



ISRAELITES ENTER THE PROMISED LAND

LESSON 4

WONDER TRUTH:
God Leads Us

SCRIPTURE:
[Joshua 1; 3-4](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
After the Israelites wander the wilderness for 40 years, God leads a new generation of His people across the Jordan River and into the promised land.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on
memorizing this verse!

[Jeremiah 32:17](#)

Lord and King, you have reached out your great and powerful arm. You have made the heavens and the earth. Nothing is too hard for you.

Watch God's Big Story



Early
Elementary



Late
Elementary

Listen to
our Playlist



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

Create It! Family Memorial of Remembrance

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, God asked them to create a memorial with twelve stones so they would always remember what He did that day. Take some time as a family to create a memorial for your home in order to remember significant things God has done for you.

As a family, talk through the ways God has been faithful to you and led you through good and difficult times. Print some photos or invite the kids to draw pictures that represent significant moments in the life of your family. Put the photos into a family album or create a collage on the fridge as a way to remember how God has been faithful in leading your family.

Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- *What was it about Joshua that made him a good leader for God's people?*
- *Where in life do you need God's help being strong and brave?*
- *What is the biggest river you've ever seen? Describe it.*
- *What would you think if you watched the Jordan River suddenly stop flowing?*
- *When have you experienced God leading you?*

Life Connection - Who's the Leader?

God led Israel into the promised land, and He chose Joshua for a very specific leadership role. In your home, kids and adults often have different roles. Try switching things up for a little bit, so you can experience how to lead in different areas!

Consider inviting the kids to be in charge of preparing a meal for the whole family or doing the laundry if that's a role they don't normally have. Talk through the role and all the things they will need to consider in order to make the task a success. If the children are usually in charge of cleaning their rooms or taking care of the recycling, the adults can take on that responsibility for the day.

As you take on each other's roles, talk through what it means to lead in that area and how each member of the family is invited to lead in their own unique ways!