

Joshua Lesson 5 – Walk of Faith (Joshua 4)

The Witness of Faith

- The water and the people _____ the Lord on that day.
- Two heaps of memorial stones were set up: 12 stones at Gilgal, 12 stones in the middle of the river.
- The Stones were a witness that God honors faith and works for those who trust Him.

The Stones at Gilgal

- Carried by 12 previously selected men carrying _____ stones on their shoulders about 8 miles. (Joshua 4:5)
- Gilgal = “_____” — past shame and bondage rolled away. (Joshua 5:9)
- Every believer _____ a Gilgal. (Joshua 4:19)
- The stones were a reminder of what God did — to teach the _____ generation. (Joshua 4:6)
- To the believer, it was a constant _____ of God's work on their behalf. (Joshua 4:6)
- The God who can _____ mankind should be feared, loved, and obeyed. (Joshua 4:24)
- The memorial eventually became a _____ of worship, leading to sin. (Hosea 4:15)
- We _____ teach the next generation. (Proverbs 22:6)

The Stones in the River

- Only God could see the 12 stones in the middle of the river. God did not command this act. (Joshua 4:9)
- Gilgal reminds us of new life in the Promised Land. Stones in the River = the old life is _____. (Romans 6:4)

Memorials of the Old Testament

- Joshua's stone memorials were the first. (Deuteronomy 27:1-8)
- A heap of stones was raised over Achan and his household after disobedience. (Joshua 7:25-26)
- Memorials must not become idols of worship — glorifying the past _____ His power. (Joshua 7:26)
- In life, God brings us OUT that He might bring us _____. (Joshua 7:26)

Answer Key

1. OBEYED
2. LARGE
3. ROLLING
4. NEEDS
5. NEXT
6. REMINDER
7. REDEEM
8. SHRINE
9. MUST
10. BURIED
11. PETRIFIES
12. IN