

b) What was Joshua's response?

7. From 7:11 God states that the Israelites sinned—who sinned and why?

a) What were the consequences of this sin so far for the Israelites and what will be the outcome if it isn't dealt with?

b) Who suffered for Achan's sin? Do you **think** this is fair?

8. God's judgment of Achan's sin was harsh.

a) What was it? How was it carried out?

b) Why do you **think** this was called for by God – even when Achan confessed and seemed repentant?

Going Deeper

9. a) Where have you seen repercussions of one person's sin (maybe your own)—in a family, community or nation?
- b) Have you ever held back something – thinking you could hide it—even from God? What happened?
- c) What sin in your life needs to be completely destroyed? What blessings might you be missing because of undestroyed or unrepentant sin?
10. God had a “strange strategy” in the battle of Jericho.
- a) Have you ever felt God leading you through a battle in an unusual or unexpected way? Did you follow and obey or not? What was the result?
- b) * extra credit * what other ‘strange strategies’ have you seen in the Bible—(either from our lesson or other parts of Old or New Testaments).