

Your **"Jordan River"** is a boundary or barrier on the edge of your **spiritual "map."** In order to cross over Jordan, you may have to . . .

- Overcome a _____.
- Confess _____.
- Make a _____.
- Believe in God's _____.
- Keep a _____.

Crossing your "Jordan" - A journey that requires greater _____, provides a new ______ and takes us to a place we've never been before

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1. Follow the Lord's _____. v. 1-4

¹ Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they **camped before crossing over**. ² After three days the officers went throughout the camp, ³ giving orders to the people: "When you see **the ark of the covenant** of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. ⁴ **Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.** But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits between you and the ark; do not go near it." Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21

2. Let go of the things that _____ God. v. 5-8 ⁵ Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow

the LORD will do amazing things among you."

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. I Peter 2:9

3. Step into the _____. *vv.* 9-17

¹¹ See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. ¹² Now then, **choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel**, one from each tribe. ¹³ And as soon as the priests who carry **the ark of the LORD**—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap . . . ¹⁷ The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood <u>on dry ground</u>, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing <u>on dry ground</u>.

Join us next Sunday, June 14, for the new message series:



Next Steps for June 7:

- ☐ Join us next week for the new message series QUESTIONING GOD: The Book of Habakkuk.
- \Box Commit to following God's will even into the unknown.
- □ Pick up a SUMMER@HOME resource guide at the HomeView Center.

 $\hfill\square$ Pray for our Vacation Bible School 2015, June 8-12.