

# THE OBJECT LESSONS CHANNEL!



## Lesson Outline:

- Tell the Bible Story
- Give the Object Lesson
- Do the Activity Page
- Wrap Up

## The Sticky Trap of Sin

- A good one for young and old •

**Main Point:** Sin is a trap that can be hard to escape.

**Bible Story:** The Story of Achan • Joshua 7, summarized:

Have you heard the story of the fall of Jericho? God told Joshua to destroy the evil city. The walls fell down, the soldiers crossed in and a great victory was won just as God had promised.

Now before the battle God had given instructions that the things in Jericho were not to be handed over to Joshua's people. Instead, everything was to be destroyed except valuables that would be kept to be used in the worship of God. But a man named Achan disobeyed. He found and kept silver, gold, and a valuable robe. Because of this, Joshua and the army suffered a humiliating defeat at the next town, a little place with few people. Horrified, Joshua went to God.

God revealed the guilty man. Achan was brought before Joshua and the crowd.

Joshua said, "My son, give glory and honor to the Lord, the God of Israel. What you have done? Do not hide it from me."

Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. I saw a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels. I wanted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent."

Messengers ran to the tent, and there it was, hidden in his tent. They brought everything to Joshua and all the Israelites and spread them out before the Lord.

Then all the people stoned Achan and everything that belonged to him, including his family.

**Comment:** Achan sinned, and he was trapped by his sin. He never would have been able to wear the fancy robe in public, much less spend the silver and gold. There was no way out for him, and he suffered the consequences. Giving into temptation is a trap best to be avoided!

**Object Lesson:** The Sticky Trap of Sin

Materials Needed: Sticky rodent trap in it's box or wrapper. Warning: Sticky traps are VERY sticky!

**Link to the Object Lesson video:** <https://youtu.be/PiSPTJqrUq4>

**Activity Page:** Will the Mouse Make It?

Materials Needed: Pencil or pen for players to use; a different colored pencil for each is best.

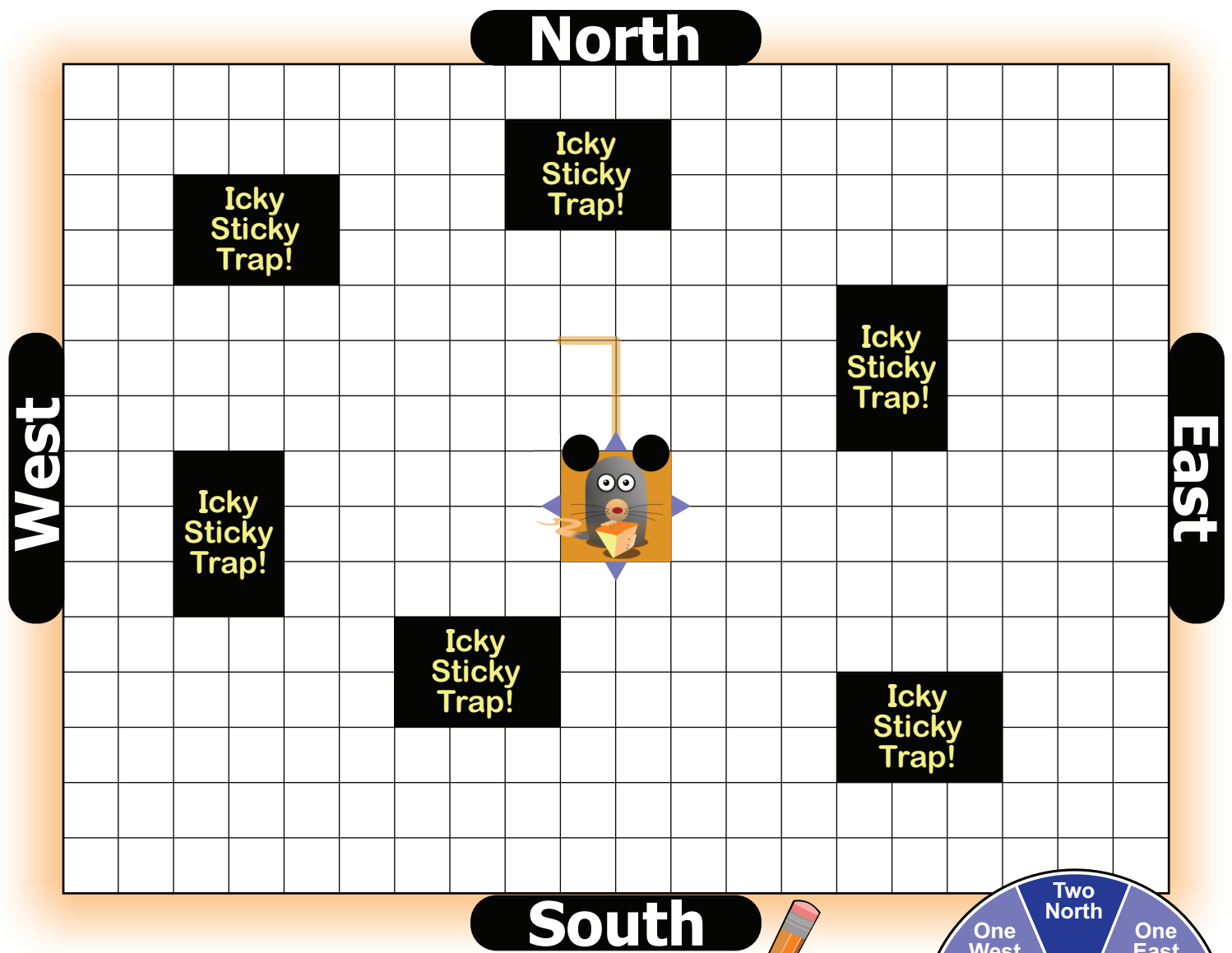
Paperclip for the game spinner. This game is best for two or more players, but can be played alone.

**Wrap Up:** Let your listeners know about God's grace—He sets us free from the trap of sin when we choose to follow Him. John 8:30-36 is a good passage to discuss.

# Will the Mouse Make It?

Ever tell a lie? Ever had to keep telling lies to keep from being found out? That's the trap of sin. Here's a fun game that will help you remember an un-fun truth: Sin is a trap! Avoid it at all costs!

**How to Play:** The mouse in the middle wants to run out of the house. But there are sticky traps everywhere! Spin the spinner with a pencil and paperclip as shown. Each time, extend a line as instructed by the spinner. The example line was formed in two turns by spinning Two North and One West. Play with a friend. Be the first to exit the playing field in any direction. If you hit a trap, you lose a turn. Play alone this way: The game is over if your line touches three traps.



Flick the paperclip with your finger. The paperclip must spin around the pencil at least one time to count.

