

## Getting Started

**Share** with the group your favorite bad decision story

- Car bad decision
- Financial bad decision
- Vacation bad decision
- Pet bad decision
- High school bad decision
- Dating bad decision

## Going Deeper

**What** did you feel like God was saying to you from the message this week?

Review [Joshua 9:1-14](#). What wisdom do these verses give us about making decisions?

The mistakes of the Israelites can be summed up in one statement.  
“The Israelites sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the Lord.”

**Have** you ever gotten yourself in trouble by

1. Taking things at face value
2. Not bringing your plans before God

**Take** a moment and read the following verses that challenge us to include God in our plans.

- [Proverbs 21:31](#)
- [Jeremiah 29:11](#)
- [Psalm 20:1-4](#)
- [Psalm 94:11-12](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:18-22](#)

Read [Proverbs 15:22](#). Who are the people you trust to give you good counsel in life? How can you be sure to include them in your decision making process?

**If** you have made a decision or commitment in the past that you regret?

Take a moment to read [Psalms 130:3](#).

What perspective does this verse give you on living with regret?

Read [Joshua 10:1-15](#). What do these verses tell us about the importance God places on keeping our commitments?

Read [Psalm 15:1-4](#) and take a moment to talk about what it means to keep an oath even when it hurts.

Is there an oath you've taken that is especially painful to keep these days?

Inquiring of God is the first step in making any decision or keeping any commitment.

Read [Psalm 119:97-105](#) and write down all the benefits we get from prioritizing God's word when we make decisions.

# CROSSING THE JORDAN



**BOOK OF JOSHUA**