



The Battle of Jericho
Trust God to Make His Power Known

Joshua 3:8
Command the priests carrying the ark of the covenant: When you reach the edge of the water, stand in the Jordan.

Joshua 3:14-16

14 When the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carried the ark of the covenant ahead of the people. 15 Now the Jordan overflows its banks throughout the harvest season. But as soon as the priests carrying the ark reached the Jordan, their feet touched the water at its edge 16 and the water flowing downstream stood still, rising up in a mass that extended as far as Adam, a city next to Zarethan. The water flowing downstream into the Sea of the Arabah—the Dead Sea—was completely cut off, and the people crossed apposite Jericho.

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Obey God Even When You Don't Understand Why

Joshua 4:1-3

<sup>1</sup> After the entire nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD spoke to
Joshua: <sup>2</sup> "Choose twelve men from the people, one man for each tribe, <sup>3</sup> and
command them: Take twelve stones from this place in the middle of the Jordan
where the priests are standing, carry them with you, and set them down at the
place where you spend the night."

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Joshua 4:8
The Israelites did just as Joshua had commanded them. The twelve men took stones from the middle of the Jordan, one for each of the Israelite tribes, just as the LORD had told Joshua. They carried them to the camp and set them down there.

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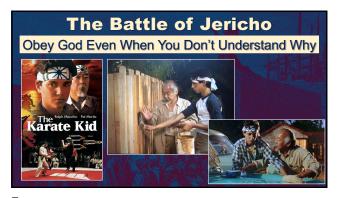
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Joshua 4:20-24

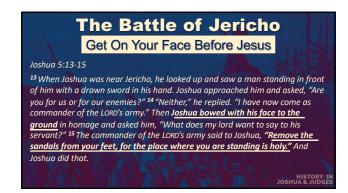
20 Then Joshua set up in Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken from the
Jordan, 21 and he said to the Israelites, "In the future, when your children ask
their fathers, 'What is the meaning of these stones?' 22 you should tell your
children, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' 23 For the LORD your God
dried up the water of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, just as
the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up before us until we had
crossed over. 24 This is so that all the peoples of the earth may know that
the LORD's hand is strong, and so that you may always fear the LORD your God."

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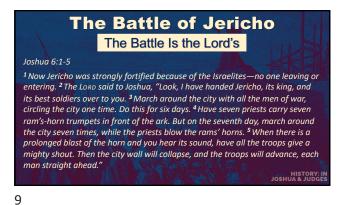
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