

## Trust GOD and Live for HIS Glory!

Joshua 7:1-9

### ► The Story

Notes:

### ► The Lessons

▷ “God knows \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_.” (v.1)

▷ “God wants us to use our \_\_\_\_\_, but  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.” (vv.2-3)

▷ “It’s not \_\_\_\_\_!” (vv.8-9)

▷ “We need the \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Application Questions

1. What does the word “presume” mean to you? Think of some examples of how presuming can cause problems.

### Read Joshua 7:1-9

2. Re-read verses 1-4a. When Joshua sent only 3,000 men to take Ai, what information was he acting upon? What information was he lacking?
3. Re-read verses 4b-5. When the Israelites were routed and some were killed, what happened to the hearts of the people? Have you ever presumed upon the Lord, only to have your heart melt and become like water?
4. Carefully re-read verses 6-9, especially Joshua’s prayer. What are some false conclusions he is drawing? When we presume and God “doesn’t come through” what are some false conclusions we may draw?
5. Joshua is drawing these false conclusions because he thinks he has all the facts. What should he have done before he sent the 3,000 men to Ai?
6. What lessons do you learn from this story?
7. How does God want this story to make a difference in your life? Let’s pray for one another.