

JOSHUA 3-4

1. When Joshua and Israel came to the Jordan, they didn't immediately cross over. How many days were they there?

2. The ark of the covenant is a major theme in chapters 3-4. Skim through the chapters. How many times is the ark mentioned?

Write down at least three things that are said about the ark in these chapters.

3. Joshua told the people to consecrate/sanctify themselves. Why did he tell them to do this?

What things may have been involved in consecrating/sanctifying themselves (see Exodus 19:10, 14)?

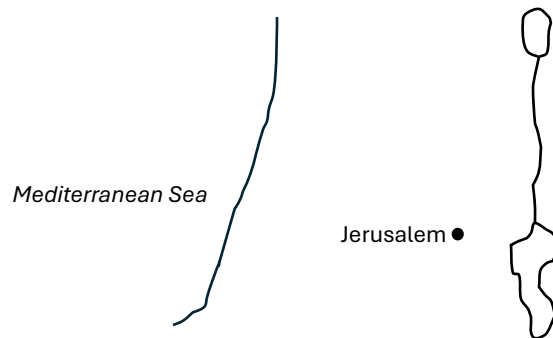
4. In 3:7, what did God say He would do with Joshua?

In chapter 4, what verse states that God fulfilled that promise to Joshua?

5. Where were the 12 men who picked up a stone to take the stones from?

What were they to do with the stones?

6. On the map below, mark the location of: Shittim (Acacia Grove), Jericho, Gilgal, and Adam. What is the significance of Adam and Gilgal in your reading today?



7. God foresaw that children would ask about the meaning of the 12 stones, so parents could explain their significance. What other things did the Lord foresee that Israelite children would ask their parents about (See Ex. 12:26-27 and Deut. 6:20)?

8. According to 4:24, what were the purposes of God drying up the Jordan?