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**BIBLE
CHURCH**
KIDS

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TODAY'S TOPIC:
**CROSSING THE JORDAN
RIVER**



A huge obstacle lay ahead of Israel—a wide, fast moving river, the Jordan. Yet we have no record of doubt on Joshua's part. God would do what God does—provide a way. He told the people to consecrate themselves, for the next day God was going to show up! To consecrate means to set apart, make holy, purify, and sanctify. God wanted their hearts to be pure and holy. The Lord told the people they would know He was with them when He wiped out all the nations that stood in their way.

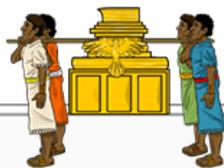
The Jordan River was another opportunity for God to demonstrate His power. God told Joshua to tell the people that this is how it would happen: when the soles of the feet of the priests touched the edge of the river, the flow of water would be stopped. That's exactly what occurred.

Everyone walked across without getting a single toe wet!

God always keeps his word. He wanted His people to experience and rely on His faithfulness. He told Joshua to send back 12 men and to have each one to choose a stone from the riverbed and remove it from the river. As God had commanded, the men stacked the stones in a pile. The stones would remind the people that Israel had crossed over Jordan on dry land. They also would testify to the whole world of God's strong rescuing hand and that Israel served a God to be revered.

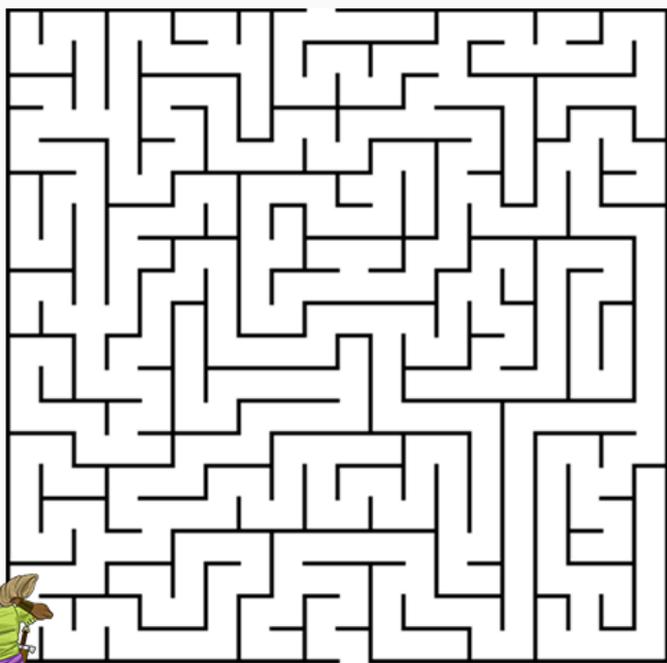
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JOSHUA CROSSES THE JORDAN

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God Stopped the Jordan River Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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ARK
CONSECRATE
COVENANT
CROSSED

DRY
JORDAN
JOSHUA
MIGHTY

RIVER
STONES
TWELVE
WATER

God Stopped the Jordan River Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 13 things that are different.

