

Bible Study Lesson

Preview of Joshua Chapter 4

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- Joshua 3:1-13 the **Word of Faith**.
- Joshua 3:14-17 the **Walk of Faith**.

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- Joshua 4:1-24 the Witness of Faith.

In Joshua chapter 4 we find a great deal of symbolism, what do the following symbols mean?

- The Ark of the Covenant;
- The 12 stones taken out of the Jordan River;
- The 12 stones Joshua placed back into the river, and the Passover meal.

V3. Why did God command Israel to remove 12 stones from the river bed and place them in the new land?

V6. The stones were symbolic of Israel Faith in God. What symbols do we use to express our faith in God?

V9. Why did Joshua place 12 stones back in to the river bed? Clearly no one but God would see them, so what was the purpose?

V12. Did the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh fulfill their responsibility towards the other tribes? Remember these 2 and one half tribes stayed on the other side of the Jordan.

V18. What was significant about the waters of the Jordan River returning to its former state?

V19. God allowed Israel to come out of the Jordan before the observance of Passover. What does the Passover symbolize for Christians?

***What lessons do we learn from verses 21-24?**