

Today I learned...

God gave us rules
because he loves us.

Today your child learned that God gave us rules because he loves us. Children heard what happened when Achan was dishonest and stole treasures that belonged to God. They discovered that lies tangle us up, but the truth frees us.

Verse to Learn

"The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart" (Psalm 19:8a).

Ask Me...

- How did Achan disobey God's rules?
- When is it hard for you to be honest?
- How do we hurt our family members when we don't speak the truth?

Family Fun

- Work together to set up a line of dominoes that curves around your living room or kitchen floor. Allow your child to say a false statement such as "Dad has four heads" or "Mom has purple hair" and then knock over the last domino. After you watch the dominoes push each other over, talk about how lies affect the people around us.

Achan's Deceit (Joshua 7)

