



THE OUTCAST

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I'm calling an ambulance.
Oh, Shirley, I'm so sorry.



No, no... Janet!
I'm not worth it.
Please don't!

Shirley, who did this to you?



My pimp!

Helen and I got here as fast as we could. We've got medicine, clothes and extra food.



Maybe I can talk to her.

I'll leave you ladies alone for a while so you can talk.



Thanks,
Bob.

Let's help this poor girl get to bed.

2 Hours Later

Then after Daddy
left us, Mom married Hank.
He couldn't work — he said...

So Mom got a job
and then it started.



I was 7 years old when he started
abusing me... I tried to tell you in
high school, but I was ashamed.

Do you know why
I dropped out?



I finally stood up to Hank and exposed him. He beat me up and threw me out of the house.



That's when I hit the streets and died inside.

I got into drugs, got hooked...



did tricks to pay for my habit... and I gave up on God.

God couldn't want to have *anything*
to do with a person like me...
I'm absolutely **filthy!** (Sob)



Last night I told my pimp
it was over... and he beat
me worse than Hank did.

I deserved it — how could
I ever hope that someone
would love me?

I know of a
prostitute that God
loved. Wanna
hear about it?

Okay.



This is the beautiful story about a prostitute in the city of Jericho...



Moses had just died. Joshua (his right-hand man) was told to bring the Israelites into the Promised Land.
(See Joshua chapters 2-6)

So Joshua sent two of his men to spy out the city of Jericho. God had targeted it for destruction.



When they reached Jericho, a prostitute took them into her house to hide them. Her name was Rahab.

Jericho was terrified of the Israelites, because it was common knowledge that God was in their camp, protecting them.



The king heard about the spies and he sent soldiers to Rahab's house to arrest them.

Rahab told them that the spies had left. They believed her.



She made them a proposition...



I know that your God is the true God... so... since I've protected you...

...please save my family and me when the Lord gives you this city.

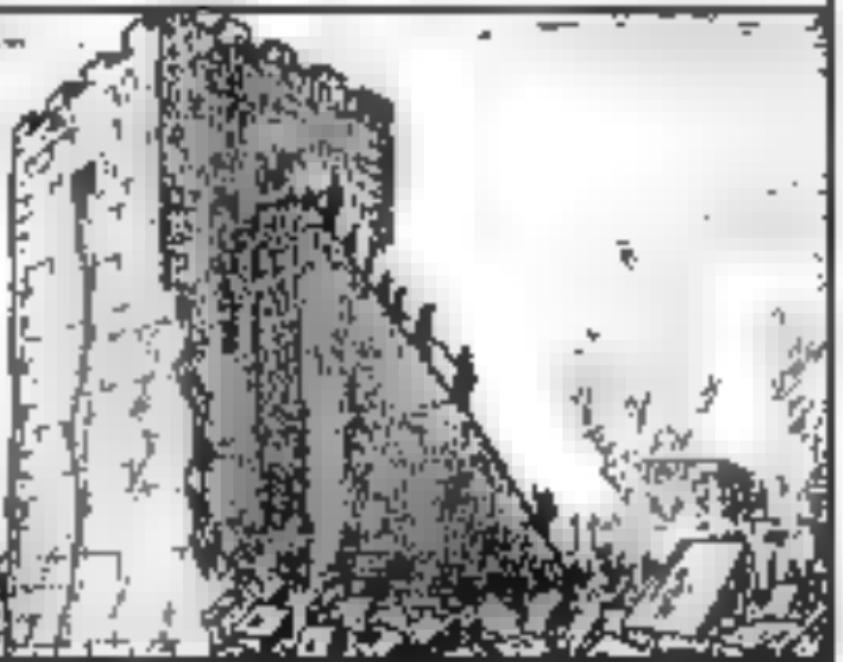
Rahab let them down by a scarlet cord over the outer wall. She told them to flee to the mountains.



They told her to leave the scarlet cord in the window so they could find her when they conquered the city.



God remembered Rahab When the two spies saw the scarlet cord



they saved Rahab, her family
and all that she had

Rahab was accepted into Israel
and honored by the people



A man named Salmon fell deeply
in love with her. But God wasn't
finished blessing her

God gave her the highest privilege
of all

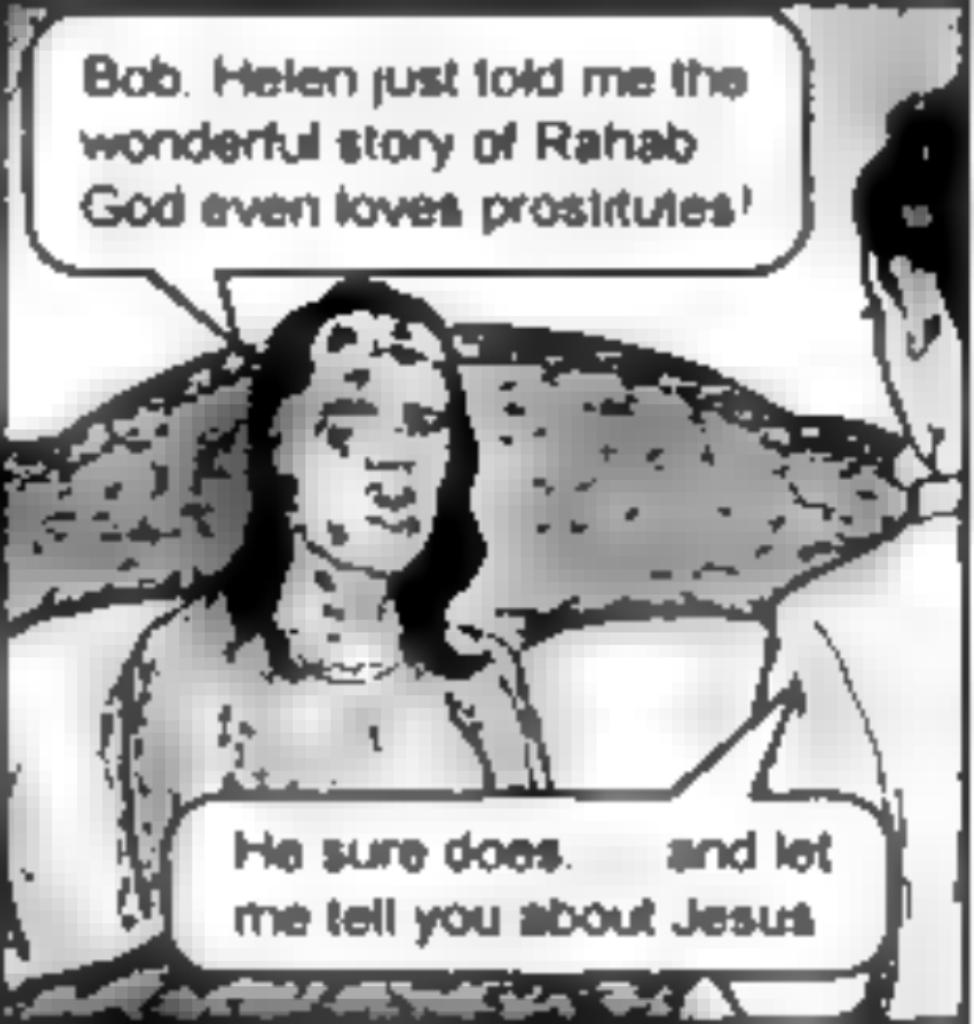


She became the great-great
grandmother of King David
and best of all

an ancestor to Jesus Christ Himself!

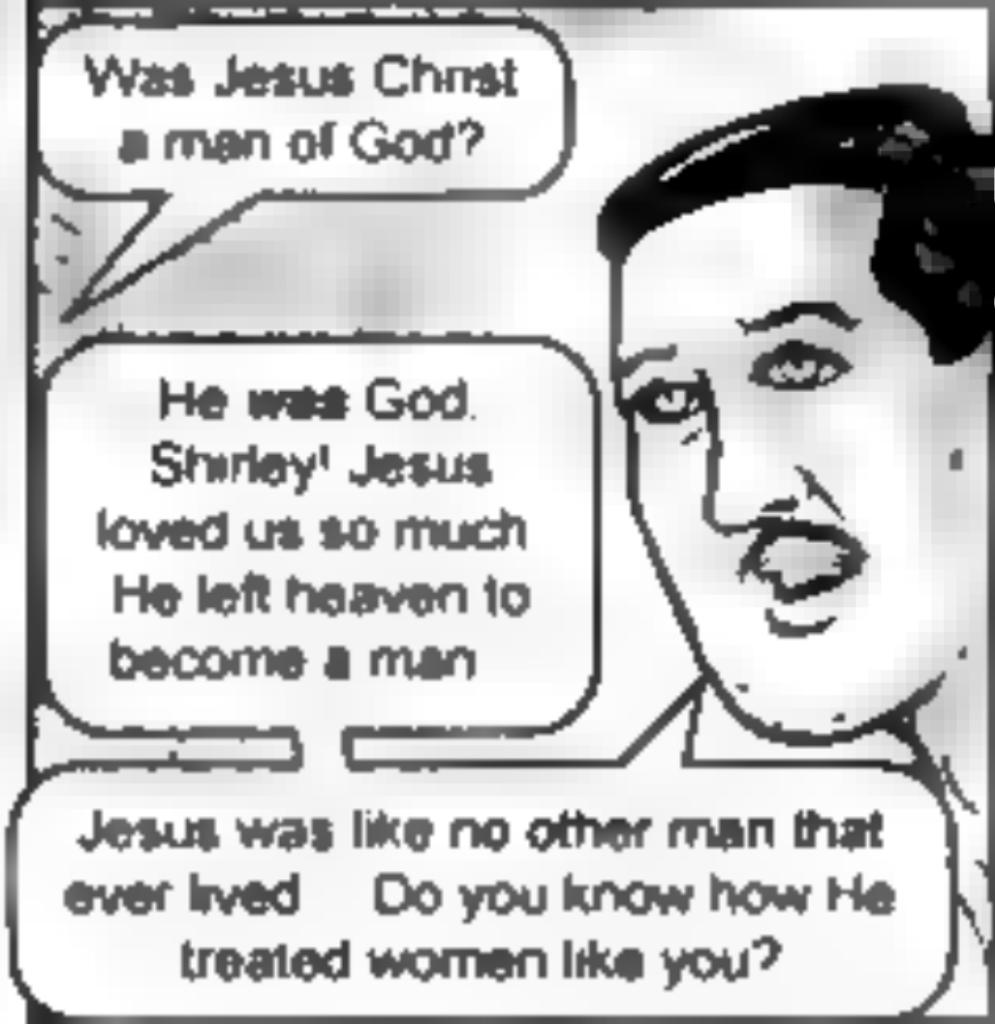


May I come in?



Bob. Helen just told me the wonderful story of Rahab. God even loves prostitutes!

He sure does... and let me tell you about Jesus.



Was Jesus Christ a man of God?

He was God. Shirley! Jesus loved us so much He left heaven to become a man

Jesus was like no other man that ever lived. Do you know how He treated women like you?



Woman where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?



No man, Lord

Neither do I condemn thee go and sin no more

John
8:10-11

Another time some religious leaders challenged Jesus authority. He told them



Verily I say unto you that the publicans (tax collectors) and the harlots (prostitutes) go into the kingdom of God before YOU. (Matt 21:31)

Those religious leaders
wanted Jesus dead



They hated Him and plotted
to have Him killed

So they paid off one of His
close friends to betray Him



They crucified Him. Shirley Jesus
came to this earth to die for sinners.



That includes prostitutes, pimps,
sodomites religious phonies liars,
thieves, murderers everybody.

Jesus shed His precious blood (God's
blood*) to wash away *all* our sins and
make us "as white as snow"**



"For God so loved
the world, that he gave
his only begotten
Son, that whosoever
believeth in him
should not perish, but
have everlasting life
John 3:16

He died was buried

But that was not the end of Jesus



3 days later He arose from the dead. Jesus loves you, Shirley, and wants you to spend all eternity in heaven with Him

Shirley wouldn't you like your sins completely forgiven?



You mean there's a chance I can get to heaven?



Absolutely. If you give your life to Him, He will never leave you nor forsake you.

What should I do?

You must pray...

Confess your sins to Him, Shirley. Receive the Lord Jesus as the Saviour of your life.

Do it now, Shirley.

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
2 Corinthians 6:2

Oh, Jesus, I love you.

Please forgive me of my sins.



Please come into my heart
and be my Lord and Saviour.



I can't believe
it! He did!

I'm clean! Oh Jesus,
thank you! Thank you!



Oh, Janet! (sob!) Thank you for calling Bob and Helen! I feel like I've got a *new family!*

We love you,
Shirley.

I'm not an **outcast** anymore.
I never want to sin again.

1 John
2:1-2

If you have been abused and you feel that no one cares,
come to Jesus.

His arms are wide open to you. He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

