

“FAMILY MILESTONES”

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Joshua 4:1-7(NASB)

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1. FAMILY MILESTONES REMIND US OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS.

Joshua 4:1–7 (NASB95) ¹Now when all the nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying, ²“Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from each tribe, ³and command them, saying, ‘**Take up for yourselves twelve stones** from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet are standing firm, and carry them over with you and lay them down in the lodging place where you will lodge tonight.’ ” ⁴So Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the sons of Israel, one man from each tribe; ⁵and Joshua said to them, “Cross again to the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel. ⁶“**Let this be a sign among you,**

2. FAMILY MILESTONES TEACH OUR CHILDREN OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS.

so that when your children ask later, saying, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’ ⁷then you shall say to them, ‘Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.’ **So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever.”**