

Our **Virtual**

# PowerGroup

Origins  
Week 5 Study

## Icebreaker

This past Sunday Pastor Chris explained his Gilgal experience. Where was it where you first met God and surrendered your life to Him?

## Passage 1 Joshua 3:1-6

**Reflection** What and whom are the Israelites to follow when they move on from the banks of the Jordan?

Look up the word "consecrate" in the glossary. What does it mean? Why do you think the Lord wants the people to consecrate themselves?

Pastor Chris used the term "Spiritual Deposits" this past Sunday. What does it mean to make a spiritual deposit into someone's life? Who has made spiritual deposits into yours? Whose life are you making spiritual deposits in right now?

## Passage 2 Joshua 3:7-17

**Reflection** What is evidently necessary in order for Joshua to lead effectively in Israel?

How many times is the Ark of the Covenant mentioned in verses 1-17? What role does the ark play in this chapter?

Why does God stop the flow of the Jordan River?

During difficult times we tend to forget or push aside our trust in the Lord. How can we see faith in the scripture passage above?

**Passage 3** Joshua 4:1-9

**Reflection** Describe the job of the twelve men Joshua chooses?

What is the purpose of the twelve stones?

What Memorials have you created to show that God has done something in your life?

What can you learn from Jesus and Zacchaeus that could make a difference in your relationships?

**Passage 4** Joshua 4:10-18

**Reflection** Who leads the Israelites in crossing the Jordan? Why?

On what does the Israelites' safety in crossing the Jordan depend?

How is Joshua's being exalted by the Lord different than his being exalted through the exercise of his own leadership?

**Application**

Joshua showed great faith to trust in God even when all the circumstances pointed against him. What in your life do you need to give over to God and trust him with this week?

**Journal**