

## **Worshipping Other Gods - Deuteronomy 13:1-18**

*Topics:* Compassion, Honor, Mercy, Occult, Slavery, Testing

### **Open It**

- \* 1. How do you know when someone is telling the truth or lying?
- 2. What unusual habits do you have while driving a car?
- 3. What kinds of situations move people to be compassionate?

### **Explore It**

- \* 4. How was Israel commanded not to listen to false prophets? (13:1-3)
- 5. To whom was Israel told to hold fast? (13:4)
- \* 6. What was supposed to happen to false prophets? (13:5)
- 7. What happened if a family member tried to pull another away from God? (13:6-8)
- 8. What was the punishment for a family member who turned people away from God? (13:9-10)
- 9. What was the purpose of severe penalties on idol-worshipping family members? (13:11)
- 10. What was to be done to investigate the actions of wicked men in a town? (13:12-14)
- 11. How was a whole town punished for the sin of idol worship? (13:15)
- 12. How was an entire town supposed to be destroyed for worshipping other gods? (13:16)
- \* 13. How would God treat His people for doing away with idols? (13:17-18)

### **Get It**

- 14. What is the purpose of such severe consequences to idol worship?
- 15. As a God of truth, how does God refuse to allow falsehood?
- 16. What does God's desire for truth tell you about His love for His people?
- 17. How can we discern truth from falsehood?
- \* 18. What kinds of false prophets exist in our society today?
- \* 19. In what ways are people not honest with God?
- 20. What are positive ways of dealing with family members involved in false religions?

### **Apply It**

- \* 21. What is a specific way you can be honest with God today?
- 22. Who is someone you need to be more truthful to? How?