

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

Matthew 16:1-4

Key Verse: 16:3b

"You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verse 1. What did the Pharisees and Sadducees ask Jesus to do? Why? What does the fact that they tested him show us about them?
2. Read verses 2-3. What kind of signs did these religious leaders understand? What kinds of signs could they not interpret? What did Jesus mean by the "signs of the times"?
3. Why does Jesus call the sign-seeking people "wicked and adulterous"? How can we understand and interpret the signs of the times?
4. What sign did he promise to give them? What does this mean? What did Jesus do then?