

A Miracle and a Memorial Joshua 3, 4

Miracle: Crossing the Jordan River, 3

Preparing for crossing the Jordan, 3:1-13

Follow the Ark but keep your distance plus consecrate yourselves.

Crossing the Jordan, 3:14-17

Priests carry the Ark, which dries up the flooding Jordan.

Memorial: Setting up Stones of Remembrance, 4

Setting up stones in the Jordan, 4:1-13

All 12 tribes represented; Transjordan tribes singled out (1:12,13)

Setting up stones at Gilgal, 4:14-24

Note date connects w/Passover (recalls 40 yrs. earlier too!)

QUESTION: WHY DRY UP THE RIVER?

QUESTION: WHY THIS ROCKY REMINDER?

**Stone questions recall Passover questions: Ex. 12:26, 13:14.*

**Stone memorials: 4:9,20, 7:26, 8:29-35, 10:27, 15:6, 18:17, 24:26,27*

How did the Israelites do in terms of reminding their children about God's past actions for them? Check out Josh. 24:31, Jdgs. 2:10-12 and recall Deut. 8:11-14.

What monuments do we as Christians have today?

How are you doing with helping your children be reminded of what God has done for them in the past?

