

Joshua Lesson 4 – Moving Forward by Faith – (Joshua 3-4)

I. Introduction

- The focus shifts from Rahab's faith to the faith of the entire (1) _____ (Josh. 3:1–4:24)
- God didn't save Israel to stand still, but to move forward and claim His promises.
- The Christian life is a journey — salvation is the (2) _____, not the end.

II. The Word of Faith (Josh. 3:1–13)

- Israel camped at the Jordan River, facing an impossible barrier during flood season — (3) _____ was their only option.
- Faith is obedience in (4) _____ — trust that acts despite consequence.
- It's (5) _____ to live by faith and ignore the Word of God and prayer.

III. Officer's Message to the People (Josh. 3:1–6)

- Move (6) _____ miles from Acacia Grove to the Jordan.
- When you see the Ark move, follow it — the Ark represented the (7) _____ of God.
- Do not get too (8) _____ to the Ark — it is holy and must be revered.

IV. Joshua's Message to the People (Josh. 3:5–13)

- Joshua said, 'Consecrate yourselves, for the Lord will do wonders among you tomorrow.'
- Consecration involved bathing and changing (9) _____.
- (10) _____ is defilement — God must cleanse us before we can follow Him.

- God would do (11) _____ among them as He opened the Jordan River.

V. The Lord to Joshua (Josh. 3:7–8)

- The miracle (12) _____ Joshua before the people, showing God's approval and presence.
- Authority and leadership both came from (13) _____.

VI. The Walk of Faith (Josh. 3:14–17)

- The Jordan overflowed during spring (14) _____ season.
- The waters rose up like a (15) _____ twenty miles upstream near the city of Adam.
- The priests stood on (16) _____ ground in the middle of the river.
- At the Jordan, obedient (17) _____ led the way.
- The crossing symbolizes walking in daily (18) _____ with God.

VII. The Witness of Faith (Josh. 4:1–24)

- Twelve stones were taken from the river as a memorial of God's faithfulness.
- Faith always leaves a (19) _____ for the next generation.
- God's promises never fail — faith is victorious (1 John 5:4).

✓ Answer Key

1. NATION
2. BEGINNING
3. FAITH
4. MOTION
5. IMPOSSIBLE
6. TEN
7. THRONE
8. CLOSE
9. CLOTHES
10. SIN
11. WONDERS
12. MAGNIFIED

13. GOD
14. FLOOD
15. WALL
16. DRY
17. FEET
18. FREEDOM
19. TESTIMONY