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2. Read Joshua 2:14. The men are asking Rahab to not tell the Kings men about them. They're asking her to lie to protect them. Is the Bible showing that sometimes lying is justified? What might support an answer that says, "yes," and what might support an answer that says, "no?"
3. Read Colossians 1. What did Paul pray for as he prayed for these people? What was the reasoning why?
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