Grammar – Question Tags

Rahab and the Spies – Checking Information

*A. Read the story of **Rahab and the spies** in **Joshua 2:1-24** and **Joshua 6:17**.*

*B. In English we use **question tags** to check information, for example:*

*"I'm going to the gym." / "You said gym, **didn't you?**" / "Yes, I did."*

The question tag comes from the same tense as the main sentence, so if it is past simple, the question tag uses past simple. If the sentence is positive, the question tag has to be negative – and vice versa.

A student is asking their teacher about the story of Rahab and the spies. Add an appropriate question tag to the end of each question, then number the sentences in order (with verse refs). Don't forget the question marks!

3 "The men who Rahab hid were spies, weren't they?" (v.1)

____ "The King's men were not on the right road, _____"

____ "She did that, _____"

____ "The men were able to leave Jericho, and stayed in the hills for three days, _____"

____ "Rahab was a prostitute, _____"

____ "The men told her to tie a line of scarlet thread in the window of her house, _____"

____ "The men had been hidden under stalks of flax on the roof, _____"

____ "The gate was shut behind them, _____"

____ "She lived in Jericho, _____"

____ "The spies were asked to swear to show kindness to Rahab's family, _____"

____ "Rahab didn't tell the truth to the King of Jericho, _____"

____ "Rahab and her family were not forgotten by the LORD, _____"

____ "The King of Jericho sent a message to Rahab, _____"

____ "She asked them for a sign, _____"

____ "Rahab told the spies how she believed in the LORD, _____"

____ "When they reported back to Joshua, he received the good news, _____"

____ "David, Joseph, and Jesus are all direct descendants of Rahab, _____"

____ "Joshua's men assured her with the words, "Our life for yours", _____"

____ "The spies couldn't leave the city the normal way, _____"

____ "Her house was part of the city wall, _____"