

# The Book of Joshua

**Session 2: Joshua 3:1-17**

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# Be Strong and Courageous

## Key Scripture for this Year

**Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you.**

**First Chronicles 28:20**

# Session Goals

**Main Idea:** When we trust and obey God, he will lead us where he wants us to go.

**Head Change:** To know that God may call us to take steps of obedience that don't make sense to us.

**Heart Change:** To feel at peace in obedience, even when we don't know God's plan.

**Life Change:** To follow God's lead through every challenge and difficulty we face in life.

# Key Scriptures for this Lesson

Joshua 3:4-5 ... “ So that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do miracles among you.”



## Points from the video

**What did the Levitical priests carry across the Jordan River?**

**What does it mean to consecrate yourself?**

**What are the four main takeaways Louie highlights in this session?**



## Four Takeaways from the Video

1. God's plan may not make sense in the natural
2. Take a step
3. God confirms what He calls
4. Just because God leads us, it doesn't mean we will not face opposition. Difficulty is not a sign that we're not in God's



## Discussion Questions

Are you facing a barrier in your life, "a river," as the nation of Israel did as they looked upon the Jordan River that blocked their entry into the promised land? Based upon our lesson, what should you do ?

In your own words describe what it means to be consecrated. Why do you think Joshua told the nation of Israel to do this?

Based upon what we learned from our last series on becoming intimate with God, do you think that relates to the idea of becoming consecrated?