

Joshua 1 – Remember The Lord

Discuss

When have you 'marked an occasion' with a special memorial

– plaque, statue, certificate, etc.?

What is special about that memorial to you?

Read Joshua 1:1-9.

1. What do we learn about Moses and Joshua from verse 1?
2. What does God promise Joshua, and what does God ask of him (1-9)?

Read Joshua 2:1-4, 8-16, 23-24.

3. Why does Rahab protect the Israelite spies (8-13)?
4. What do the spies promise Rahab (14)?

According to Matthew 1:5, why is that good?

In verses 23-24, when the spies report in, who gets the credit?

Read Joshua 3:5-17.

5. What does God now promise Joshua in v. 7?
6. Why should that promise and what follows encourage Israel?

The rock-pile at Gilgal

Just as they did at the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15-31), the Israelites cross a major waterway on dry land. The people of Jericho have every reason to fear what lies ahead for they are about to confront an unstoppable force—not Israel, but the **God** of Israel. But before he gives further evidence of his great power, God commands his people to carry 12 stones from the centre of the riverbed—one for each tribe—as a sign and memorial.

Read Joshua 4.

7. What does God successfully do (verses 10-14)?
8. What are the stones supposed to commemorate (6-7, 20-24)?