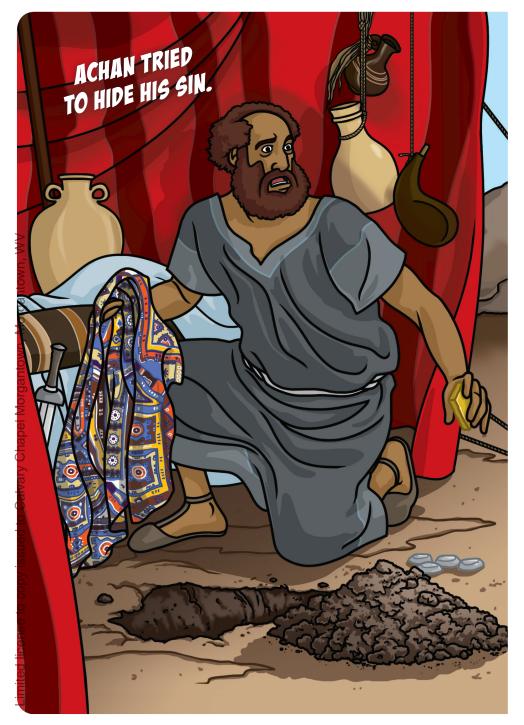


God Gives the Victory







## Lesson Focus

God let the Israelites lose the first battle at Ai to point out Achan's sin and show them that victory could come only through complete obedience. God gave the Israelites victory over Ai and then over five Amorite kings, making the sun stand still until they defeated their enemies.

## Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Joshua 7:1, 7:4-6, 7:10-11, 10:10-12

Grades 4-5: Joshua 7:1, 7:4-6, 7:20-22, 10:9-14

## What You Heard in the Word

- Achan's sin brought defeat to the Israelites at Ai until he was punished.
- God fought for Israel against five Amorite kings, even making the sun stand still until Joshua was victorious.