

Dirt

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- READ JOSHUA 7:6.
- FIND DIRT IN YOUR BACKYARD OR AT THE PARK, AND RUB THE DIRT BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS.
- SPEND A FEW MOMENTS IN PRAYER.

God created dirt, and God created us from the dirt. But dirt is also a symbol of repentance, of asking for forgiveness for our sins. Tearing your clothes and putting dirt on your face or forehead was a symbol of grief and regret throughout the Bible, and this is exactly what Joshua is doing in this story. Dirt reminds us of wholeness and harvest, but it also reminds us of emptiness and sorrow.

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Reflection



DISCUSS OR THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What parts of your life are full of healing and harvest? How can you thank God for this?
- What parts of your life are giving you grief and sorrow? How can you repent to God for this?

PRAYER:

Creator God, thank you for forming us from the dirt. Thank you for creating the world and everything in it—including us. Help us to know you more, to love you more, to love others more, and to see the world that you created. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.