

Series: Joshua

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Message: "Got Any Rivers You Think Are Uncrossable" Joshua 3-4

Big Idea: Remembering how God has helped us in the past, is all we need to be certain he will help us in the future.

## I. Review chapter 2

- A. There is no greater display of GRACE in the Bible, than God's saving of Rahab
  
- B. Divine PROVIDENCE is on full display in God's dealings with the spies

## II. Crossing over Jordan

### A. A time to PREPARE vs. 1-13

#### 1. The CHALLENGE v. 1

- The river is at FLOOD stage

- More WAITING

#### 2. The ARK vs. 2-4

- Sign of God's HOLINESS

- Sign of God's PRESENCE

#### 3. The PEOPLE vs. 5-6

- What is CONSECRATION?

- Why it's IMPORTANT

#### 4. The MAN vs. 7-13

- God's encouragement TO Joshua

- God's encouragement THROUGH Joshua

B. A time to GO vs. 14-18

1. WATCHING God at work
2. SEQUENCE of miraculous events
  - Waters at FLOOD stage
  - Waters STOPPED
  - EXACT timing
  - Water HELD in place
  - Ground is DRY
  - Waters RETURN

C. A time to REMEMBER ch. 4

1. For THEM...
  - The CURRENT and FUTURE generations vs. 1-7
  - The NATIONS v. 24
2. For US.... one point of memory is COMMUNION
  - DO this
  - OFTEN
  - TOUCH & TASTE
  - View to the PAST & FUTURE
  - TOGETHER
  - Experienced DELIVERANCE

III. What we take away.... One of the great enemies of faith is forgetfulness. We need to frequently rehearse God's past faithfulness.