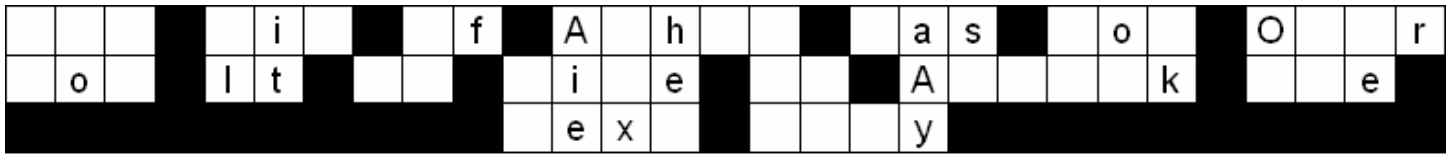


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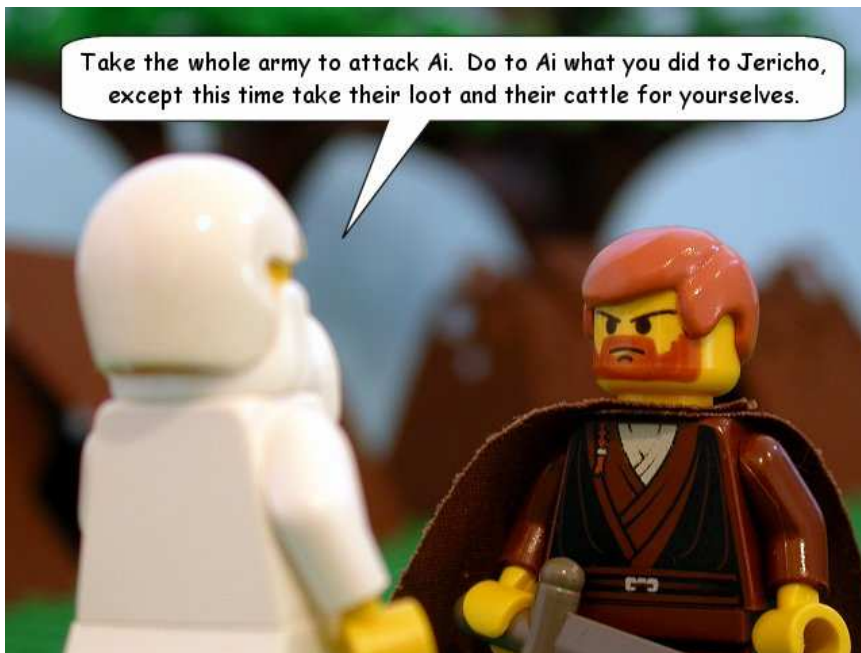
## THE BOOK OF JOSHUA Lesson 10 "The City Of Ai"



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 N h w S n l s N c t a T o W t t a c w T h e

The battle against the city of Ai was one of the greatest battles of all time because of how the people of Ai were tricked by Joshua.

### The Battle For The City Of Ai



P1 After the sin of Achan had been taken care of the next city in line to be destroyed was Ai.

P2 Josh 8:1 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

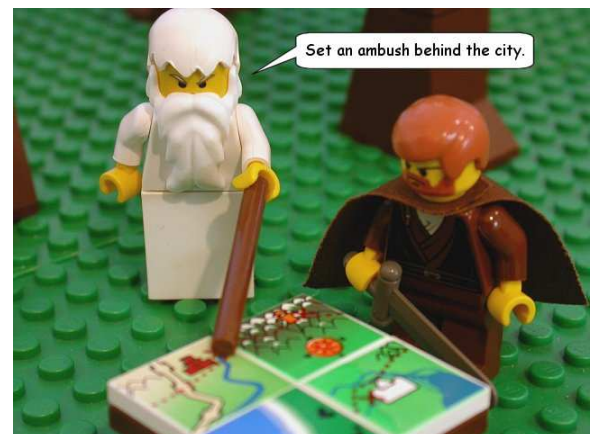
P3 This time the soldiers get to keep all the spoils of the war.

P4 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:

P5 God gave Joshua a genius battle plan for taking Ai.

P6 Josh 8:3 So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night. :4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the city, even behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready:

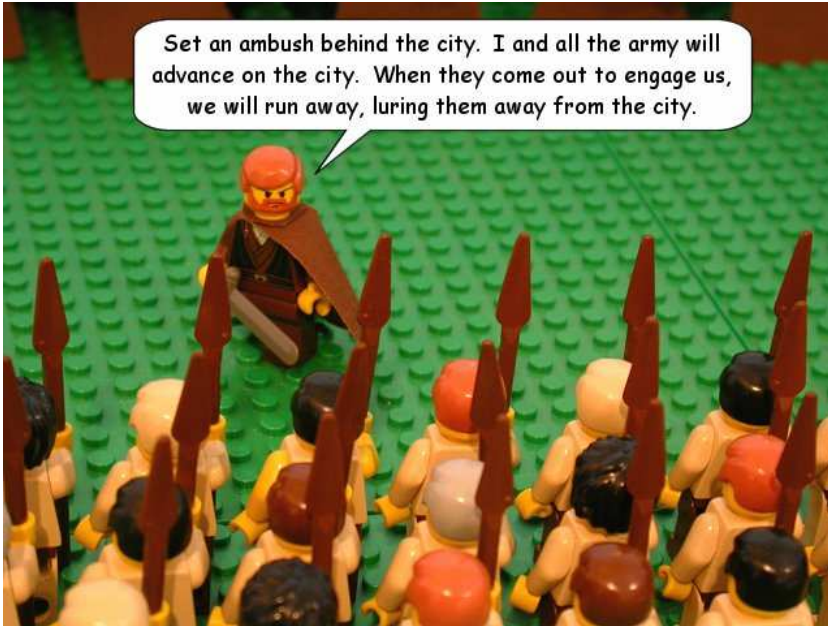


P7 These men were to hide behind the city and wait.

P8 Josh 8:5 And I, and all the people that are with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them, :6 (For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

P9 The rest of the soldiers would go with Joshua. They would go up to the front of the city.

P10 The soldiers of Ai would come out of the city and chase Joshua and his men. They had beating Israel once and now they would do so again.... Or so they thought!



P11 Josh 8:7 Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

P12 Josh 8:8 And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, that ye shall set the city on fire: according to the commandment of the LORD shall ye do. See, I have commanded you.

P13 So the plan was made.

P14 Joshua would lure the men of the city out of the city.

P15 Then the soldiers in hiding would rush into the city and burn it down.

P16 Read Bubble .....→

P17 Josh 8:9 Joshua therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai:

P18 Josh 8:14 And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw it, that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he wist not that there were liers in ambush against him behind the city.

### The Next Day Joshua Lead His Men To Ai



The King Of Ai Takes All His Army To Chase Joshua



P20 Run Away, Run Away!

P21 Josh 8:15 And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

P22 Josh 8:16 And all the people that were in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

P23 Josh 8:17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel.

P24 Well Joshua ran away until they were far enough away from Ai so that the ambushers could rush in from behind!

P25 Josh 8:18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that is in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that he had in his hand toward the city.

P26 Joshua gave the spear signal to the men who were hiding behind the city to attack.



Run Away!! Run Away!!



P27 Josh 8:19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

P28 Josh 8:20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no **power** to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.

P29 Josh 8:21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

P30 Josh 8:22 And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape.

P31 Josh 8:23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.

P32 Josh 8:28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an heap for ever, even a desolation unto this day.

P33 Josh 8:29 And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and raise thereon a great heap of stones, that remaineth unto this day.



P 34 Josh 8:30 Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,

P 35 Josh 8:32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

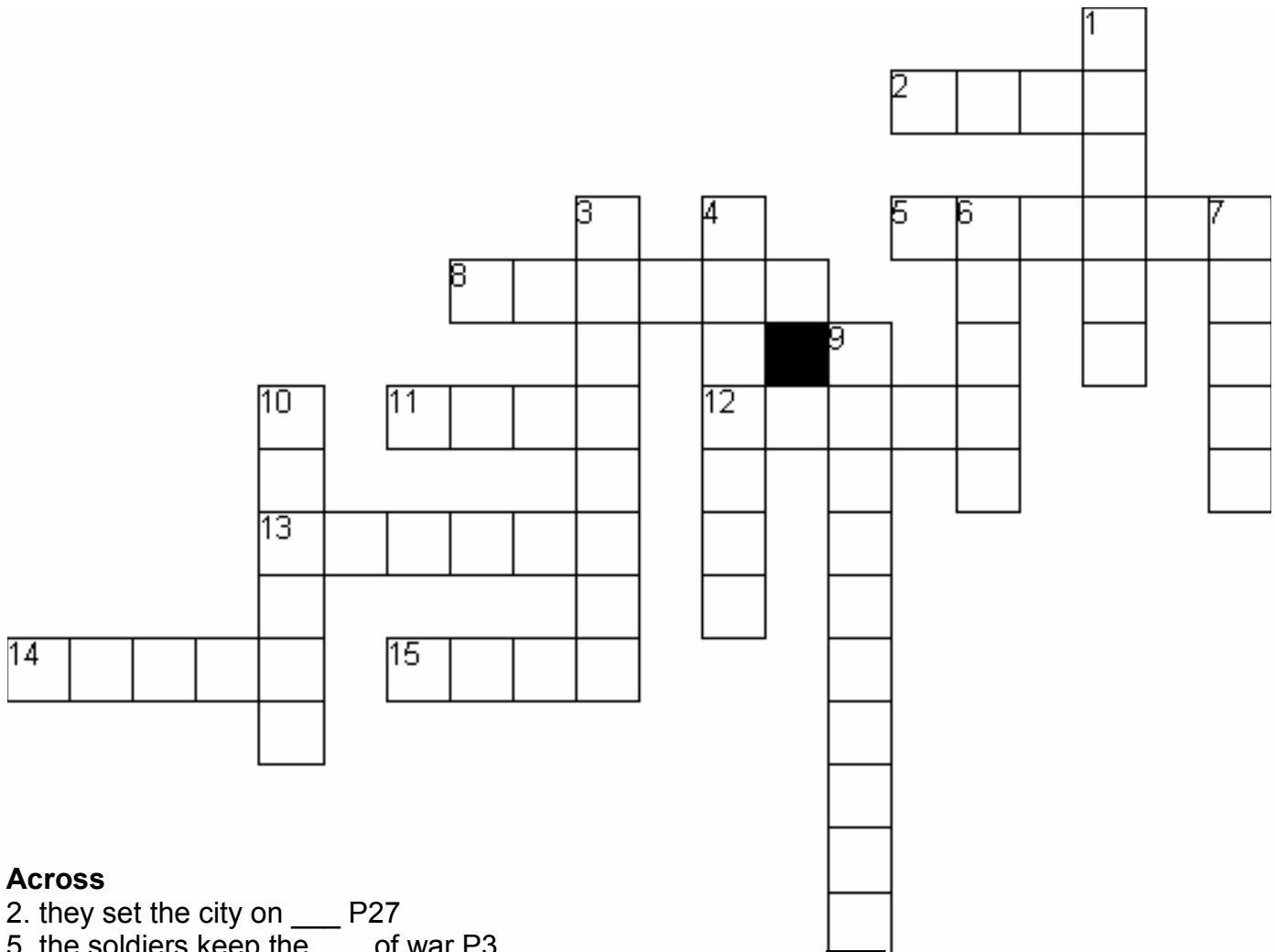
P 36 Josh 8:34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.

P 37 Josh 8:35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.

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Think Section....



**Across**

- 2. they set the city on \_\_\_\_ P27
- 5. the soldiers keep the \_\_\_\_ of war P3
- 8. he tricked the city of Ai
- 11. Joshua was a \_\_\_\_\_ to the men of Ai P14
- 12. the king of Ai was taken \_\_\_\_ P31
- 13. the king of Ai was \_\_\_\_ P33
- 14. the sin of \_\_\_\_? P1
- 15. He gave Ai To Joshua P2

**Down**

- 1. God gave a \_\_\_\_\_ battle plan to Joshua P5
- 3. the smoke of Ai \_\_\_\_\_ P29
- 4. P20
- 6. the men of Ai ran out of \_\_\_\_\_ P28
- 7. this was the signal from Joshua P26
- 9. Joshua finished the battle with a (2 words)
- 10. some soldiers hid \_\_\_\_\_ the city P7

