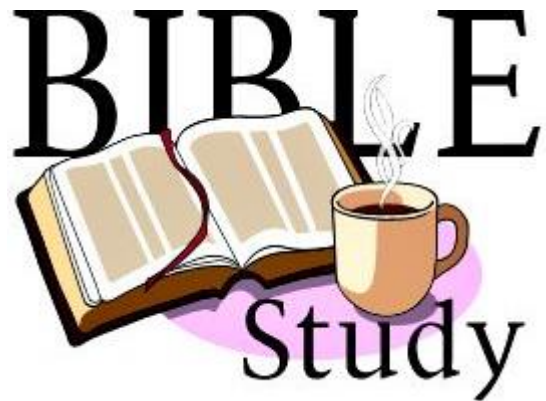


# Joshua – The man and the message

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STUDY 20

Readings: Joshua 7:1-9



*“What will you do for your great name?”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 21st/Wednesday 22nd April 2015

*“The little town of Ai seemed to be easy pickings to the people of Israel after their conquest of Jericho, but it turned out to be a major obstacle indeed” (Roger Ellsworth).*

- 1) It is hard to find a greater contrast between the events of chapters 6 and 7. *What are the key turning points here?*
- 2) What does the confidence of verses 2-3 tell us about the spies that Joshua sent to Ai?
- 3) The events in verses 4-5 arguably undo much of the work done in the lives and thinking of the people of Israel. *What is happening here?*
- 4) In verses 6-8 we seem to have a completely different Joshua to the one in the previous six chapters. *What do these verses tell us about Joshua’s response to this unexpected defeat?*
- 5) In verse 9 Joshua indicates some serious consequences to what has happened in this passage. *What does this tell us about Joshua at this point?*
- 6) What does this passage teach us as God’s people today?