Defense | Joshua Risk Plan

Illustrative biblical case study - not an actual client

Purpose and scope

Purpose: Protect the people and the mission during a major transition and entry into the land.
Context: Joshua 2-7.

Risk assessment

Risk: Incomplete information about Jericho.
Response: Send two spies (Joshua 2:1).
Risk: People lose focus on instructions.
Response: Communicate clear boundaries (Joshua 6).
Risk: Hidden disobedience undermines the group.
Response: Investigate and address the breach (Joshua 7).

Decision checklist

1. What has God instructed in the narrative?
2. What do we actually know versus assume?
3. Have responsibilities been clearly communicated?
4. What evidence suggests a change is needed?

Safeguards and observed outcomes

Safeguards: Reconnaissance, clear instructions, shared accountability, and review after setbacks.
Observed results: Jericho falls (Joshua 6); a later setback at Ai prompts investigation (Joshua 7).

Interpretation note

This is a modern planning analogy based on the biblical narrative, not a claim Joshua used a formal business risk register.