

TAKING THE

BAIT



Why did Ai take the Bait?

- They had attacked on a smaller scale and survived (Josh 7:3-5).
- Compared to Jericho they were in good shape (Josh 6:27).
- They survived because God had intervened (Josh 7:1, 12).

Satan's Bait



Why Would We take the Bait?

- Perhaps we got away with something on a “small scale” (John 12:1-6).
- Perhaps we compare ourselves to others (Matt 7:1-5; Lk 18:9-14).
- God has intervened to preserve our lives (2 Pet 3:9; Rom 2:3-4).