

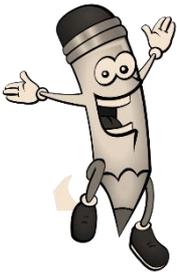
Quiet Time

June 13-19, 2021

Joshua 7:1 (ESV)

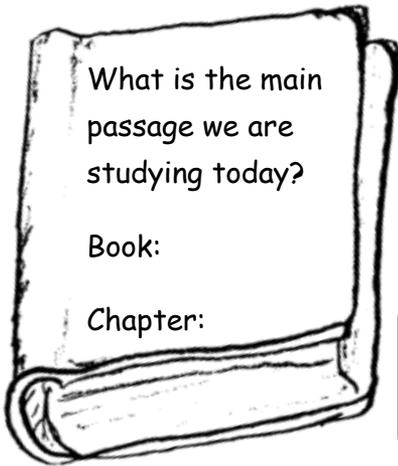
But the people of Israel broke faith
in regard to the devoted things,
for Achan... of the tribe of Judah,
took some of the devoted things. And the
anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel.

God
Reveals
Achan's Sin



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

God Reveals Achan's Sin – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read or Listen: *Joshua 6:27-7:1*

After the destruction of Jericho at the end of *Joshua 6*, Israel was expecting a great future and a quick conquest of the Promised Land. *Joshua 7* shatters this hope with the news that Israel had not obeyed God's command to destroy everything in Jericho. *Chapter 7* shows God's hatred for sin and its terrible consequences.

Meditation:

1. What was banned? (See 6:17a, 18-19.)
Cows Gold
Fruit People

2. What tribe was Achan from?
Judah Reuben
Levi Benjamin

3. The LORD was _____ (happy, sad, or angry) with Israel due to Achan's sin.

Application:

Romans 5:8-9, "But God shows his _____ for us in that while we were still _____, Christ _____ for us. Since, therefore, we have now been _____ by his _____, much more shall we be _____ by him from the _____ of God."

God hates sin, and as sinners, we deserve the wrath of God to be poured out on us. However, Christ was willing to become a man like us (*Hebrews 2:16-18*) so that God's wrath could be poured out on Christ instead of us (*propitiation).

Do you like discipline when you do something wrong? _____
Would you want to be disciplined for a sin someone else did? _____

(*Propitiation = to satisfy God's wrath so that it no longer burns against the person who has been forgiven)

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Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Reveals Achan's Sin - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read or Listen: Joshua 7:2-5

Even though God had given Joshua success at Jericho, Joshua still cautiously sent spies to the city of Ai, located about 15 miles from Jericho. The spies, who did not know that the LORD was angry with Israel, did not see Ai as a major problem. They recommended that only a small army be sent. Joshua took their recommendation, but with terrible results. The soldiers were forced to run from the men of Ai, who killed 36 of the Israelite soldiers.

Meditation:

1. How many men were to go into battle against Ai (v. 3)? _____
2. How many people were in Ai (v. 3)? _____
3. *True or False* The side with the most people won the battle.
4. What phrase was used to describe Israel that had been used to describe Jericho (2:9, 11, 24; 7:5)? _____

Verse 5 says that the Israelites' hearts "melted". This same description is used in Leviticus 26:36 as one of the curses for disobedience. Using Leviticus 26:36, draw a picture of what it means to have "faint, weak, or melted hearts".



Can you imagine soldiers being afraid of bunch of leaves?

Application:

God caused the Israelites' hearts to "melt" just like the people of Jericho. This is a good picture of us when we sin, too. This is the feeling that you have when you know you have done something bad, and you are afraid someone is going to find out. *Leviticus 26:40, 42* and *1 John 1:9* tell us how that thinking can be changed. "If we c_____ our sins, he is faithful and just to f_____ us our sins and to cl_____ us from all unrighteousness."

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Reveals Achan's Sin - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read or Listen: Joshua 7:6-9

Although Israel had been warned, Joshua didn't think the defeat at Ai was Israel's fault. Joshua questioned why God had brought Israel over the Jordan only to be killed by the Canaanites. Joshua was afraid of what would happen when word spread that Israel had turned its back before its enemies. Despite his fears, Joshua had a righteous concern for the glory of God. Little did he know that Israel had suffered defeat because God was concerned for His glory. The holy God must punish sin.

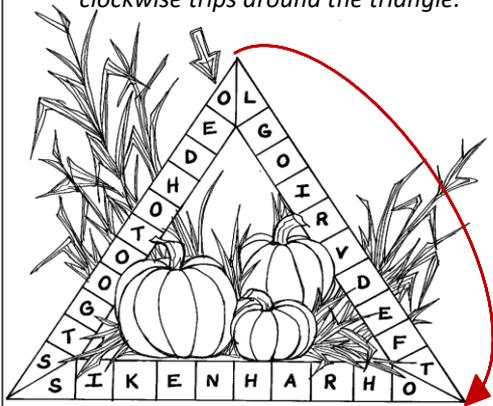
Meditation:

1. Joshua tore his clothes, bowed down, and put dust on his head because he was...
(v. 6) sick tired sad
 wanted new clothes
2. Who else "fell to the earth on their face before the ark"
(v. 6)? _____
3. Does Joshua know about Achan's sin yet? _____

Application:

Joshua is already questioning God's faithfulness so soon after stacking up the pillars of stones (v. 9). He was thinking that their enemies would "cut off our name from the earth."

Starting with the "O" at the arrow, write down every other letter as you complete 2 clockwise trips around the triangle.



This should be your message to others in response to God's faithfulness: _____

Joshua needed to go back and look at the pillars. We can be just like Joshua when bad things happen to us. That is one reason why it is important for us to go to church every week (Hebrews 10:23-25). We need to be reminded of God's faithfulness, and we need to remind others of God's faithfulness.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Reveals Achan's Sin - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read or Listen: Joshua 7:10-15

Although only one man, Achan, had sinned, all Israel was considered guilty. If God had not punished the people, then Achan's sin would have gone uncovered. Because of the defeat at Ai, the Israelites would learn how wicked sin is and how important it was that every Israelite submit to God's holy law.

The Lord warned that Israel would continue to suffer defeat because they had become "doomed to destruction". God would not be with Israel until the one who had brought this curse upon the nation had suffered the same destruction that Jericho had suffered.

Meditation:

1. What reason did the LORD give to Joshua for Israel's defeat (v. 11)?

2. The LORD said that Israel would not be able to do _____ until they had confessed their sin (v. 12).

3. How was the sinner going to be punished by God (v. 15)? _____

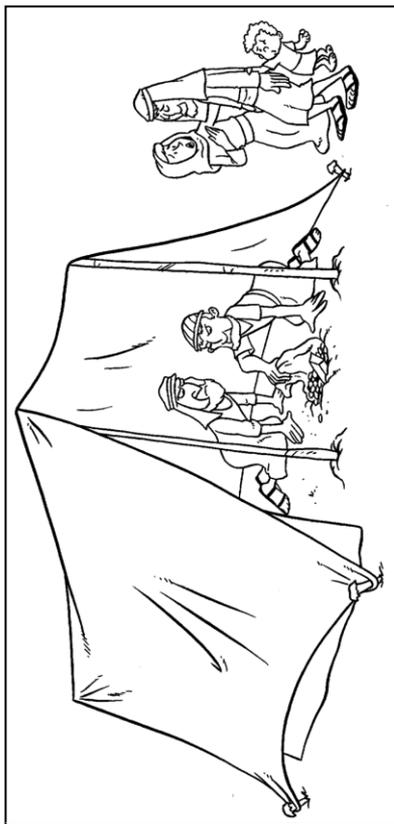
Application:

How do you feel when you've done something wrong, but you haven't told anyone yet? _____

Does God know every sin you do even when you don't tell anyone? _____

What does God want you to do with that sin (1 John 1:9)? _____

Why (James 5:16)? _____



Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

God Reveals Achan's Sin – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read or Listen: Joshua 7:22-26

Joshua sent men, who uncovered the items exactly where Achan said they were. Achan was gathered with all his family, all his possessions, and the items he had stolen. Achan was going to be punished with the same righteous and severe punishment that the Canaanites would endure. While a pile of stones marked God's grace at the Jordan, a pile of stones was raised in the valley to remind the Israelites of God's holiness and punishment. Both should have reminded Israel to fear God. When Israel returned to fight Ai again (Joshua 8), He gave them the victory.

Meditation:

1. After Achan told his sin to Joshua and where the banned stuff was hidden, was he allowed to live in the Promised Land? _____

2. Who else was punished with him (v. 24)?

3. We've seen pillars of stones being set up ever since *Genesis*. Why did God tell them to leave piles of stones? (Hint: Joshua 4:6)

Crime and Punishment

Match the action up with God's assigned punishment.

Rebellious kid

Give money + $\frac{1}{5}$ more (Lev. 6:1-5)

Stealing

Killing a man

Death (Gen. 9:6; Lev. 20:9; Lev. 24:16)

Killing a neighbor's cat

Give an animal (Lev. 24:21)

Curses God

4. What would the pile of stones over Achan remind Israel about God? _____

Application:

God takes sin seriously. Many times, when we confess our sin, we still have consequences that we must live with for a long time. According to *Hebrews 12:10-11*, why does God discipline us when we sin? _____

Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

Honor God with your praises and respect
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God
Ask God to supply for your personal needs
Request God's help for the needs of others
Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the *Generations of Grace* Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions.

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