

CREATING MEMORIES

A Lord's Flock Worship Service Topic

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How we live our lives makes up our legacy, and a life well lived becomes a legacy well remembered. Just as Joshua and the Israelites' faith and obedience to God's instructions led to the miraculous crossing of the Jordan River, their experience became a lasting testimony of God's presence, power, and faithfulness, a memory that continues to inspire us to trust and obey Him.



1. JOSHUA 3: THE CROSSING of the JORDAN RIVER

1.1. The Israelites faced the overflowing Jordan River, an obstacle that seemed impossible to overcome. Yet, God instructed them to follow the Ark of the Covenant, which represented His presence among them. *This teaches us to focus on God rather than our circumstances and trust His leading even when the way ahead seems impossible.*

1.2. When the priests carrying the Ark stepped into the water, God stopped the river's flow and allowed the Israelites to cross on dry ground. The miracle unfolded as they obeyed God's instructions and stepped forward in faith. This reminds us that we must trust God's plans (Jeremiah 29:11), walk by faith rather than sight, and remain obedient though the path ahead is unfamiliar or difficult.

1.3. God allowed the Israelites to face the overflowing river and instructed them to move forward in faith. *This teaches us that we must not allow fear or difficult circumstances to keep us from obeying God. As we take steps of faith, we witness His power and create lasting memories of His faithfulness.*

2. JOSHUA 4: THE TWELVE STONES as a MEMORIAL

2.1. God instructed Joshua to choose twelve men, one from each tribe, to take twelve stones from the Jordan River as a memorial. These stones would remind the Israelites of God's mighty works and help them pass on the story of His faithfulness to future generations.

2.2. The twelve stones served as a reminder that the God who had been faithful to their ancestors

would remain faithful to future generations. *Our circumstances may change, but God remains the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).*

2.3. Creating memories is more than collecting moments; it is about living a life that leaves a lasting testimony of God's faithfulness. Just as the twelve stones reminded the Israelites of what God had done, our lives can serve as reminders of His goodness and power.

2.4. We may build houses, businesses, careers, and reputations, but these are not the only things that define our legacy. Every act of love, every sacrifice, every word of encouragement, every prayer, and every life we touch can become part of a testimony that points others to God.

2.5. As leaders, parents, and members of our community, we are called to pass on to the next generation more than ministries, positions, or traditions; we must model a life of prayer, obedience, humility, service, and love for God and His Church.

3. FIVE (5) PRINCIPLES: LIFE THAT LEAVES a LASTING LEGACY

- 3.1. Remember what God has done.
- 3.2. Recognize that God's calling requires faith and obedience.
- 3.3. Remain faithful through trials and sacrifices.
- 3.4. Raise up a generation of disciples.
- 3.5. Seek God's glory, not our own.

CONCLUSION

Let us build a lasting spiritual memorial through a life of faith and obedience, a testimony that trials cannot destroy and future generations that will remember us. May we be remembered not because our names are great, but because the God we serve is great. In this way, the memories we create today will inspire the next generation to trust, obey, and remain faithful to God.

REFLECTION:

1. When your life on earth is finished, what will people remember about you?
2. What spiritual legacy are you leaving to your children and the community?

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