

Joshua then commanded the officers of Israel,

“Go through the camp and tell the people to get their provisions ready. In three days you will cross the Jordan River and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you.”

Joshua 1:10-11

Early the next morning Joshua and all the Israelites left Acacia Grove and arrived at the banks of the Jordan River, where they camped before crossing.

Joshua 3:1

**“When you see the Levitical priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD your God, move out from your positions and follow them.**

**Since you have never traveled this way before, they will guide you.”**

**Joshua 3:3-4**

Then Joshua told the people,

“Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do great wonders among you.”

Joshua 3:5

It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, the water above that point began backing up a great distance away...

Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho.

Joshua 3:15-16

When all the people has crossed the Jordan,  
the LORD said to Joshua,

“Now choose twelve men, one from each  
tribe. Tell them, ‘Take twelve stones from  
the very place where the priests are standing  
in the middle of the Jordan. Carry them out  
and pile them up at the place where you will  
camp tonight.’”

Joshua 4:1-3

So the men did as Joshua had commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River, one for each tribe, just as the LORD had told Joshua. They carried them to the place where they camped for the night and constructed the memorial there.

Joshua 4:8

**Then Joshua said to the Israelites,**

**“In the future your children will ask, ‘What do these stones mean?’ Then you can tell them, ‘This where the Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’**

**Joshua 4:21-22**



“For the LORD your God dried up the river right before your eyes, and he kept it dry until you were all across, just as he did at the Red Sea when he dried it up until we had all crossed over. He did this so all nations of the earth might know that the LORD’s hand is powerful, and so you might fear the LORD your God forever.”

Joshua 4:23-24

The faithful love of the LORD never ends!  
His mercies never cease.

Great is his faithfulness;  
His mercies begin afresh each morning.

I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance;  
therefore, I will hope in Him!”

Lamentations 3:22-24

**No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it but I focus on this one thing:**

**Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.**

**Philippians 3:13-14**

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

Ecclesiastes 4:9