

4. What other elements do you see in this passage that contribute to developing stronger faith?

SERIES: Promised Land (Gospel Project)

SERMON 3: "The God Who Goes Before"

TEXT: Joshua 3:5-17; 4:19-24

DATE: March 25/26, 2017

How to Strengthen Your Faith Muscles

1. A _____

5. Looking at the five elements the sermon listed and any additional elements you discovered, consider how you can go about strengthening your faith for the challenges you are facing in your life.

2. P _____

6. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply.

3. I _____

4. R_____

5. R_____

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What are some of the challenges you are facing now for which you wish you had stronger faith? (These might be ordinary, everyday challenges or extraordinary ones.)
3. The sermon identified five elements of a good faith strengthening workout: anticipation, preparation, inspiration, risk, and rituals. How do you see these illustrated in Joshua 3:5-17 and 4:19-24.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. How does our family typically respond to situations that challenge our faith?
2. What are some practices we have established as parents to help pass our faith along to you?
3. What fears keep you from sharing your faith with others? How can we help each other overcome our fears and testify to God's power?

CHRIST CONNECTION

God told Joshua and the Israelites to set up memorial stones to remember what God had done. Jesus told his disciples to remember the sacrifice he was going to make to save us from our sins. When Christians eat the Lord's Supper, we remember God's plan to ultimately destroy sin through Jesus' death and resurrection.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Whom can we trust?