

What's the Problem with Stealing like Achan? | Joshua 7

Achan couldn't resist keeping something for himself when Jericho was destroyed. The Lord had forbidden everyone from taking *anything* for themselves. Achan thought he could get away with doing this by hiding what he took in his tent, under the ground. But his theft caused a terrible problem. What kinds of attitudes might be problems for us, in our own journey following the Lord to heaven? Read the sentences below and choose a word from the word bank that names each problem. Write the word in the blank. Discuss why these attitudes might cause problems.

greedy	rude	disobedient
coveting	vain	hateful
selfish	mean	dishonest

1. I don't care what you think. _____
2. I look better than everyone. _____
3. I don't have to do what my parent has told me to. _____
4. Who cares if I eat it all? _____
5. She/he is such a loser. _____
6. I don't need to hold the door for anyone. _____
7. Give me that! I saw it first. _____
8. You've had it long enough. It's mine. _____
9. Nobody saw me do it. I'll hide the evidence. _____