

### JOSHUA: CONQUEST

Conquest of the Promised Land  ● Divide & Conquer  Chapters 1-12 (7 Years)	Settlement of the Promised Land  ● Divide & Settle  Chapters 13-24 (18 Years)
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(Joshua 9:1-27)

I. When we do not seek the counsel of the Lord, we are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ can be deceived.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ can be deceived.
3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ can be deceived.

II. When we do not seek the counsel of the Lord, we make \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Poor decisions have consequences for \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
2. Poor decisions have consequences for \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

**Bottom Line: We Must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!**

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Tell God \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Him for \_\_\_\_\_ He has done.

### Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. What is your favorite story from the book of Joshua? Why? Historically, where does it start and end?
2. What are some lessons about deception that we learn from Joshua 9? Can you relate in any way to this story?
3. Why is it tempting to make decisions without seeking the Lord? Do you have a problem waiting on the Lord? Why or why not?
4. Who do you most relate to in the story (Joshua, the Israelites, or the Gibeonites)? What is one practical thing you will do to more intentionally seek the counsel of the Lord?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?