Exploring God's Word

Activity Book
Old Testament 4
LESSON 11

The Battle of Ai
Coloring Sheet

"Then the LORD said to Joshua, 'Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand.' And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his hand toward the city. So those in ambush arose quickly out of their place; they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand, and they entered the city and took it, and hurried to set the city on fire. And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and behold, the smoke of the city ascended to heaven. So they had no power to flee this way or that way, and the people who had fled to the wilderness turned back on the pursuers. Now when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city and that the smoke of the city ascended, they turned back and struck down the men of Ai" (Joshua 8:18-21).

Achan's Sin
True or False Activity

Instructions: Read the following sentences and circle "True" if you think the statement is true, and circle "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False   Genesis is not the first book of the Bible.

2. True or False   Exodus means the "going out."

3. True or False   Deuteronomy does not mean "second law."

4. True or False   The name Achan means "trouble."

5. True or False   "Drawn out of water" means the same as "Moses."

6. True or False   Esau means "deceiver."

7. True or False   Eve means "the father of all living."

8. True or False   Achan took some gold and silver from the city of Jericho.

9. True or False   The Lord was happy that Achan helped himself to the gold and silver in Jericho.

10. True or False   The spies told Joshua that it would be easy to capture Ai.

11. True or False   Joshua sent 3,000 men to Ai.

12. True or False   The men of Ai killed 36 Israelite men.

13. True or False   Joshua and the Israelites conquered the city of Ai easily.

14. True or False   Joshua sent 3,000 men to spy on the city of Ai.

15. True or False   The Lord let Achan live in spite of his sin.

16. True or False   Joshua searched for the sinner throughout the Israelites and found him in the tribe of Judah.

17. True or False   Joshua's men chased the men of Ai.

18. True or False   Achan was stoned in the Valley of Achor.

19. True or False   The Israelites killed 36 men from Ai.

20. True or False   God loves it when people disobey Him.

Achan's Sin
Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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              P H Q S
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Aaron	Gold
Achan	Israelite
Ai	Jacob
Beginning	Jericho
Capture	Joshua
Deceiver	Moses
Exodus	Out of water
Genesis	Second law
God	Silver
Going out	Trouble

Answer Key

True or False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. True
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14. False
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  C J U P L R M M G I W N E L B U O R T E V O A J C S F D
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I U X V E T I M J Z K P P C P D S I L V E R V K K G H K F Z
R P J Q Z W B C F J D W A S I S O Z W I Q I E O L X W N S X
H R G O D G S M D P R J Y P B X J G Q N Z I U N S I P T I J
P O W E L Z B D D Q U M X V P V L X Y Y D O D M C G A P G M
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