

FAMILY DEVOTION

JOSHUA: EXTREME HERO

“Oh, My Achan Heart”



“Ain’t No Way I’m Gonna Hide My Sin!”



“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” – 1 John 1:9

READ:

Joshua 7:1-26

DISCUSS:

- What army won the Battle of Jericho?
- What was the name of the man who stole silver and gold?
- Where did Achan hide the stolen items?
- Did Achan get away with his sin?

SAY:

After the huge victory at Jericho, the Israelites were feeling great! God told them not to touch any of the gold or other valuables in Jericho because they had been offered to idols.

Achan was a man who saw some of the gold and decided to take it anyway. He hid it under his tent, thinking that no one would ever know. But God knew. God led Joshua right to Achan, and Achan paid a high price for his sin. And it wasn't only Achan who paid for his sin, but also the entire army of Israel and Achan's family.

We can never hide our sin from God. Instead, we must confess our sin and allow God to forgive us.

DISCUSS:

- What should you do when you have sinned?

PRAY:

Ask your children to bow their heads and close their eyes. Have them think about their lives. Do they have sins that they have been sneaking around and hiding? Do they have things that they think no one knows about? Remind them that God sees all. He is ready to forgive them. Lead them in a prayer of confession and forgiveness.