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*Saint Mark's Church  
Sunday School*

## **Victory in Jericho and Defeat at Ai**

**Code: 9/OT/2**

(Josh. 6-8)

### **1. General Aims of the unit**

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land (the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

### **2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. To review briefly how Joshua prepared the Israelites to enter the promised land
2. To follow up the steps the Lord ordered Joshua to follow to conquer Jericho and the spiritual meaning of those steps.
3. To highlight why the Lord ordered His people to destroy everything in the city and count them accursed .
4. To detail the sin of Achan, why the Lord was so harsh in His judgement and why Achan's confession was not accepted.
5. To briefly understand how the Israelites gain victory over Ai.

### **3.Outcomes**

**By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:**

1. Remember the meaning of circulating Jericho and interrelate it to the circulation of Abona around the Altar 7 times during the Liturgy of Eucharist.
2. Reason why the Lord God didn't allow His people to gain anything from this accursed city.
3. What was the sin of Achan, its effect on his family, the people of Israel and on inheriting the promised land.
4. Discuss the scenario of Achan if he confessed his sin before declared by the Lord, do you think he would be stoned?
5. Debate the results of our sins, on us , our families, the church and the society.

**4. Verses :** Rom.6:23 , 1 John 1:9 Prov. 28:13

**5. References:** 1. Any commentary on the book of Joshua.