

JOSHUA | Sin in the Camp | [Joshua 7-8](#)

What was your favorite secret place to hide things when you were a kid? What would you hide there?

Read [Joshua 7:1-26](#). Verse 1 sets the stage for all that follows in chapters 7-8. Why is the Lord so angry about the disobedience regarding the devoted things? How would you compare the confidence and reliance on the Lord by Joshua and his leaders in the initial attack on Ai versus Jericho?

What do verses 10-15 tell us about how much God hates sin and desires complete obedience? What was Achan's sin? How would you suppose Achan reasoned his actions when he took the devoted items from Jericho?

What was the cost of Achan's sin on the people of Israel? How would you anticipate the lost battle at Ai and the drama that unfolded to impact the other Israelites? What would you have told your family after that?

Read [Joshua 8:1-29](#). What is different in Joshua 8:1-2 from the first attack on Ai in Joshua 7:2-5? How does the Lord encourage Joshua?

What does the Lord let the people do in the second attack on Ai that He did not allow in Jericho? How does the second battle go at Ai?

Read [Joshua 8:30-35](#). How does Joshua honor God at the conclusion of the victory at Ai? Why do you think Joshua went to great efforts to re-copy and read the law given to Moses for all of the Israelite people (see verses 32 and 34-35)?

Is there a time in your life when you can see parallels to the battles of Ai? What lessons can we apply in our lives today from the actions of Achan and Joshua? What does this story teach us about God, sin, obedience, and dependence on Him?

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