

QUESTIONS

Day 1 Review

1. What did you learn from the commentary notes for the last lesson?
2. How did something shared in the lecture help you?

Day 2 Read Joshua 3:1-8 (Note: The Ark of the Covenant was the symbol of God’s presence. Read about the Ark in Exodus 25:10-22.) [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Why was it important for Joshua to tell Israel to wait for the Ark of the Covenant before crossing the Jordan River (verses 3 & 4)?
4. **? Thought Question:** What is the New Testament equivalent of “waiting on the Ark of the Covenant?” Christ followers do not depend on the “Ark” for making decisions. On what/who should we depend?
5. **? Personal Question:** How might you apply the principle from the previous question?
6. Joshua tells the people in verse 5 to “consecrate yourselves.” What does that mean?
7. **? Personal Question:** When have you ever consecrated yourself to the Lord prior to taking a big step of faith in your life? Be prepared to share the circumstances with your discussion group.

Day 3 Read Joshua 3:9-17 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. In verses 9 & 10, Joshua refers to God as “the LORD your God” and “the Living God.” List what you find significant about each title used for God? What do you learn about God from each description?

The LORD your God –

The Living God –
9. What do you find significant about the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant going ahead of the people (verse 14)?
10. **? Thought Question:** Do you think the priests carrying the Ark into the flooded Jordan had to exercise more faith than the rest of Israel following them? What responsibilities must spiritual leaders undertake for the people?

11. **? Personal Question:** When have you taken a spiritual leadership role on behalf of others? Would you be willing to take on a leadership role, if God were to ask you? (Be prepared to discuss your answer with your group.)

12. **? Personal Question:** God seems adept at putting His people's feet on "dry ground." When has God ever put your feet on "dry ground?" When has God made a way for you when there seemed to be no way?

Day 4 Read Joshua 4:1-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

13. Use bullet points to summarize what God told Joshua in verses 1-3.

14. According to verses 6-7, what was the purpose of the actions taken by the 12 men representing the 12 tribes of Israel?

15. What Biblical principle is being illustrated in verses 6-7? What lesson for Christian living is being taught by verses 6-7?

16. **? Personal Question:** How might you apply the principle found in verses 6-7? What steps are you willing to take in order to apply this to your life?

Day 5 Read Joshua 4:8-24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

17. According to verse 13, how many men crossed the Jordan River to fight in Jericho and who accompanied them?

18. According to verse 14, how did God exalt Joshua in the sight of all Israel?

19. **? Thought Question:** Why was it important for Israel to recognize God's exaltation of Joshua that day?

20. **? Personal Question:** When has God ever exalted you in order for you to accomplish a task for Him?

21. **? Thought Question:** Using verse 24, why was it important for all the people on earth to know that the hand of the LORD was mighty?

Day 6 Read Joshua Chapters 3 and 4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

22. **? Personal Question:** What is your main take away from chapters 3 and 4?

23. Write down something you learned about leadership found in chapters 3 and 4.

24. Write down something you learned about God (or His character) from chapters 3 and 4.