



Joshua: A Conquering Generation.

Week 2. Rahab: Crossing Over

Question No	Notes / Questions / Discussion / Activity
1	Ponder: What does the phrase 'Crossing Over' mean to you?
2	<p>Task:</p> <p>Familiarise yourself with a map of the 'Exodus and Conquest of Canaan. https://www.bible-history.com/maps/route_exodus.html</p> <p>Familiarise yourself with the location and geography of the River Jordan. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan_River</p>
3	<p>Check out this quote from Pastor John Cameron, New Zealand:</p> <p><i>I believe every person has a Jordan river, a place they have been to but never beyond. The Israelites would dream about the Promised land of abundance but were so accustomed to life in the wilderness that they struggled to comprehend what life would be like on the other side. They struggled to find the faith to make the shift into it. We too come to points in our life that require a monumental shift in identity and perspective to overcome. Our Jordan river is a line that separates us from where we are and where God has planned for us to be. It's time to cross over!"</i></p>

	How does this quote apply to your life?
4	Read through Joshua 3.
5	What is the significance of the Ark of the Covenant? Check out: Exodus 25:10-22 Numbers 10:33-36
6	Why do you think the Israelites were given clear instructions to stay behind the Ark of the Covenant?
7	Read verse 5. Why did the Israelites have to prepare and purify themselves before the miracle at the Jordan river?
8	One writer says: If we are not impressed with the grandeur of the living God in public worship, is it because we haven't prepared ourselves to see him as such? Could it be that we even fail to detect the Lord's marvellous working in the routine affairs of our lives simply because we have not prepared ourselves to see or even expect that?
9	What is the significance of God making Joshua 'great' (4:14)?
10	Why does the river help us appreciate the miracle?
11	Read through Joshua 4.
12	What is the significance of the 12 stones plucked from the River Jordan?
Homework	1. Why do you think God made the crossing of the Jordan so 'grand'?
	2. Do you prepare yourself to meet God in worship?
	3. How has God recently displayed his power in your life?
	4. Where do you notice the wonder of God the most?
	5. When do you see his Hand at work?