Grades 3–5 · Hard

Achan's Sin Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Joshua 7:1–26

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who took of the accursed thing? *Read Joshua 7:1.* _____
2. What happened to Israel at Ai? *Read Joshua 7:4.* _____
3. What did the LORD tell Joshua? *Read Joshua 7:11.* _____
4. Why did Israel lose to their enemies? *Read Joshua 7:12.* _____
5. What did Joshua ask Achan to do? *Read Joshua 7:19.* _____
6. What did Achan answer? *Read Joshua 7:20.* _____
7. What three things did Achan take? *Read Joshua 7:21.* _____
8. What did the messengers find? *Read Joshua 7:22.* _____

Memory verse

Write Proverbs 28:13 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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w _____ **c** _____ **a** _____ **f** _____ **t** _____ **s** _____ **h** _____ **m** _____ .

Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)

Think about it

God knew what Achan hid (Joshua 7:11). What should you do when you do wrong?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Achan**, the son of Carmi, of the tribe of Judah. *(Joshua 7:1)*
2. They **fled before the men of Ai**. *(Joshua 7:4)*
3. **"Israel hath sinned."** *(Joshua 7:11)*
4. **Because they were accursed**: the accursed thing was among them. *(Joshua 7:12)*
5. **Give glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him**, and hide it not. *(Joshua 7:19)*
6. **"Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel."** *(Joshua 7:20)*
7. **A goodly Babylonish garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold.** *(Joshua 7:21)*
8. It was **hid in his tent, and the silver under it**. *(Joshua 7:22)*

Memory verse

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." *Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (tell God the truth, say sorry, stop doing it, make it right). Nothing is hidden from God (Joshua 7:11), and Achan's sin hurt all of Israel (Joshua 7:12). Proverbs 28:13 promises that "whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Joshua 7.
- **Old Bible words explained:** accursed thing = what God said not to take, trespass = sin, fled = ran away, transgressed = broke, covenant = God's promise and law, dissembled = hid the truth, confession = telling the truth about what you did, goodly = beautiful, garment = coat, shekels = weights of silver, wedge = bar, coveted = wanted what was not his, covereth = hides, forsaketh = turns away from.
- **Talk about it:** Achan's sin hurt all of Israel (Joshua 7:11–12), and God knew where it was hid. But "whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Achan's Sin Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/achan-lesson.

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