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## God's People Cross the Jordan River: Joshua 1:1-11; 3:5-4:24

In the Old Testament, we can read of many moments of victory and

treasured assurances from God that were marked by piling stones as altars. The altars were testimonies of what God had done, both for the people of that time and for their children to come. The altars provided opportunities for the people to focus on God's greatness and love.

You may not celebrate around an altar as people did in Old Testament times, but it is important for your family to gather to give thanks for God's provision. You may want to set aside a special place in your home where your family can gather for prayer. Teach your children how to word simple prayers of praise to God.



**Joshua 24:24** 

Find this verse in a family Bible. Help your child find the verse in his own Bible and then state the verse together.

This week, help your child remember:

## God is powerful. He is with us.

Memory March. As a family, march from room to room in your house. Look around and find things that remind you of how God has been with your family. Examples: a child's bed reminds you of the child's birth; a medicine cabinet reminds you of God's healing a sickness; the kitchen stove reminds you of safety from a grease fire. Praise God because He is with you.

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Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, thank You for helping Your people cross the Jordan River.

Thank You, God, for always being with us.

God is powerful!

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