

Miracles Signs & Wonders Bible Study 4

“Another Dry-Land Crossing” – Joshua 3

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Textual Tidbits

- The Ark of the Covenant was a wooden chest containing the Ten Commandments that served as a symbol that God was with the Israelites.
- The Levites who usually carried the Ark of the Covenant were a non-priestly group of Levites called Kohathites.

Questions

1. What are your first impressions from today's lesson?

2. The people of Israel are given two pieces of instruction before crossing the Jordan. The first comes from the officers and the second comes from Joshua. What is each instruction and why do you think it was given?

The Officers' Instruction

Joshua's Instruction

The Officers' Instruction	Joshua's Instruction
Is....	Is....
Was given because...	Was given because...

3. Do you believe having a group of priestly Levites carry the Ark of the Covenant instead of the non-priestly Levites who usually carried it affected the Israelites the same way as modern church people are affected when a clergy person does something that a lay person normally does? Yes No
If so, what is the effect? Why does who does the action matter so much?

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The Effect

Why who does the action matters?

4. How is the crossing of the Jordan under Joshua similar to the crossing of the Red Sea under Moses?

5. Think of another Bible incident in which God did something similar with a new generation of believers to what God did with a generation that came before them. What is it? What did the similar event communicate to the new generation?

6. There’s a contemporary Gospel song that says: “Same God back then. Same God right now. If he did it before, he can do it again.” How is this part of God’s character a sign, a miracle and a wonder?

Sign

Miracle

Wonder
