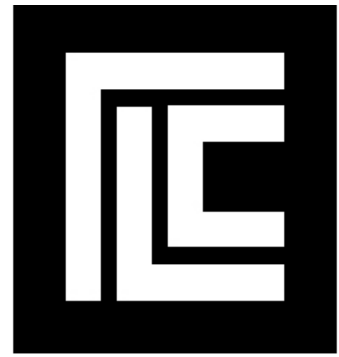


Joshua: Gibeonites

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Joshua 9



In Joshua 9 the Israelites set their sights on new conquests and interact with a new people group, the Gibeonites, who deceive the Israelites into a peace treaty. The story is full of failure—from the Israelites and the Gibeonites, which speak to us today and point us to the powerful reality of God's grace.

Getting Started

Joshua 9 is full of failure. Austin shared a story about his failure to remember birthdays. What's a silly failure that you've had in your life?

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Digging Deeper

- The text above clearly states the Israelites failure to seek God's guidance. How does this part of the text above relate to you? Have you failed to do the same? Is there an opportunity in your current life to seek God's guidance?
- The Gibeonite failed to understand who God is and what God offered. It wasn't inaccurate; just incomplete. How did this resonate with you? Is there anything you sensed God asking you to do after Sunday?
- Neither the Israelites nor the Gibeonites receive what they deserved. Joshua 9 points us to the reality of God's covenant of grace, which is clearly and beautifully demonstrated in the life of Jesus. How does this impact you? Did you sense God speaking to you through this on Sunday?



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