

Review Questions

1. What were the Israelites commanded to destroy at Jericho? *Everything except for the precious metals (gold, silver, bronze, iron).*
2. Who sinned by disobeying the command to bring devoted things to the priests? *Achan.*
3. Why did Israel lose the first battle at Ai? *Because of Achan's sin.*
4. Name a commandment that Achan broke. *You shall not covet. You shall not steal.*
5. What items did Achan take? *Cloak, 200 shekels of silver, bar of gold.*
6. Where did Achan hide the things he took? *In a hole in his tent.*
7. What did Joshua and the people have to do to Achan and his family? *Destroy them.*
8. What happened at the second battle at Ai? Did Israel win or lose? *They won and destroyed the city and its people.*
9. How did Israel defeat Ai in the second battle? What strategy did they use? *Ambush and diversion by leading Ai's men away while the others burned the city then closed in from behind.*
10. What people tricked Israel into making a promise of peace with them? *Gibeonites.*
11. How did the Gibeonites trick Israel into thinking they were from a distant land? *They brought old bread and dressed in worn-out sandals and clothes.*
12. Joshua let the Gibeonites live because of his promise, but what did he make them become? *Servants.*
13. Who was angry with the Gibeonites and surrounded their city? *Five Amorite kings.*
14. Who came to save the Gibeonites? *Joshua and his army.*
15. How did God help Israel in the battle against the Amorites? *God made their enemies panic. He sent hailstones down on their enemies.*
16. The Amorites were running away when Joshua prayed. What did he ask God to do? *Make the sun stand still so it would remain daytime until he could catch the enemy.*
17. How long did God keep the sun up for Joshua? *About a day.*
18. What did Israel do after the five kings were killed? *They took over the kings' cities and land.*

Bonus: What tribe was Achan from? *Judah.*

Bonus: Name one of the consequences of Achan's sin. *Allow several students to answer. It removed God's blessing on the Israelites. God was angry with the Israelites. They lost a battle. Over 30 fighting men died.*