





Restart: Connection  
Joshua 4:1-7 & 19-24  
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**Prayer Requests:**

**Group Discussion:** Have you been to a famous memorial? Which one? What emotions did you feel?

Read: Joshua 4 out loud.

- 1.) What is the significance of 12 stones? The children of Israel took twelve stones and Joshua left 12 stones in the Jordan where the priests stood with the Ark of the Covenant. Why do you think Joshua left the 12 stones in the river?
- 2.) Why did God make the crossing of the Jordan so grand? Do we need to see God's power at work to believe?
- 3.) Do you have any memorials to God in your life? Who has or would benefit from hearing more about God's power in your life?
- 4.) Chapter 4 ends with "That all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever." God uses the worship of His people to proclaim the power and uniqueness of God. Does that change your perspective of worship?

**Family Time:** Share your favorite vacation spot growing up and how that place invokes a specific memory or emotion. Explain and contemplate how the Israelites had spent 40 years wandering the wilderness and God has prepared this moment for them to cross into the promised land. How important is it for us to make memorials to God in our life?