

Nowhere to Hide Joshua 7-8

Sin is destructive. It ruins communities, defames God, and destroys lives. But we can find a path to restoration if we confess and seek forgiveness from our gracious god.

The course of sin (7:1, 20-21).

Strange Plans

But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

James 1:14-15

The consequences of sin (7:2-12, 22-26).

- The community suffers (7:2-5).
- God is defamed (7:6-12).
- Lives are destroyed (7:22-26).

The remedy for sin (7:13-26).

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

1 John 1:9-10

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough? Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:6-7

Is there sin in your life that needs confession and removal?

Will you take steps to deal with it today?