



## **JOSHUA - REMEMBER . . . IT'S SO EASY TO FORGET!**

They had wandered for 40 years in the wilderness and now the day had come – the Israelites had finally made it to the Promised Land! Imagine the excitement and apprehension – remember, they still had to conquer the land of Canaan! But they weren't 'going it alone,' God was with them . . .

Read Joshua 3:7-5:12

*Joshua 3:8; 4:1-3, 15-16*

1. During this memorable day, the Lord gave Joshua three commands. What were they?

*Joshua 3:9-13; 4:4-7, 15-17*

2. To whom did Joshua pass on each of the commands that the Lord had given him?

*Joshua 3:15-17; 4:8-10, 18*

3. Which of the three commands were carried out exactly as the Lord had said?

4. Where did Joshua set up a pile of stones?

*Joshua 3:7; 4:10-14*

5. How did the people regard Joshua after this unforgettable day?

6. What was God's purpose in allowing this to happen?

*Joshua 4:6-7, 19-23*

7. When future generations would ask what the pile of stones at Gilgal was for, what was to be the reply?

*Joshua 4:24*

8. What would result from this?

9. What responsibility do we have to future generations?

*Joshua 5:1*

10. What was the immediate reaction of the Amorite and Canaanite kings?

11. If you were interviewing one of the Israelites at the end of this great day, what do you think they would have said?

12. *Ephesians 1:19-20* What was the greatest ever demonstration of God's power?

*Joshua 5:2-12*

13. *Genesis 17:10-14* What was circumcision a sign of?

14. What else did the people do at Gilgal?

### The End Bit!

THE STONES were a reminder of God's great power and the people's complete dependence on Him.

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The greatest demonstration of God's power was the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He commanded us to keep the reality of these events fresh in our minds by remembering.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – 'Do this in remembrance of Me.' We are reminded of our complete dependence on Him for salvation and we are told to teach future generations about this memorial 'until He comes.' How would you answer if someone asked you, 'What does the Lord's Supper mean to you?'

### Verse to remember

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:20b