

## Chapter 7

The Lord had told the Israelites not to keep anything for themselves when they captured Jericho.

But one man disobeyed the Lord and secretly kept some of the spoils.

As a result of that man's disobedience, the Israelites were defeated in battle when they attacked the town of Ai.

The disobedient man's identity was found by drawing of the lot:

- of the 12 tribes, one was chosen, the tribe of Judah.
- of the tribe of Judah, one clan was chosen, that of Zerah.
- of the families of Zerah, one was chosen, that of Zabdi.
- of the men of Zabdi, one was chosen, Achan.

Achan admitted his guilt.

He and his whole family were then stoned to death and a great cairn built over them.

All of Achan's possessions were burnt.

Dear Lord, please don't let me disobey you