

Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions

Joshua 3-4

1. Imagine you are in the Israelite camp and it's the night before you cross the Jordon River. What do you fear? According to v. 7, on the very day they are to go across the Jordan, God instructs Joshua about how they are to go. What do these last-minute directions teach you about the relationship between trusting in God and acting for Him?
2. After reading v. 10, describe what the Lord is about to accomplish on the banks of the Jordan. What instructions does Joshua include in vs. 11-12? According to v. 13, what miraculous events will happen?
3. Why is it significant that the ark of the covenant is in the midst of the Israelites?
4. According to 4:1-9, how does God instruct Joshua and the Israelites about the twelve memorial stones from the Jordan? Why are these memorial stones a significant memento of the Israelites' crossing into the promised land?
5. Do you have a symbolic memorial, similar to the river stones, in your own life? Describe it in your small group discussion.
6. The miracle of crossing the Jordan brings to mind the earlier miracle of the Hebrews crossing the Red Sea as they begin their journey with God. These two events are like bookends. What does their presence in God's Word teach us about His character and His care for His people?