

Encore / Transitions ABF – 10:30 AM Sunday mornings in Fireside Room
Inductive Study of the Book of Joshua – Lesson 12 – **January 24, 2010**
Text: Joshua 10

Defending the Gibeonites

1. According to 10:2, what was the reputation of Gibeon and its men among the rest of the Canaanites?
2. What does the phrase mean from verse 1 “the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and *were among them*”?
3. What cities make up the territory of the Amorites? :5
4. How did the Gibeonites respond to this attack? :6
5. What was the ‘word of the Lord’ to Joshua regarding this situation? :8 (remind yourself of Joshua 1:5)
6. What would you feel like if you had marched approximately 15 miles *up hill* all night long?
7. Read the description of the fight in verses 10 – 11. What did God do?
{How many Jewish soldiers died from “friendly fire”, ie. the hailstones?}
8. What did Joshua ask God to do to help him win this battle? :12 – 14
{Does this encourage you to ask God for something others would think is ridiculous?}
9. It is suggested that the ongoing story of the battle is now put in detail in verses 16 through 42, for you can see that verse 15 and 43 are the same.
10. What did Joshua do to encourage the troops to continue the campaign? :22-25
11. List the cities of this southern Canaan Campaign:
12. What phrases describe the results of each effort?
13. Why were they so successful? :42
14. Think about what this means for you today. Read Romans 8:31.

Suggestion: Write a prayer on the back, asking God to help you win some battle against our spiritual enemy.