

The Children's Bible WordShop

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THE BOOK OF JOSHUA Lesson 8 "Ai & The Sin Of Achan"

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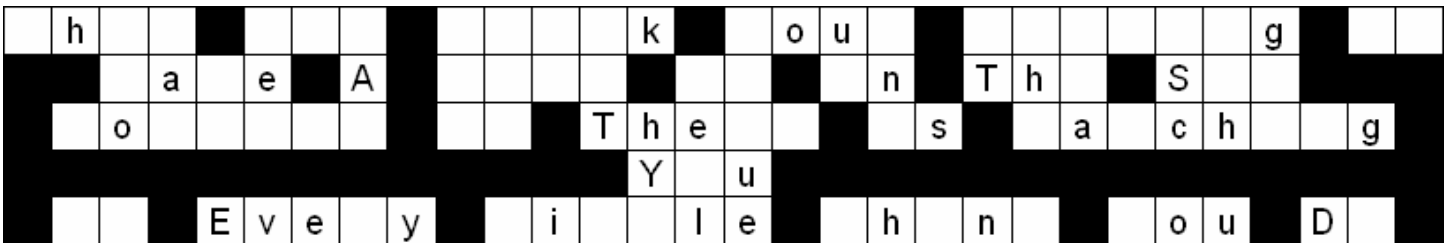
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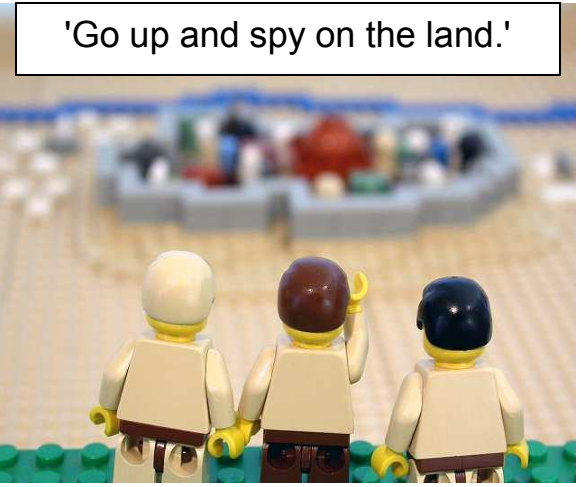
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- P1 After the destruction of Jericho it was time to look at the next city to be captured.
- P2 The name of this city was Ai. Joshua sent some men from Jericho to Ai which is located seven miles east of Jericho.
- P3 Joshua told the men: 'Go up and spy on the land.'
- P4 Joshua did not know that Achan had kept some things for himself.

P5 Remember God had told them not to take anything for themselves because he did not want them to become polluted with the wickedness of the people.

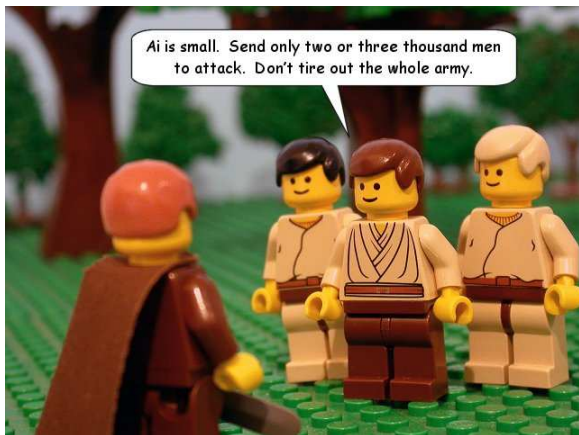
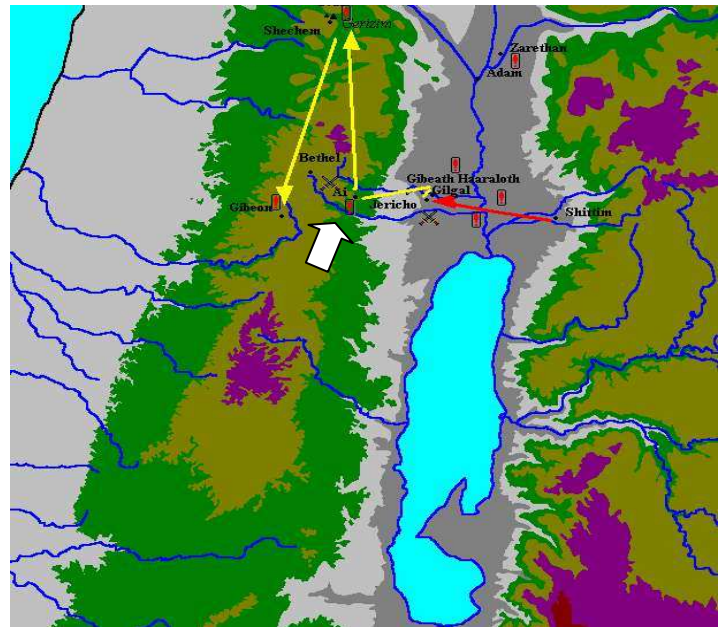
P6 What did Achan take?

P7 Josh 7:21 Tells us: A goodly Babylonish garment, two hundred shekels of silver, a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight. Then he hid them in the earth in the middle of his tent.

P8 A shekel was about 2 pounds. Today ²⁰⁰⁵ one ounce of gold is worth about \$850.

P9 In today's dollars that much gold would be worth \$5,440,000.

P10 The bible talks about the worth of your soul. Achan was not thinking about his soul when he took the stuff. He was only thinking about his flesh. And he probably did not think to look up and remember that God sees everything!

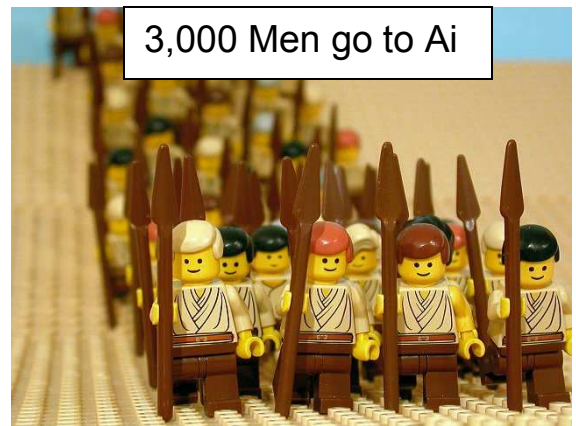


P11 When the spies returned from Ai they said: (Read Cartoon)

P12 So Joshua took the spies advice. And...

P13 Josh 7:4

So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they **fled** before the men of Ai.



P14 It was just awful. The little city of Ai had beaten the army of Israel!

P15 Josh 7:5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them from before the gate even unto Shebarim, and smote them in the going down: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

P16 They were scared!!

P17 Joshua did not know what to think. God had told him he could not fail.

P18 And he would not fail as long as he followed God's instructions.

P19 So... someone must not have followed the instructions.

P20 And it is the same in your life. If you do not follow the instructions in God's word you are only hurting yourself.

P21 God loves us and gives us the directions we need to be his people. All we need do is follow those directions.

P22 Those directions are found today in the writings of Paul the apostle to the Gentiles in the books Romans through Philemon.

P23 Joshua fell on his face and asked God what had happened.

P24 Josh 7:10 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?

P25 Josh 7:11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled ^{lied} also, and they have put it even among their own stuff.



P26 Remember that with Israel God counted all the people as one person. Like a son made up of many persons. When one person did wrong the whole body did wrong.



P27 God told Joshua to gather the people together in the morning and Joshua would find out who had made Israel to sin by choosing to go against the instructions of God.

P28 More Next Week... 😊

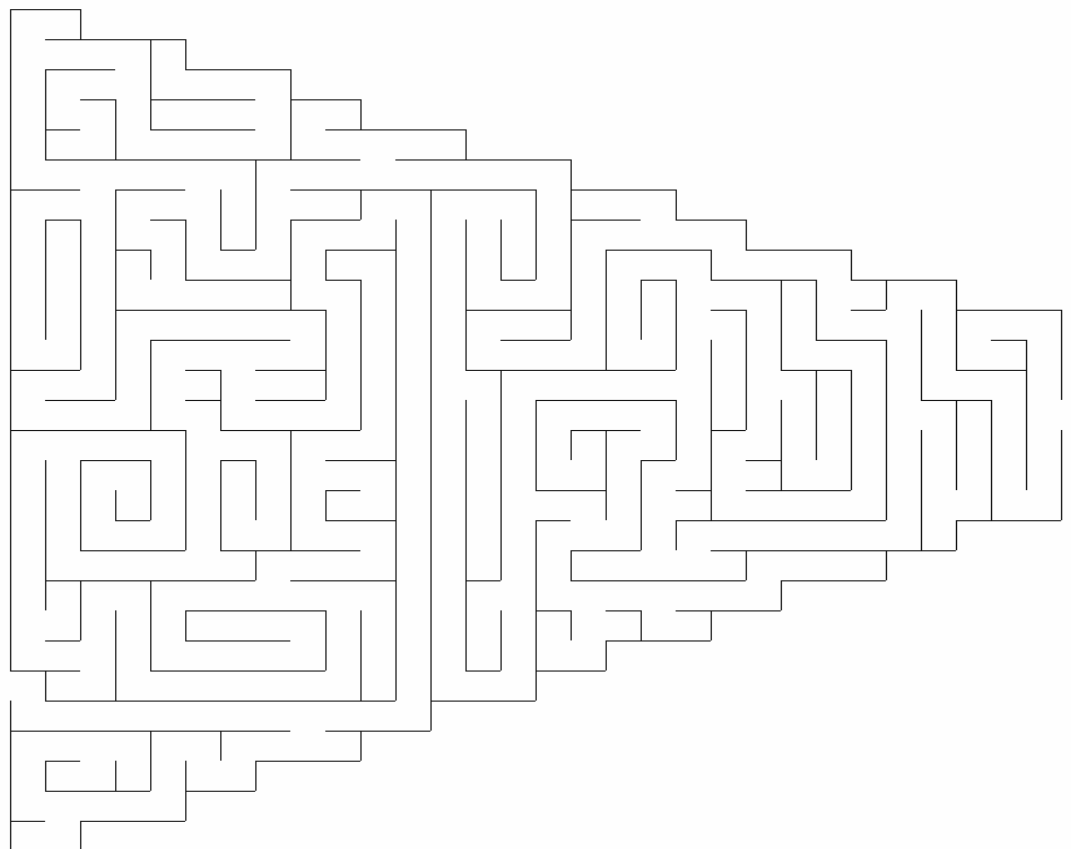
Gather The People Together In The Morning...

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1. What was the name of the next city to be captured? P2
2. How far was this city from Jericho? P2
3. What was it that Joshua did not know? P4
4. Why didn't God want Israel to take anything from the city? P5
5. What did Achan take? P7
6. How much would that gold be worth today?
7. How many pounds is a shekel?
8. What, do you think, Achan was NOT thinking about when he took the stuff?
9. What happened when Israel attacked Ai? P13
10. How many Israelite soldiers were killed? P15
11. What lesson can you learn from Achan?
12. What, do you think, will happen to Achan?
13. What did you learn today?

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Achan
 Ai
 city
 destruction
 garment
 gold
 instructions
 Jericho
 Joshua
 polluted
 shekels
 silver
 sin
 spy
 tent
 wedge





In this big picture find the telescope, dustpan, fish, sailboat, bird, iron, key, fishhook, needle and thread, bird, stocking cap, fish, shovel, and bird.