### **Bible Story 59**

# 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 wilily, 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."

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

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#### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

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 NEAR FAR** 

### TRUE OR FALSE:

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

#### TRUE OR FALSE

4. "The children of Israel did not attack 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** 

#### TRUE OR FALSE

### **CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:**

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 (TOUCH, FEED) them. This we will do to them: we will let them live, lest (JOY, WRATH) be upon us because of the oath which we swore to them." JOSHUA 9:19-20

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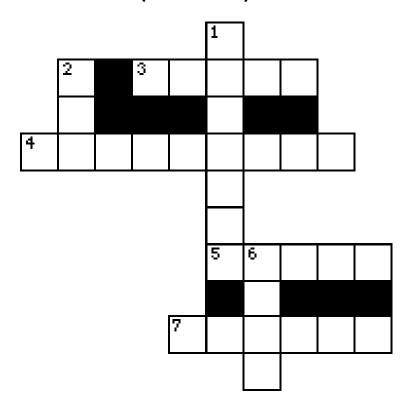
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