



Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 7:1-5,20-26; 8:1-2,14-21; 11:23.

SESSION SUMMARY

We will experience God's power when we turn from our sin. In this week's session, Israel underestimated its enemy. Following a great victory, the Israelites sent only a small group of soldiers to defeat Ai. The Israelites retreated in defeat, but that wouldn't be the end. Joshua would lead them into battle again, and with the favor of God, they would succeed.

- Sin leads to defeat.
- Sin leads to judgment.
- Faithfulness leads to victory.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Share about a "win" this week. Share about a "loss" (something that went wrong).
- While God's love for us is not based on our behavior or performance, He does promise us that sin leads to defeat and faithfulness leads to victory. Have you experienced this? Consider sharing an example with your student(s).
- What are some practical ways we can fight sin? Grow in faith?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Look up a story of someone who turned their life around in a dramatic way. Discuss with your students what it means to "repent"—to turn away from sin and turn toward Christ. Remind your student that their repentance doesn't have to be as dramatic as the story you told; what matters is genuinely turning from our sinful attitudes and actions and genuinely seeking Jesus.