

Year 2

Week 53

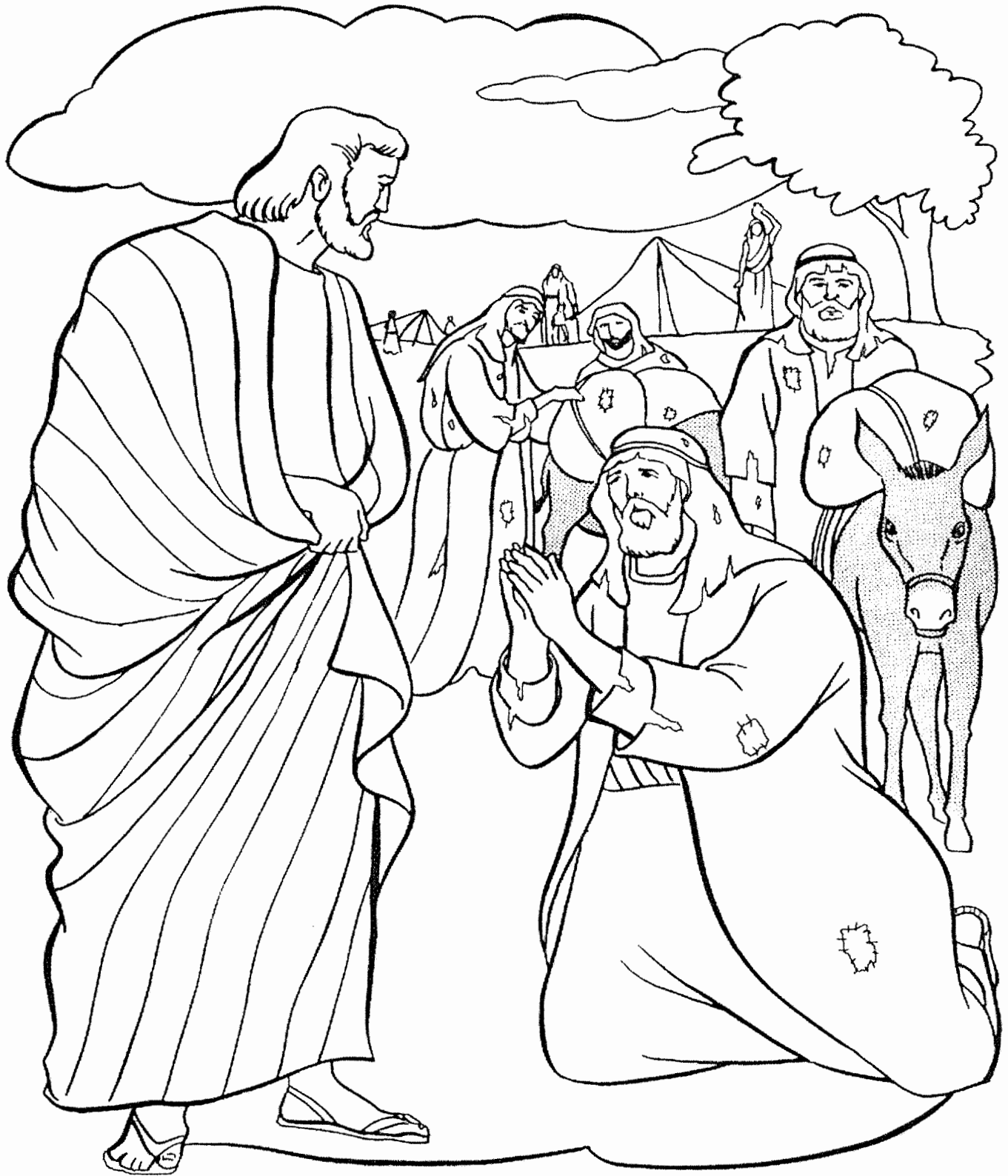
Gibeonites Fool Joshua

Scriptures: Joshua 9

Key Verse: Joshua 9:14 Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the LORD.

Key Points:

1. The Gibeonites had heard about the God of Israel and they were afraid for their lives.
2. A group of Gibeonites went to see Joshua to try to make peace with the Israelites.
3. They lied to the Israelites, saying they had traveled from a great distance. Their worn out clothes, tattered wineskins and moldy bread made the lie seem possible.
4. The Israelites made an agreement with the Gibeonites without asking God.
5. Three days later, the Israelites realized they had been tricked.
6. The Israelites kept their promise not to harm the Gibeonites, and they became woodcutters and water carriers to serve Israel.



The Gibeonites Deceive Joshua

JOSHUA IS TRICKED

Joshua 9:3-27



Some Gibeonite men dressed in ragged clothes trick Joshua



THE GIBEONITES TRICK JOSHUA

(JOSHUA 9)

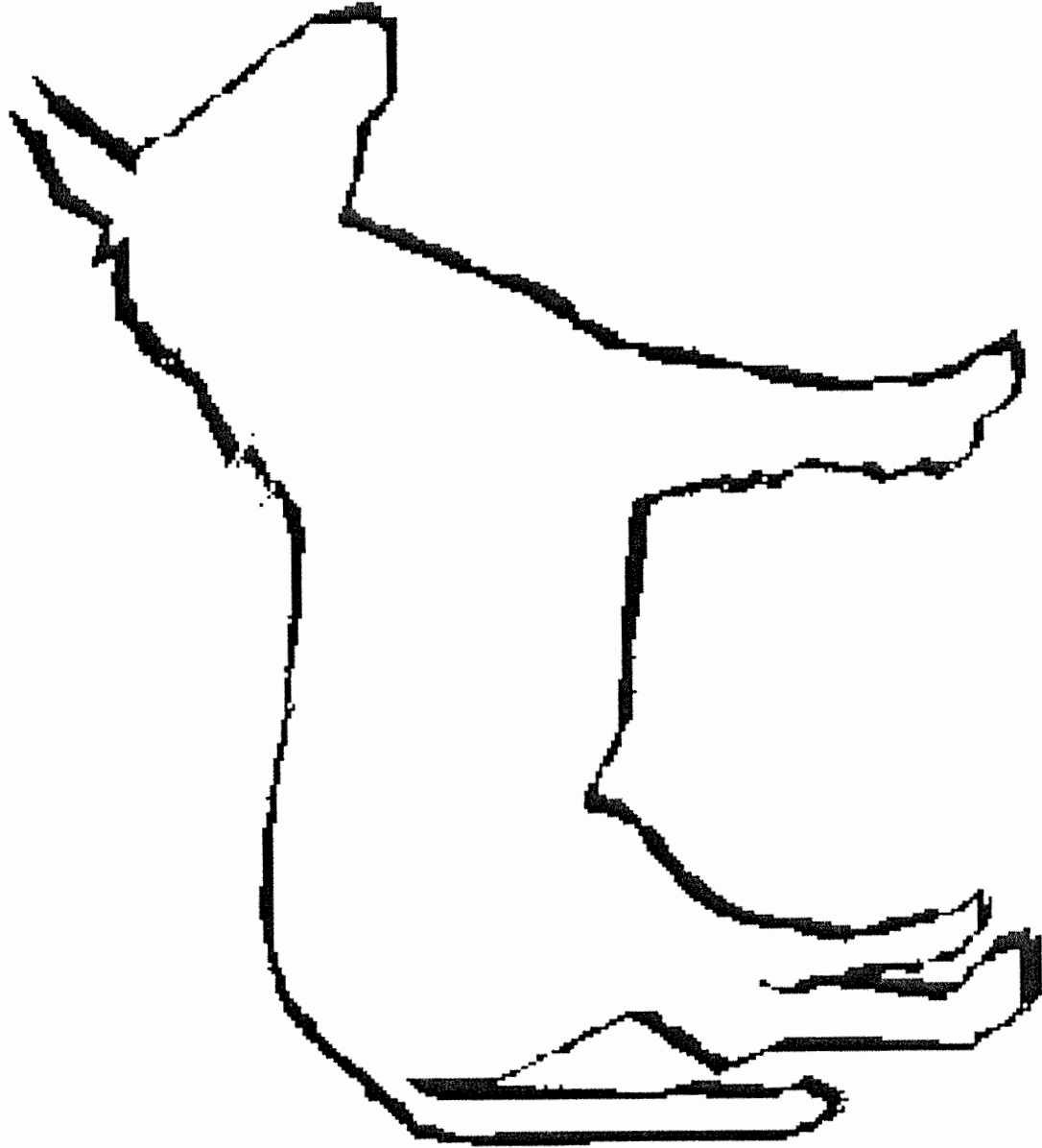
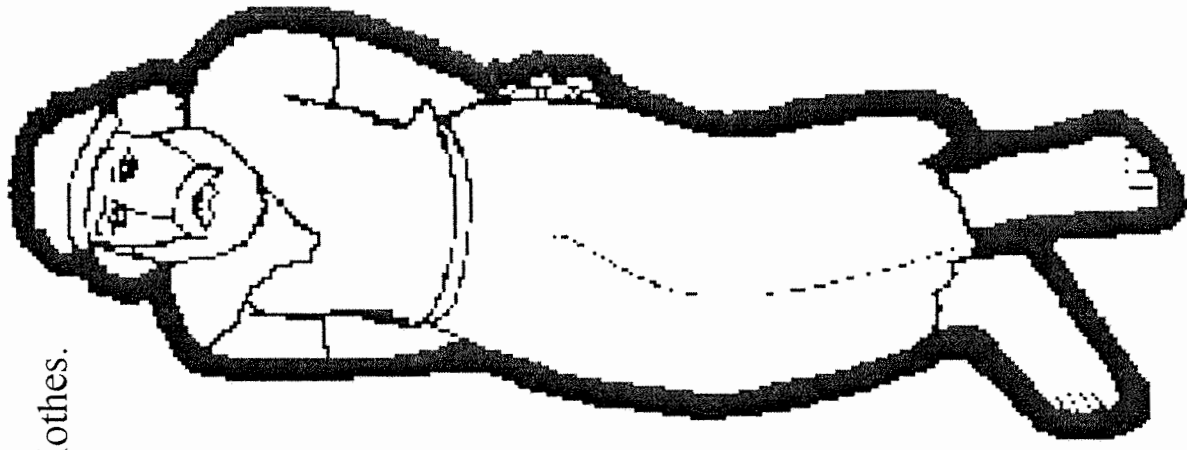


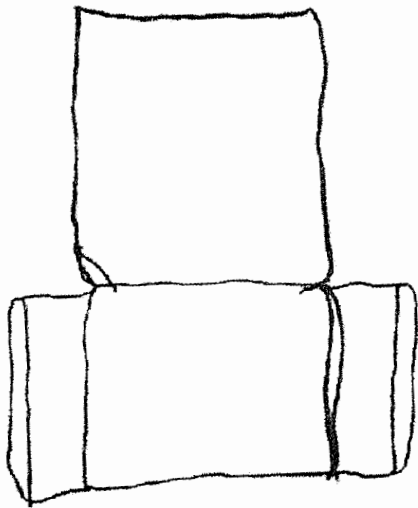
“And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai, They did work wily, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their donkeys, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up; and old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry *and* mouldy.”

JOSHUA 9:3-5

The men of Gibeon pretended to come from a far off land to trick the children of Israel. Josh. 9

Help the Gibeonites pack their moldy bread, torn wineskins, and worn-out clothes.

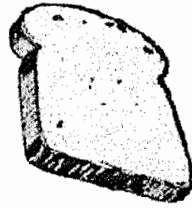




donkey sack
pattern



shirt pattern

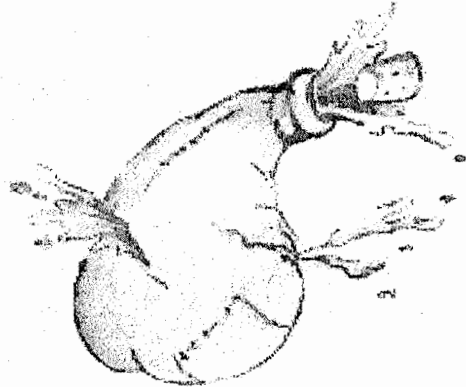


wine-skin
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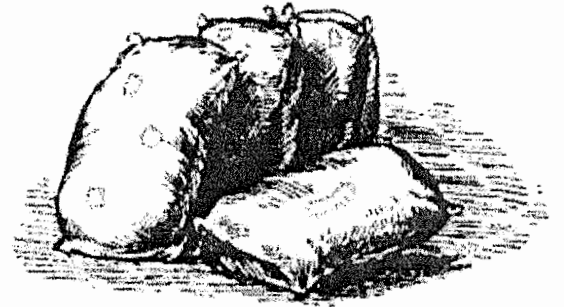
For donkey pack on other side

How Did the Gibeonites Deceive Joshua?

Draw a line from the picture to the description



Moldy Bread



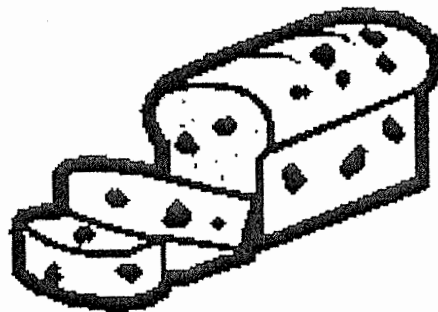
Old Sacks

Old Wine Skins



Old Clothes

Old Shoes



Fill in the Blanks: The



deceived _____



by pretending to be from a



But they lied!

The _____



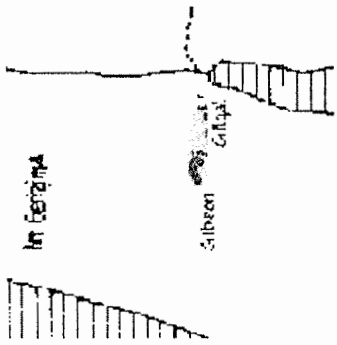
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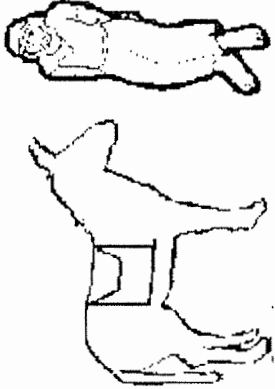
Use These Words

Israel far Gibeonites country Joshua

Tricked by the Gibeonites Joshua 9



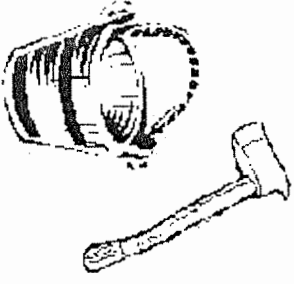
The Gibeonites lived near where the Israelites were camped. They were afraid, so they made a plan to trick the Israelites.



The Gibeonites came to the camp at Gilgal and said they were from a very far place and wanted to make a treaty of peace with the Israelites.



The Israelite leaders did not ask God what to do, but made a promise to the Gibeonites not to destroy them.



Then they found out they had been tricked, the Israelites kept their promise and did not destroy the Gibeonites, but instead made them labor-carriers and wood cutters for the camp.

THE GIBEONITES TRICK JOSHUA

(JOSHUA 9)

W I F T J F H I P W T C K D Y
I T A P H S S B E J C N L L D
N E H L Q R Q K V U S Q W O E
E J A J A W S T N E M R A G S
S K D E D N E T E R P L K U R
K K L C O U O S A O C K I E U
I P H V A D J O S H U A J A C
N Z Z T W S E N O E B I G V D
S S R E I R R A C R E T A W J
W Y Y W V T N A N E V O C D I
J Y Y L I T F A R C H D N Q P
U B R E A D W U R E U D R E T
W O O D C U T T E R S O O N V
K O N H M J E H L P E K T R R
O J J P S L A D N A S Q S Y F

BREAD

GARMENTS

OLD

WATER CARRIERS

COVENANT

GIBEON

PRETENDED

WINESKINS

CRAFTILY

ISRAEL

SANDALS

WOODCUTTERS

CURSED

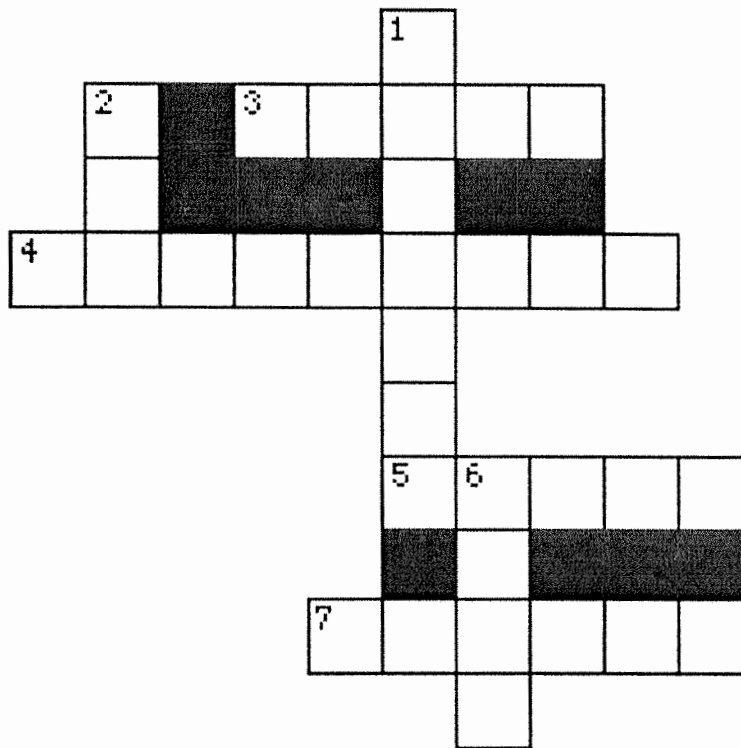
JOSHUA

TORN



THE GIBEONITES TRICK JOSHUA

(JOSHUA 9)



- 5 ACROSS "There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the _____ counsel - that will stand." **PROVERBS 19:21**
- 4 ACROSS "When the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai, they worked craftily and went and _____ to be ambassadors." **JOSHUA 9:3-5**
- 2 DOWN "And they went to Joshua, to the camp at Gilgal, and said to him and to the men of Israel, 'We have come from a _____ country; now therefore, make a covenant with us.'" **JOSHUA 9:6**
- 1 DOWN "The men of Israel took some of their provisions, but they did not ask _____ of the LORD." **JOSHUA 9:14**
- 7 ACROSS "The children of Israel did not _____ them, because the rulers of the congregation had sworn to them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the rulers." **JOSHUA 9:18**
- 3 ACROSS "Then all the rulers said to all the congregation, 'We have _____ to them by the LORD God of Israel; now therefore, we may not touch them.'" **JOSHUA 9:19**
- 6 DOWN "This we will do to them: we will let them live, lest wrath be upon us because of the _____ which we swore to them." **JOSHUA 9:20**

THE GIBEONITES TRICK JOSHUA

(JOSHUA 9)

MEMORY VERSE:

"There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the LORD'S counsel - that will stand." PROVERBS 19:21

UNDERLINE ALL THE TRUE STATEMENTS:

1. "When the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai,..." **JOSHUA 9:3-5**
 - * they worked craftily
 - * they pretended to be ambassadors
 - * they attacked the camp
 - * they took old sacks on their donkeys
 - * they took old wineskins torn and mended
 - * they had old and patched sandals on their feet
 - * they had old garments on themselves
 - * and all the bread of their provision was very fresh

FILL IN THE BLANK:

2. "And they went to Joshua, to the camp at Gilgal, and said to him and to the men of Israel, 'We have come from a _____ country; now therefore, make a covenant with us.'" **JOSHUA 9:6**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. The men of Israel took some of their provisions and they asked counsel of the LORD. **JOSHUA 9:14**

TRUE OR FALSE

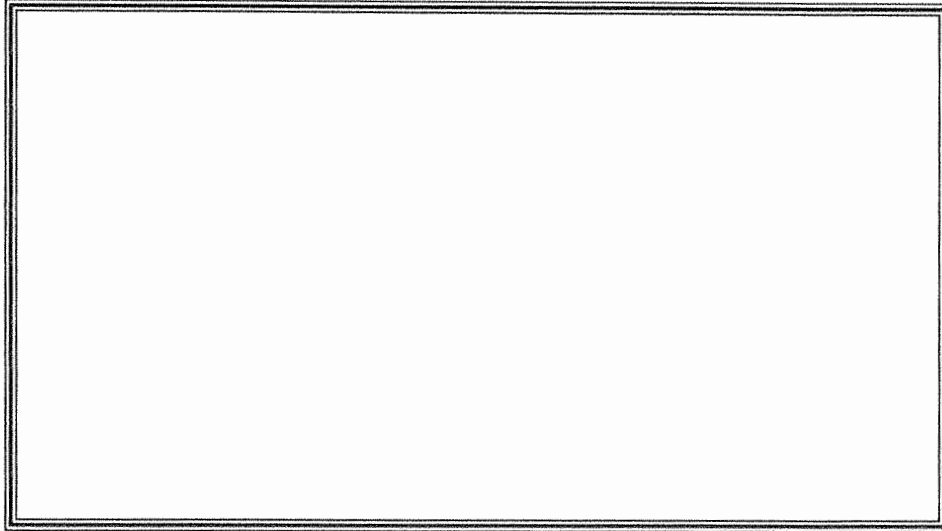
FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "The children of Israel did not attack them, because the _____ of the congregation had sworn to them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation _____ against the rulers." **JOSHUA 9:18**
5. "Then all the rulers said to all the congregation, 'We have sworn to them by the LORD God of Israel; now therefore, we may not _____ them. This we will do to them: we will let them live, lest _____ be upon us because of the oath which we swore to them.'" **JOSHUA 9:19-20**
6. The Gibeonites said to Joshua, "And now, here we are, in your hands; do with us as it seems (**GOOD, BAD**) and (**RIGHT, WRONG**) to do to us." **JOSHUA 9:25**

JOSHUA IS TRICKED

Joshua 9:3-27

Directions: Write a short summary of the bible story. You may look back in your bible for help. When you finish, draw a picture in the box.



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(JOSHUA 9)

B F Q V E E Q M J P F J N W J D Y A L S P Z M P P
 Y S L A D N A S H Y P U J U U D Y T U M P A P J G
 N H T Q P F D A G B G K T D O C D W T O U U O P C
 M N A Z Z J J Z E D K O P S G S R L M A Z E E Q J
 H G Q U C T Q S U R B I L J I O T A O T V F A X N
 L X O L D E R H W C U T J H B K J N F M F P Y Q H
 D C F A C J I M D G K E C Q E Q I A E T R T U F E
 R G O S N I K S E N I W V O O K P P E M I O H G D
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 S H B F Z C F N W Z L Z P A C J E P B X R J C O J
 R Z I H K T A J T J S Y J K T S J A U P G J N K M
 A I S R E T T U C D O O W S S E O X L C I Y A C V
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BREAD	GARMENTS	OLD	WATER CARRIERS
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Joshua Leads God's People

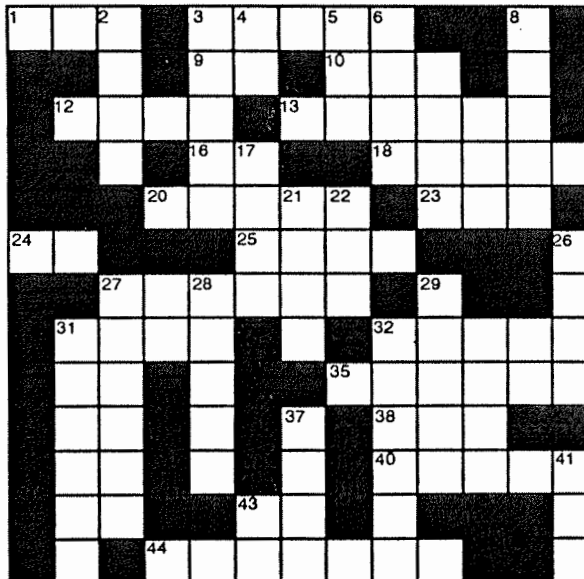
Before Moses died, God chose Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land. When the people obeyed Him, God helped Joshua and the Israelites defeat their enemies, and God gave the people homes and lands in the Promised Land. Use the clues to fill in the correct words in the crossword puzzle. The Bible verses will help you if you get stuck.

ACROSS

1. Rahab did this to save the two spies; to tell an untruth. (Hint: Read 2:3-6)
3. Achan was from this tribe. (7:1)
9. Rahab took the spies _____ to hide them; a direction. (2:6)
10. Joshua and Caleb saw the Red _____ dry up so the people could cross. (Exodus 14:21-22)
12. Joshua told the people to go in and possess the _____ God had given them. (1:11)
13. Where the tabernacle was set up. (18:1)
16. God said, "Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, _____ over this Jordan." (1:2)
18. Woman saved from Jericho. (6:25)
20. What the manna did after the people had eaten Passover in Canaan: _____ d. (5:11-12)
23. Joshua's relation to Nun. (1:1)
24. City that was able to defeat Israel because of Achan's sin. (7:5)
25. Describes the clothes and wine skins of the Gibeonites; the Bible uses the word rent. (9:4)
27. Took Moses' place. (Deuteronomy 34:9)
31. Joshua told it to stand still until the people avenged themselves on their enemies. (10:12-13)
32. City that fooled Israel into thinking they came from far away: _____ n. (9:3-4)
35. Joshua was to do this to the land by lots among the tribes. (13:6)
38. What Joshua did for Israel; he _____ them into the promised land. (1:2)
40. Achan's sin; to covet or have sinful desire for wealth. (7:19-21)
43. Pronoun used to refer to a male.
44. A supernatural event.

DOWN

2. Where Joshua built an altar and read the law to the people. (8:30-34)
3. These men stood beside the ark as Joshua read the law; one who hears court cases. (8:33)
4. God said, "Fear not . . . go _____ to Ai." (8:1)



5. Left after a fire.
6. Zelophehad had no male _____, so his daughters inherited his land. (17:3-4)
8. Who took forbidden valuables from Jericho? (7:1)
17. Promise the spies made to Rahab. (2:17)
21. Joshua said, "Love the Lord . . . serve Him with all your heart and with all your _____." (22:5)
22. A period of time.
26. Like Moses, Joshua was told to remove this because he stood on holy ground. (5:15)
27. River the Israelites crossed. (1:2)
28. God warned that if the Israelites did not defeat the nations, they would become a _____ to Israel. (23:10-13)
29. The Jordan _____ stopped when the priests stepped into it. (3:15-16)
31. Describes the bread of the Gibeonites. (9:5)
32. Heap of stones from the river were placed here. (4:20)
37. Request, such as the Gibeonites made for their lives.
41. Joshua did this at 110 years; _____ d. (24:29)
43. Abbreviation of hour.