

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Joshua 7:1-8:2a. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. What was the reason the Israelites were defeated at Ai in their first attack? Describe Achan's progression from temptation to sin? How is that progression common in human experience as you know it? Does that describe you at times?
3. What was the required remedy? Why such a harsh response? Read Acts 5:1-11. How are these two different accounts very similar? How is self-interest & greed such a destructive force that it must be dealt with swiftly & definitively?
4. How does God's response to Israel's repentance encourage you? Why is it important to remind ourselves of God's forgiveness, as the Israelites did in this instance? How does our turning away from sin give glory to God?
5. What is one step you can take to restore or renew your commitment to obey the Lord? What is one practical way you could remind yourself of God's forgiveness?
6. Our sin often effects others. To whom do you need to offer your repentance so that your relationship might be restored & God's glory revealed?

let's READ	Sunday	Numbers 32:23	Thursday	Colossians 2:13-15
	Monday	Galatians 6:7-8	Friday	Isaiah 43:25
	Tuesday	Psalms 103:10-12	Saturday	Psalms 32:1-7
	Wednesday	Micah 17:18-19		

## let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for his forgiving love*

*THANK JESUS for reconciling us to the Father.*

*ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make God's forgiveness a daily experience in you.*

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

*(Name), † child of God,*

*May you always know the forgiving restoring grace of the Father. Amen.*



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

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## VERSE of the week— Joshua 7:20 & 8:1

*7:20 Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel..." 8:1 Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid or discouraged. Take all your fighting men & attack Ai, for I have given you the king of Ai, his people, his town, & his land."*

## TABLE GRACE

Heavenly Father  
kind and good  
You alone  
give your children food.  
Accept the thanks  
we gladly bring.  
Thank you God  
for every thing. Amen.

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

*"We don't serve God to gain His acceptance; we are accepted so we serve God. We don't follow Him in order to be loved; we are loved so we follow Him. The essence of temptation is the invitation to live independently of God."*

-- Neil T. Anderson

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