

Summary: Israel is badly defeated at Ai because of Achan's secret sin. After the sin is confessed and removed, God helps them to win.

Read Before: Joshua 7; 8:1-29; Patriarchs and Prophets 493-498; Bible story V3 92-95

Aim: If you follow God He will lead you to victory.

1. *What do I already know?* Listen / Talk See Do

Play some "mind reading" games such as the following:

- **Make a 3x3 grid with string, tape, on a blackboard or by laying books or paper on the ground. The leader goes from the room and the group selects a square. The assistant then asks points and asks "Is it this one? Is it this one?" And the leader will say yes or no to identify the selected square. (The location that the assistant points indicates which square was chosen ie. If the top right square was chosen the assistant will always point in the top right corner of each square.)**
- **Have everyone sit in a circle. The leader goes out and someone is chosen. The leader will then workout who was chosen. (The assistant must copy the actions of the chosen person, cough if they cough, fold arms like them etc.)**

Say: I can't really read your mind, or see what you do when I'm not there, but there is someone who can. Today we are going to find out about someone who thought they could keep their sin a secret, but bad things happened because of it.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* Listen / Talk See Do

Tell story with felts, whiteboard or models

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* Listen / Talk See Do

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4. *What can this become / what can we do?* Listen / Talk See Do

Ask: What should you do when you feel guilty?

Say: We need to ask forgiveness from God, and from the people we have wronged; if possible we need to undo what we did wrong, and then we will feel a whole lot better.

To Do List

Print:

- A MV colouring page for each child
- A program list for each teacher
- Sanctuary Furniture Craft.pdf onto card

Have:

- Glue and or staples
- An A4 envelope or ziplock bag or box to hold Sanctuary furniture.