**Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

William Williams (1773)/Jeremy Casella

Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah,

Pilgrim through this barren land

I am weak but thou art mighty

Hold me with thy powerful hand

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven

Feed me now and evermore;

Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer

Be thou still my strength and shield

Be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan

Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of deaths and hell's destruction,

Land me safe on Canaan's side

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to Thee

I will ever give to Thee

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**This Week’s Catechism**

Q: What is effective calling?

A: Effective calling is the work of God’s Spirit, who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and who renews our wills. This is how he persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, who is freely offered to us in the gospel.

Scripture: II Thessalonians 2:13-14

Training Hearts, Teaching Minds: pp. 103-10

*For further family discussion pick up a copy of “Training Hearts, Teaching Minds” by Starr Meade from the Welcome Center. This book includes daily readings.*

**O Great God**

Words and music by Bob Kauflin

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer “Regeneration”

O great God of highest heaven

Occupy my lowly heart

Own it all and reign supreme

Conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain

That resists Your holy war

You have loved and purchased me

Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin

Had no ears to hear Your voice

Did not know Your love within

Had no taste for heaven’s joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life

Opened up Your Word to me

Through the gospel of Your Son

Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life

That’s dependent on Your grace

Keep my heart and guard my soul

From the evils that I face

*You are worthy to be praised*

*With my every thought and deed*

*O great God of highest heaven*

*Glorify Your Name through me*

*(Repeat Italics)*

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**Study Questions**

1. Why do you think Joshua sent out the spies to look at Jericho? What benefit did he receive from sending out the spies?

2. How would you describe Rahab’s actions?  Do you think she was justified in lying? When, if ever, is lying justified before God? How does your answer fit into your understanding of God’s providence?

3. Do you think that Rahab’s actions reflect faith in God or just fear for her life?  What leads you to that conclusion?

4. How specifically has God shown himself to be faithful to go ahead of you?  Share the details of your experience.

5. What evidence to find that Rahab remained faithful to God? (Read Joshua 6:25; Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:31; and James 2:25)

6. Why do the New Testament authors continue to refer to Rahab as “Rahab the prostitute”?  What parts of your own testimony show forth the glorious riches of God’s grace?

***The God Who Goes Ahead (Joshua 2)***

**Pastor Steve Krug**

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**As Christians, we can have confidence that God goes ahead of us to prepare:**

* A way for his people

* A people for himself

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