

Take your next step of faith because the God you follow is faithful.

Open Up

- What are some possible thoughts and feelings of the Israelites as they approached the Jordan River?
- What are some 'big steps' you've taken in your life?
- What were some of your thoughts and feelings as you approached your 'big step'?
- What do you think would have happened to the Israelites if the priests had not taken the first step?

Dig In

- Read Matthew 4:1-2; Luke 6:12-13; Matthew 26:36. What did Jesus do prior to big steps of faith in his earthly ministry? Why do you think he did this?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-11. In what ways do the Israelites serve as an example to us?
- *"It is possible that the next generation could take the Church to places it has never been before. This is only possible if the next generation learns about God through what He has done in the Church before."* Do you agree with these statements? Why or why not?
- Read Joshua 4:1-9. What would it look like today to "set up stones of God's faithfulness" for our children and grandchildren?

Live Out

- What is the craziest or most difficult thing God could ask of you? What would it take for you to trust the living God enough to take that step?
- Name your next one or two steps of faith (big or small) that God is wanting to you take next.
- Name one practical thing you will do this week prepare for your next step.
- Name one practical thing you will do this week to take a step of obedience.
- Name one person who you can help lead into faith as you take your steps of faith.