### ****Study Title:**** Achan’s Sin – The Seriousness of Hidden Disobedience

### ****Main Objective:****

To explore the consequences of hidden sin and understand the need for accountability within the body of Christ. This study also reveals how God's justice and mercy operate together.

### ****Opening Reflection****

**Have you ever committed a “small” sin thinking no one would notice?**  
Write about a moment where you believed your actions were hidden:

### ****Scripture Context****

* **Joshua 6 Recap:** Jericho’s fall and God’s command to destroy everything.
* **Joshua 7:** Achan disobeys, taking treasure meant to be destroyed. His sin leads to consequences for the entire community.

### ****Key Observations from the Passage****

1. **God sees everything—even hidden sin.**
2. **The community suffers due to individual disobedience.**
3. **Confession brings truth to light but doesn't always remove consequences.**
4. **God’s justice ultimately leads to the restoration of His people.**

### ****Group Discussion Questions****

1. **Why is accountability important in Christian communities?**
2. **How does confession lead to healing and closure?**
3. **Do you think the punishment in Achan’s case fits the crime? Why or why not?**
4. **What does this story reveal about God’s character?**

### ****Application Themes ("Took")****

* Hidden sin has visible consequences.
* Accountability is vital for growth.
* God's judgment may seem harsh but often leads to renewal.

### ****Personal Reflection****

**How does this story challenge your understanding of sin and community responsibility?**

**How can you use this lesson to grow in your walk with Christ?**

### Final Thought:

**"How does this passage align with God’s nature, and what will you do differently in your walk because of it?"**