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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA Lesson 9 "Achan Gets Caught"

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Hidden Phrase Word Search
This Is A Very Important Thing To Learn Early In Life
Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.



Abraham Daniel Jonah Mark Paul Achan Eve Joshua Matthew Adam John Luke Moses P1 Remember from last time, Joshua had sent spies to the city of Ai. The spies

returned and said the city was small and only a small army could defeat them.

P2 At the attack on Ai the soldiers of Israel were driven back.

P3 God told Joshua that someone had taken stuff from the city of Jericho against his commands.

P4 This is why they could not defeat Ai. God is holy and expects his people to do what he says.



P5 God tells Joshua that to make things right again the disobedient must be punished.



P6 So God ordered all the tribes of Israel to line up the next morning so that the person responsible could be chosen.

P7 Josh 7:14 In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.

P8 Josh 7:16 So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

P9 Josh 7:17 And he brought the <u>family of Judah</u>; and he took the <u>family of the</u> <u>Zarhites</u>: and he brought the family of the Zarhites <u>man by man</u>; and <u>Zabdi</u> was taken:

P10 Josh 7:18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

P11 God shows Joshua that Achan was the person who caused all of Israel to sin.

P12 Joshua talks to Achan.

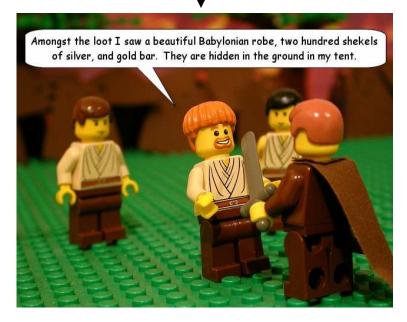
P13 Josh 7:19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and

make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me.

P14 Josh 7:20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:



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P16 Josh 7:22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it. 23 And they took

them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD.



P17 Judgment for doing wrong comes quickly in the Old Testament!!!

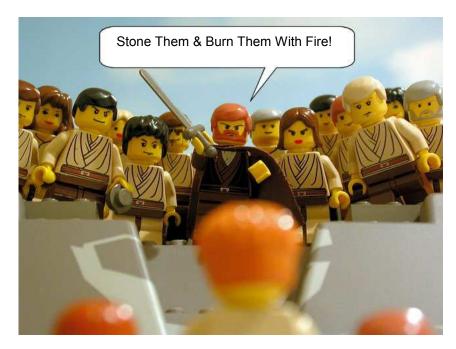
P19 Josh 7:24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, **took** <u>Achan</u> the son of Zerah, and <u>the silver</u>, and <u>the garment</u>, and <u>the wedge of gold</u>, and <u>his sons</u>, and <u>his daughters</u>, and <u>his oxen</u>, and <u>his asses</u>, and <u>his sheep</u>, and <u>his tent</u>, and <u>all that he had</u>: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor.



P20 The punishment may see like too much punishment to us today but remember three things. 1. God is holy and demands justice. 2. Achan had everything he needed already. 3. God warned them before Not to do what Achan did.

P21 Josh 7:25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

P22 Josh 7:26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.



P23 The name Achor means "trouble". So they named the place where the killed Achan and his family the "valley of trouble".

P24 They did this because the sin of Achan brought trouble to the nation of Israel.

P25 Sin always brings trouble!! Every time you lie, cheat, steal or cause disharmony in your family just remember the sin of Achan!

Take the whole army to attack Ai. Do to Ai what you did to Jericho, except this time take their loot and their cattle for yourselves.

P26 Now that the sin had been delt with it was time to get back to work.

P27 Josh 8:1 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed:

P28 take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai:

P29 see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

P29 Josh 8:2 And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves:

P30 If Achan had only waited!!

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- 1. What did Achan do?
- 2. What does P30 mean?
- 3. What does sin bring?
- 4. What happened to Achan and all he had?
- 5. What did you learn today?

