people like Rahab to participate in his saving work in the world?

**Read Matthew 13:13-16.** How do Jesus' words impact you, specifically?

When is the last time you felt as if you were participating with God?

**Read 2 Kings 6: 8-17.** Who do you identify with more in this passage: Elisha or Elisha's servant?

## WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Be honest. How do you spend the majority of your spiritual energy: looking for God or managing your image? How can you tell?

Where in your life have you been hearing but not understanding, seeing but not perceiving?

What are some practical steps you could take that would help you to "open your eyes" to what God is doing in your midst?

End your group with a time of listening prayer. Ask God to answer the following two questions as you listen quietly:

*Where is my place?*

*Who are my people?*

