



JOSHUA: CROSSING THE JORDAN RIVER & SETTING UP

BIBLE READING PLAN
WEEK 02

DAY 1: JOSHUA 3:14-17

The Israelites witness God's power as He parts the waters of the Jordan River, allowing them to cross on dry ground. This miraculous event is a reminder of God's faithfulness and His ability to make a way when there seems to be no way. We can trust God's timing and leadership, even in overwhelming situations, knowing He can lead us through challenges and obstacles when we step out in faith.

READ THE TEXT: JOSHUA 3:14-17

Read with a heart ready to hear from God. Feel free to **star**, underline, and *mark up* your Bible.

EXAMINE IT THOROUGHLY:

What ideas caught your attention? What does this passage reveal about The Father, Jesus, & the Holy Spirit? Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate this passage to you and make notes below.

APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE:

How should you respond to this passage? How will you live differently today because of what you just read?

PRAY THROUGH IT:

Write a prayer asking God to solidify the meaning of this passage, to change your life and your heart based on the learning you've had from spending this time in God's Word.

DAY 2: JOSHUA 4:1-9

God instructs the Israelites to collect twelve stones from the Jordan River as a memorial of their miraculous crossing. These stones serve as a lasting reminder for future generations of God's faithfulness and His power to bring them into the Promised Land.

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PRAY THROUGH IT:

Write a prayer asking God to shape your life and your heart.

DAY 3: JOSHUA 4:10-24

God instructed Joshua to choose twelve men, one from each tribe, to collect a stone from the spot in the riverbed where the priests stood with the Ark of the Covenant. These stones weren't taken from the shores, but from the center of the Jordan, emphasizing that Israel crossed on dry ground.

The Israelites used these stones to build a monument, symbolizing their transition from their old life into the new one in the Promised Land. This memorial reminded them of God's faithfulness—how He cared for them, kept His promises, and led them to victory. This is the message the stones held for Israel, and it's what they remind us of today.

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DAY 4: JOSHUA 5:1-12

After crossing the Jordan River into the Promised Land, the Israelites renew their covenant with God through two key events: the circumcision of their new generation and the observance of the Passover at Gilgal.

The circumcision was vital as it prepared the unmarked generation for the battles ahead, signifying their recommitment to God. The Passover celebration reminded them of their deliverance from Egypt and God's faithfulness.

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DAY 5: JOSHUA 5:13-15

Joshua encounters a mysterious figure - Commander of the Lord's Army while he is near Jericho. As Joshua approaches, he asks whether this figure is for them or their enemies, to which the Commander responds that He is neither but the commander of the army of the Lord. Joshua then falls to the ground in worship, acknowledging the divine presence. The Commander instructs him to remove his sandals, as the place where he stands is holy. We see the importance of humility and reverence in the face of divine power, reminding the Israelites that their victory will come from God's leadership rather than their own strength.

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RESOURCES

ENDURING WORD BIBLE COMMENTARY

The Enduring Word is a free commentary that takes you verse-by-verse through the bible and provides insights, explanations, and helpful quotes from theologians and teachers in every passage of scripture.

enduringword.com/bible-commentary/joshua-1/

ESV STUDY BIBLE

A good study bible is filled with helpful explanations or references on nearly every page for most major verses of scripture. Some great study bibles include the ESV Study Bible, NIV Study Bible, or the She Reads Truth Study Bible. You can find an ESV Study Bible in our Rise Bookstore.

THE BIBLE PROJECT

The Bible Project has built an app centered around a reading journey that equips you with the skills to see the larger story of the Bible every time you read. It's packed with helpful videos, teaches you to develop bible reading skills, and even has classes. This is great for visual learners.

bibleproject.com/explore/video/joshua/

AUDIO BIBLES

The two very best audio bible apps in existence are **Dwell** and **Streetlights**. Dwell has many different translations along with various voices all packed into a beautifully designed app. Streetlights is the NLT translation read by spoken word artists with music tracks added—it's absolutely brilliantly executed.



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