

TAKING IT HOME

- Record, maybe in a journal, how God works so that you can look back and gain strength and courage as you are reminded of His power, provision and miracles.
- What traditions or special places do you have that help your family learn about and remember God's work in your life? If you don't have any, think of one that you can put into place that will help tell them what God has done.
- Parents, how much of your spiritual journey have you shared with your children? Is anything holding you back from telling them? How can you formally and informally communicate to your children the lasting values of who God is and what He has done?



GROWTH GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS:

Next Week: Joshua 5

Join us on **Saturday, June 3** for a church-wide Serving and Sharing event. There will be 2 shifts to choose from. Sign up for a morning or afternoon shift online.



VBS is the week of **June 12 – 16** and the theme is "Galactic Starveyors." Registration is open now through **May 28** in the Lower Lobby. Register today to reserve your child's spot.



"Remembering Yesterday Fuels Today"
Joshua 4

Pastor Shawn Peterson
May 21, 2017

Introduction:

_____ Mentions of the Ark of the Covenant

_____ Stones of Remembrance

- 1) Inform their _____ of God's miraculous work
- 2) Instruct _____ of God's mighty work
- 3) Instill a _____ for God in believers

1 Lesson on Remembering:





Growth Group Questions

For the week of May 21, 2017

This is the last week of the Spring Growth Group Session. We hope that you had a great time connecting with your G2 and growing in the Word together! If you weren't able to be in a Growth Group this spring, or want to try a different one in the fall, sign-ups begin on Sunday, August 13, and the Fall G2 Session starts September 10. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

1. What is your earliest memory?
 2. Which of your parent's childhood memories have you heard over and over again?
 3. What is the most memorable monument or memorial you've visited?
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GROWTH GROUP SURVEY

You should have received an email last week to take a survey about G2s. Thank you to those who have already given feedback! Your input is very important to improving Growth Groups. If you haven't taken the survey yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Your honest feedback will help us make G2s even better as we prepare for the fall. If you did not receive the email, please call the church office at 303-904-4322.

GOING DEEPER

1. The ark plays a prominent role in the crossing of the Jordan and the upcoming marches around Jericho. What do you know about the ark? What was in it and dwelt on it? (See Exodus 25:10-22, 16:31-35; Numbers 17:10; 2 Kings 19:15; Psalms 99:1 and Hebrews 9:4.)
2. Based on what was in it and dwelt above it, what did the ark signify?
3. What is the significance of the ark for us now?
4. They had the ark as a specific physical location of God's presence. How do we know that the Lord is among us since we don't have that tangible symbol? (See John 14:15-19, 25-27; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 1:13-14.)
5. If you are a follower of Christ, describe something you have experienced or an effect on your heart because the Spirit is in you.
6. The stones from the Jordan were to remind the people of God's faithfulness, power, might and supremacy (Joshua 4:4-7, 19-24). What methods do you use to remember God's faithfulness?
7. What is a specific circumstance that God brought you through that reminds you of His faithfulness? How does that encourage you in something you are facing today?