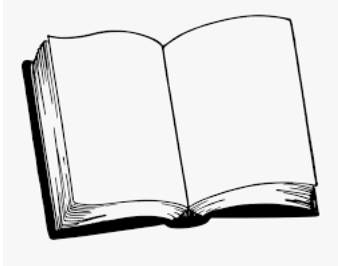




Helping kids in the service connect with the sermon




<b>Name:</b>
<b>Preacher:</b>
<b>Bible passage: Joshua 9</b>
<b>Date:</b>

Read the passage.

Fill in the boxes with information from the sermon about the Bible passage.


*Hint: Which people group acted with cunning?*

**People** 

*Hint: Where did these people live? (name the cities)*

**Place** 

*Hint: 9:21, 26-27; Psalm 84:10*

**Topic** 

*After the Lord defeats Ai and gives it to Israel, and after Joshua renews the covenant, all the surrounding nations unite to fight Israel, except one.*

Which nation acted cunningly in order to spare their lives? (v3) \_\_\_\_\_

Why did they approach the leaders of Israel to ask for a covenant with them? (v9-11,24)  
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Did the leaders of Israel covenant with them? YES NO Were they supposed to do this? (v14b; Deuteronomy 7:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_

What are the consequences of making this covenant? (v18b, 21, 23) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mercifully, the Gibeonites were allowed to live and would work on God's tabernacle. What else did they do? (See Nehemiah 3:7, 7:25) \_\_\_\_\_

Write down any words or phrases you don't understand, and what the preacher says about them: \_\_\_\_\_

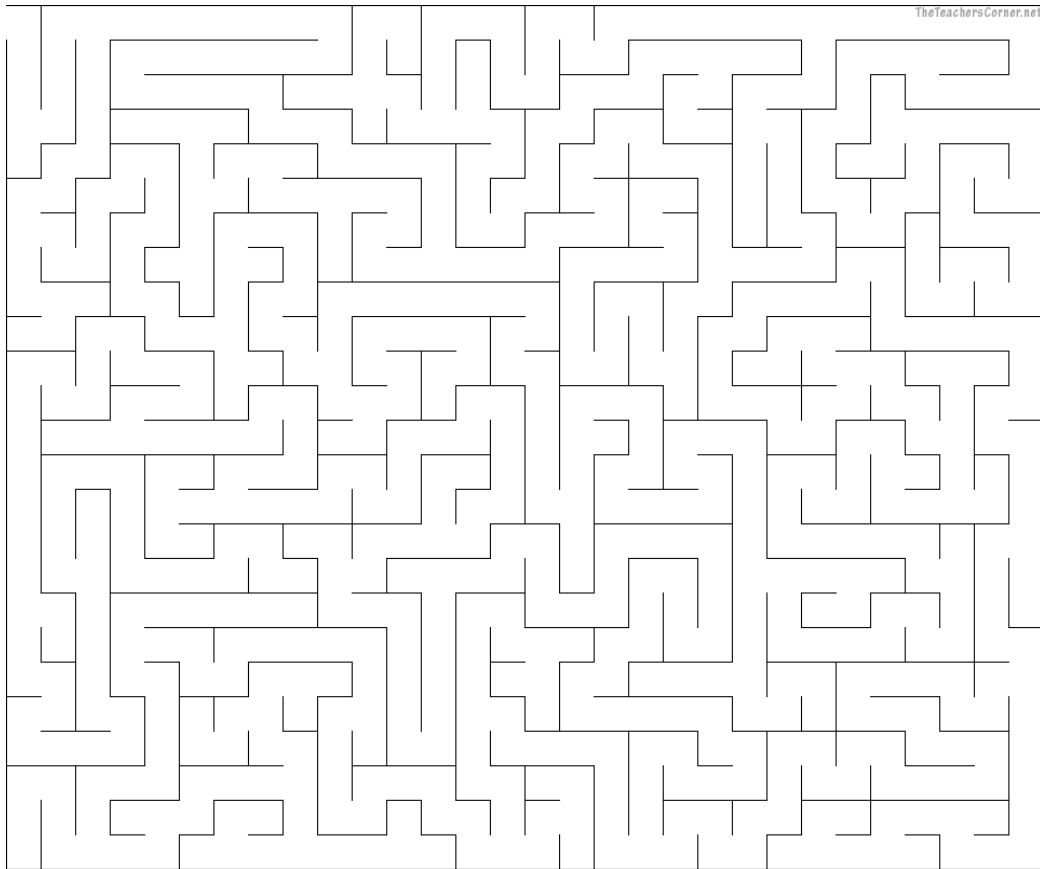
# What does the passage mean?

While we don't know why the Gibeonites were given mercy (maybe because they acknowledged the LORD?!), we do know that God's promise to Abraham included blessing all the people of the earth through his descendants. This is fulfilled in Jesus! And in heaven we will worship Jesus in the midst of many nations, tribes, and tongues!

# How can I apply this?

Thank God that he is bringing people into his family from all over the earth. Thank him that even when we act cunningly and don't consult him, he is still all powerful and will fulfill his plans.

The Gibeonites acted cunningly.



They are spared, but cursed.

## Think About It

What does the preacher say about Jesus/ the gospel?

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What questions could you ask your parents about the sermon?

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