

Crossing the Jordan – Joshua 3:1-17

The instructions for the crossing.

The leadership for the crossing.

The miracle of the crossing.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. Israel was instructed to "consecrate" themselves in verse 5. What might this involve (see Exodus 19:14-15)? Why would this be important?
3. Moses' role of leadership was replaced by Joshua. What significant lessons can we glean from this?
4. Joshua proclaimed God's message to Israel that reminded them of God's presence with them and of God's promise to give them the land. Why is it so essential that leaders speak the truth of Scripture?
5. Before Israel could experience the miracle of crossing the Jordan on dry land, first the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the Lord had to step into the water. What did this make very clear to Israel? Why is this so important?
6. How does this passage encourage and challenge you personally?