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Lesson Focus

God blocked the Jordan River so the Israelites could cross into the Promised Land. The priests, carrying the ark of the covenant, showed faith by leading the people and stepping into the flooded river before it dried up. Joshua set up 12 memorial stones to remind future generations of this miracle.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Joshua 3:14–17, 4:20–24; Luke 22:19–20

Grades 4–5: Joshua 3:14–17, 4:19–24; Luke 22:19–20

What You Heard in the Word

- God strengthened the faith of Joshua, the priests, and the Israelites when he stopped the Jordan River so they could safely cross into the Promised Land.
- Joshua set up 12 memorial stones, one from each tribe, so the people would remember God's miracle and his faithfulness.