



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

Joshua Study #4

Joshua 4:1-24

1. Verses 1-8

- a. What did the LORD command Joshua to have twelve men do after Israel had crossed the Jordan?
- b. Why were the twelve stones to be taken from the middle of the Jordan and set up at their lodging place?
- c. What were the Israelites supposed to remember and teach their children through these stones?

2. Verses 9-14

- a. What did the priests carrying the Ark do after all the people had crossed the Jordan?
- b. How did the LORD exalt Joshua in the sight of Israel?

3. Verses 15-18

- a. What happened when the priests carrying the Ark came up out of the Jordan?
- b. What does this show about the priests' obedience to the LORD's command?

4. Verses 19-24

- a. What did Joshua tell the Israelites to tell their children when they asked about the stones?
- b. According to verse 24, why did the LORD stop the Jordan River?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expository Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - Observation – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - Interpretation – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - Application – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?