

## JUMP - Trust God's Best

### 3 ways I benefit from remembering:

- \*Memory builds my identity
- \*Memory guides my behavior
- \*Memory determines my style of relating with others.

**1. Our faith is built on remembering what God has done because He is faithful to be present with us through the rivers of deliverance and salvation.** *Joshua 4:1-3; Joshua 4:4-8; 1 Peter 2:5*

- \*Remember what God has done for me.
- \*Talk about what God has done. My faith story has power, and it is not just for me- it's for my children as well, and anyone else I tell it to.
- \*Build a living memorial for what God has done. In the Joshua story the stones were the memorial- in our story, we are the memorial.

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**2. Great leadership waits for others to get to safety, and at the same time, people who are truly wanting God's best hurry to get there.** *Joshua 4:10-11; 2 Peter 3:9; Psalm 37:7a; 1 Corinthians 13:7*

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- \*The priests had to be tired- yet they waited for every person to make it to safety.
  - \*The priests remained faithful and waited even though they were at risk.
  - \*The people didn't prolong the priest's waiting- they hurried into the Promised Land.

### Next week's reading guide:

Joshua 5:1, 1 John 4:1-21  
Joshua 5:2-9, Colossians 2:6-15  
Joshua 5:10-12, Philippians 3:1-11  
Joshua 5:13-15, Galatians 6:12-16  
Romans 2:25-29  
Romans 4:1-25  
Galatians 5:1-26

### Discussion Questions:

1. Share a positive memory from when you were young. Share a negative memory. How was your identity shaped by each?
2. Who has waited in the river for you? Who have you waited for? What has that been like for you?
3. Have you hurried to enter God's best for you? What have you done to change and grow?
4. How deeply impacted are you by Christ's sacrifice for you? Is it truly the most defining moment in your life? Why or why not?