What Do These Stones Mean? - Joshua 4:1-24

God miraculously <u>opened</u> the door through the Jordan River as a sure sign that He had rightly given the land to Israel.

God instructed Israel to take twelve stones from the bed of the Jordan River and to set up a <u>memorial</u> from these stones that would serve as a reminder to future generations of this miracle.

The miraculous crossing of the Jordan River was to show all the peoples of the earth that the hand of the LORD is mighty and that His people might fear Him forever.

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
- 2. One of the biggest enemies of faith is forgetfulness. Do you agree with this statement? Why? Why not?
- 3. In what ways has God displayed His power and grace in your own life? How do you seek to remember and not forget these experiences of God's power and grace?
- 4. How might you need to put memorials of God's faithfulness into your life and your family's life?
- 5. What memorial did Jesus give to us as His church?
- 6. How has the Lord's Supper been personally helpful to you in remembering God's grace?
- 7. Why is it important that our children see this sign and memorial of the Lord's Supper?