

# Sermon Guide

Joshua 4:1-24



► In Joshua 4, the Israelites prepare to begin a new chapter as they enter into the Promised Land and put 40 years of wandering in the wilderness of Egypt behind them. As we close out 2020, what are you most looking forward to in the new year? What are you most looking forward to putting behind you?

Read [Joshua 3:1-4:24](#)

1. What was the role of the ark of the covenant in this miracle? What does the ark signify?
2. What other miracle was the crossing at the Jordan reminiscent of (see Ex 13-15; Joshua 4:23)? Why was this important for Joshua's leadership?
3. What lesson do you see in Israel's crossing of the Jordan? What does this miracle teach you about God?
4. Why did Joshua have the people set up a monument? Why 12 stones? What were the Israelites supposed to tell future generations about the stones?

GROW 



- How have you seen God work in your life? In 2020?
- How can you make sure to remember these events? What are some practical ways you can memorialize these events to remind yourself and to tell others of the great things God has done?

GLORIFY 

Spend some time in prayer, praising the Lord for the ways in which He has both blessed and carried us through the year. Ask the Lord to help us remember his faithfulness in the coming year, so that we may both be encouraged and encourage others. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share our own “memorial stones” with others who do not know Him. Following this, listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[Remember to Remember](#)” by Steven Curtis Chapman.