

Joshua 4 - What do these stones mean?

I. Who is Joshua?

1. Joshua was STUDENT of Moses.
2. Joshua was SUPPORTIVE of Moses.
3. Joshua was assigned to be a SPY by Moses.
4. Joshua was the SUCCESSOR to Moses.

II. Water usually represents cleaning or transformation in the Bible.

1. Noah and the flood.
2. Elijah by the brook.
3. Jesus turned water into wine.
4. Jesus walked on water.
5. Jesus calmed the water.
6. Paul's boat capsized.

III. We also see stones in the Bible when:

1. David killed the giant with 5 stones.
2. The tombstone of Jesus was rolled away.
3. The Apostle Paul was almost stoned to death.

IV. We must share with the next generation.

1. Share our Story.
2. Share our Strengths.
3. Share our Struggles.
4. Share our winning Strategies.

MAIN POINTS – In Joshua 4 we see the following:

1. God spoke DIRECTLY to Joshua (v.1)
2. God gave Joshua specific DIRECTIONS (v.2-3)
3. Joshua swiftly DID as God commanded (v.4)
4. Joshua DECLARED to the people what God said (v.5-7)
5. Joshua DEDICATED the 12 stones as a memorial (v.8-9)
6. God DELIVERED the Israelites across the Jordan River (v.10-13)
7. The Lord DECIDED to elevate Joshua (v.14)
8. Joshua and the priests performed their specific DUTIES (V.15-18)
9. Joshua and priests DISPLAYED great trust in God (v.19-20)
10. The Lord DEEPENED their faith (v.21-24)