

**Bible Story 59**

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TRICK JOSHUA**

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“And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai, They did work wilyly, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up; and old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry *and* mouldy.”

**JOSHUA 9:3-5**

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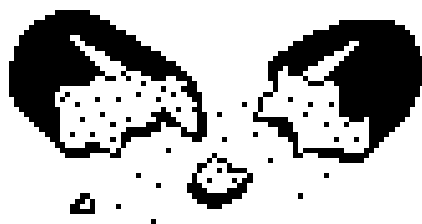
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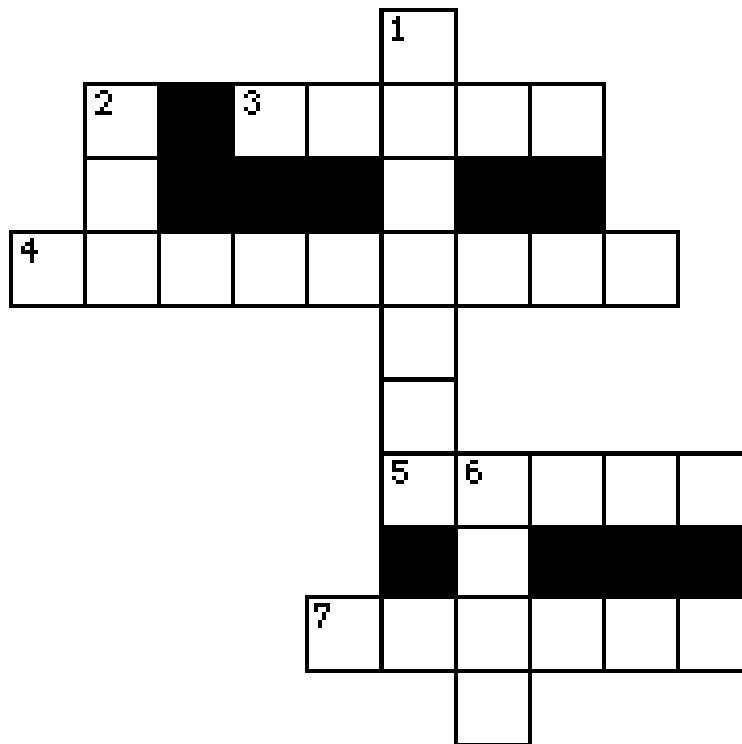
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