

Major Event: CONQUEST

Lesson 3: Crossing the Jordan

Scriptures: Joshua Chapters 3 and 4

Central Text: Joshua 3:7, 3:10, 3:17, 4:14, 4:20-24

Suggested subjects for teacher to cover:

God's faithfulness is bringing the second generation into the land despite the failures of the first. God's ability to work miracles (Bringing 2 million people across the Jordan in one day; see Exodus 14:21)

Memorializing God's works for future generations.

Suggested Attributes for Teacher to Cover:

1. Of God: Omnipotence, Joshua 4:24, Sovereignty
2. Man: Reliance on God, Lack of Faithfulness

Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

Exodus 14:1-15-21; Of memorials to God's work: Luke 22:15-19 cf.; I Cor. 11-23-26

Notes: *As with Abraham's alters before (Gen. 12:8, 13:4) and the Passover (Exodus 12:26) God's people were to remember His works of deliverance and faithfulness and pass that knowledge on to future generations (Joshua 4:21,22)*

Said another way, the Sovereign, Almighty God of Israel, Creator of heaven and earth is also Personal, Loving and intercedes on behalf of His people.

In the dispensation of the Church, God's people were to REMEMBER His work of deliverance as they presently proclaim His Son's death in the past until He comes in the future (I Cor. 11:26) Thus, It is Christ who gives meaning to all 3 phases of human history; past, present, future- to the Christian who remembers His finished work at Calvary.