

JOSHUA 7-8

1. Achan took some of the **devoted/accursed** things that were supposed to be destroyed. Look back at 6:18. What did God say would happen if someone took any of those things?
2. Achan's sin did not just affect him alone. Who are some **other people** in chapter 7 that his sin negatively affected?
3. When Israel was defeated at Ai, their hearts **melted** (7:5). In 2:8-11, whose hearts melted and what caused them to melt? In 5:1, whose hearts melted and what caused it?
4. Look at Joshua's **prayer** to God in 7:6-9. In your opinion, what are some good things about his prayer? And in your opinion, what are some negative things (if any) about his prayer?
5. In your opinion, why do you think God didn't just tell Joshua directly Achan sinned? Why do you think He had Israel gather and go through a process narrowing it down to Achan?
6. What are the verbs used in 7:21 to describe the things that Achan did? How does this compare to what Eve did in Genesis 3:6?

