

Don't Forget!

Joshua 4:1-9

Ice Breaker: Share a memory that you hope to be able to recall for the rest of your life.

Big Idea: Almost every time God comes through for His people (in Scripture), He calls them to build a monument, write down the details of the story, or pass down a remembrance ritual to their children – as a way of helping His people stay close to what He's done for them.

Digging Deeper:

- 1) Read Joshua 3:14-17. What would you have been thinking/feeling about God if you had just walked across the Jordan River on dry ground? What do you think the people of Israel were thinking/feeling when they got to other side?
- 2) Read Joshua 4:1-9. What does God tell His people to do – as soon as they cross the Jordan River? What's the reason behind God calling them to do this?
- 3) How many of you have ever had an experience where God showed you something or taught you something or came through for you in some way – and you said to yourself, "I will never let the memory of this experience fade..." – but over time, it did? Share it.
- 4) Share with each other the list that you made during Sunday's service – of those memories/lessons that you know you would do well to stay close to. If you weren't there on Sunday – take 5 minutes to make a list of those memories/lessons/experiences – that inspire in you gratitude and a deeper commitment to keep following God.
- 5) Pray for each other to stay close to these memories/lessons/experiences – so that they will continue to inspire in you gratitude and a deep commitment to keep following God.