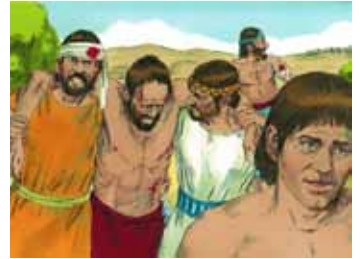


Achan Hides His Sin



Refer to Joshua 6 v 17-19 and Joshua 7.

1) Joshua had given clear instructions about where to put all the silver and gold items found in the ruins of Jericho. They were to go into the
(Joshua 6 v 19).



2) There was also a clear warning about what would happen if anyone took anything for themselves (Joshua 6 v 18). It would make Israel a

It only took one person sinning against the Lord to bring trouble to the whole of the Children of Israel.

3) When they attacked the city of Ai, what happened (Joshua 7v 4-5)?



4) How do you think Achan began to feel as soon as he had taken and hidden those stolen goods in his tent?

5) Would that rich Babylonian garment have been any good to him? Think about what would happen if he had worn it.

When we are tempted to sin, it is worth thinking about:

6) Who else might I get into trouble if I do this?

7) Who sees us all the time?

8) What did sin cost the Lord Jesus?

The answers might help us not to give in to the temptation.



Secret Sins

*Achan thought no one would know what he had done.
But he forgot about God!*

Was his sin worth it?

First he had a **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**. How do we know that? (See picture)



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Then his sin brought trouble and loss of life to his fellow Israelites. Read Joshua 7 v 5 again – how many died?

His sin ended up costing him and his family (more people!) their lives too.

How seriously does God think of sin?
(see Joshua 7 v 26)

A good prayer:

“Who can understand his errors?

Cleanse me from secret faults.” Psalm 19 v 12 (NKJV)