

Study Aids

Discussion Questions for “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 42

Questions:

“Con men” are not something that first appeared in the last century or so, they were also busy working during the early days of Israel. The Gibeonites, in their attempt to deceive Israel, were truly practicing “con men.” And there are many versions of con games being pulled today on unsuspecting people. Are there any signs that can alert you to such practices? What can you look for? Although Joshua was cautious at first and asked the Gibeonites (in chapter 9, verse 8) “Who are you and where do you come from” they were able to calm his feeling and gain his confidence.

What did Joshua fail to do? Have you ever been guilty of the same failure? Can you handle every situation that life throws your way without some guidance from God? Is there a lesson here that you can take to heart?