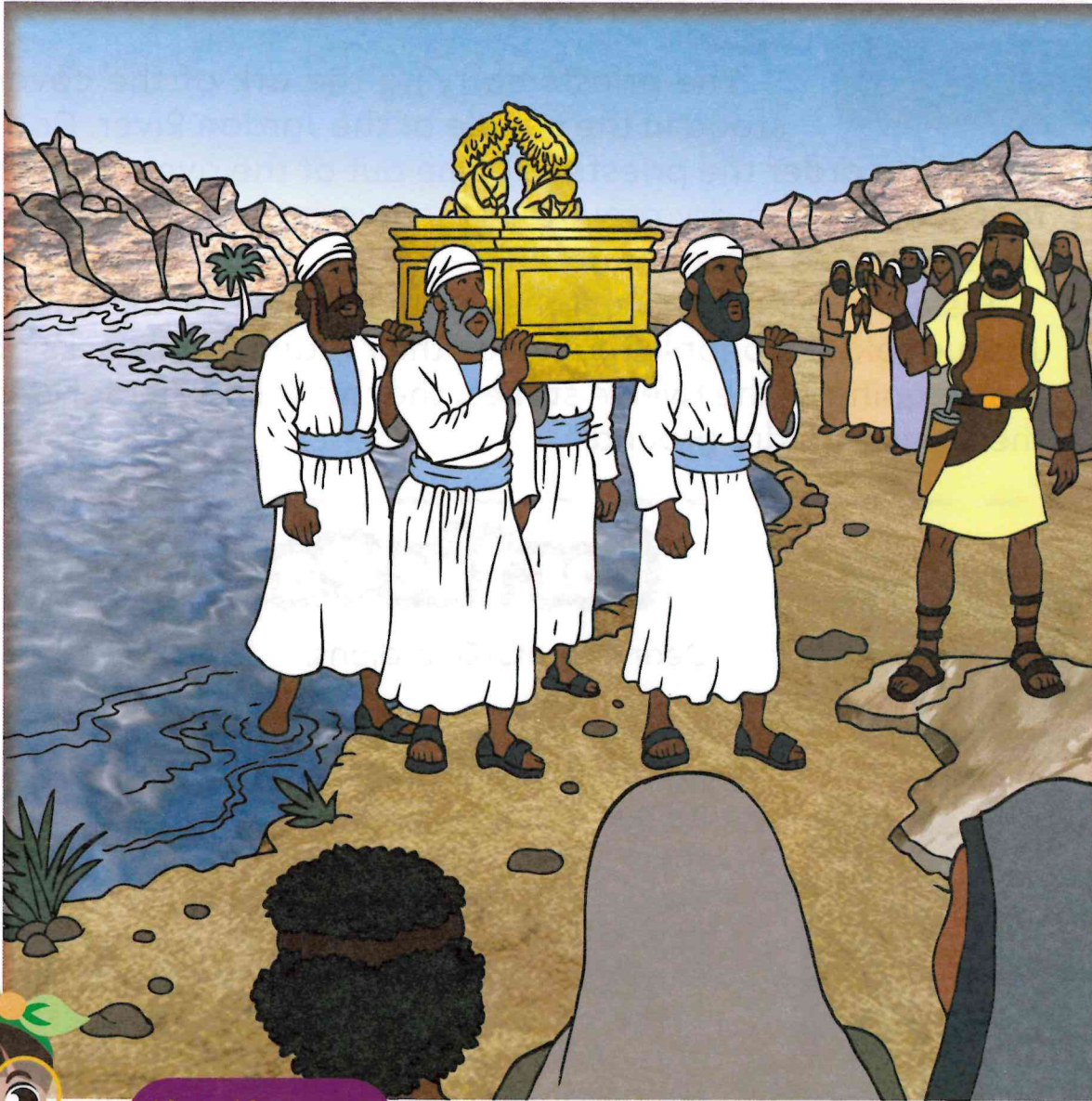


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Stones and Zones

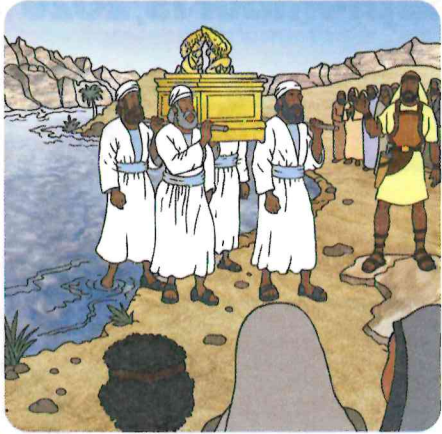
Lesson Scripture: Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22



Key Verses

[Joshua] said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'" (Joshua 4:21-22)





Stones and Zones

(Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22)

God honored Joshua before all the people. Now they knew that Joshua was God's chosen leader.

The priests carrying the ark of the covenant stood in the middle of the Jordan River. God told Joshua to order the priests to come out of the river. When their feet touched the dry ground of the riverbank, the river's flood waters flowed together again.

Joshua placed twelve stones from the river at the campsite. Joshua told the people that when their future family asks about the meaning of the twelve stones, they must say, "Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground."

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, the children learned that God honored Joshua and wanted the Israelite people to remember how He brought them safely through the flooding Jordan River. After reviewing the Bible story, ask your children if they understand why it is important to obey God's commands as Joshua did and remember God's blessings. Ask how they would feel if God honored them in front of others. Encourage your child to remind others of God's blessings this week.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

**Remember and
pass on God's
blessings!**



Fill in the Picture Blanks

God honored Joshua for obeying His commands. Complete the sentences about today's lesson by using the Picture Clues. Write the correct word on the line below each picture.

PICTURE CLUES



STONES



JOSHUA



JORDAN RIVER



LEADER



1. God honored _____ before all the people.



2. The people knew Joshua was God's chosen _____.



3. Joshua placed twelve _____ from the _____
to remember God's goodness.

Twelve Stones

Color the picture from today's Bible story.

