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Bible Studies



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LESSON

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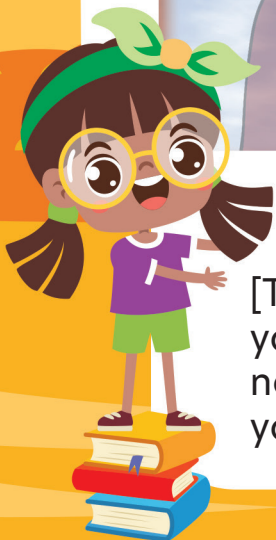
Strength in Obedience

Lesson Scripture: Joshua 1:1-11



Key Verse

[The Lord said to Joshua,] "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)





Strength in Obedience

(Joshua 1:1-11)

When Moses died, God chose Joshua to lead God's people. God made several promises. First, He promised to give Joshua every place he set his foot. Second, no one would be able to defeat Joshua as long as he lived. Third, God would never leave Joshua. Three times, God told Joshua to be strong and *courageous* (brave), to obey God's Word, and to not turn away from it but to *meditate on* (think about) it always.

There is strength in obedience. Joshua ordered the officers of the people to get ready, because in three days they would cross the Jordan River.

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, God offers encouragement and instruction to Joshua as he is commissioned to lead God's people. This week, emphasize God's repeated encouragement to be strong and brave, to meditate on God's Word, and to be obedient and trust Him. Cultivate seeds of courage and faith in your child's heart by praying and reading the Bible with your child and reminding your child that God is always with him or her.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

God is always
with me!

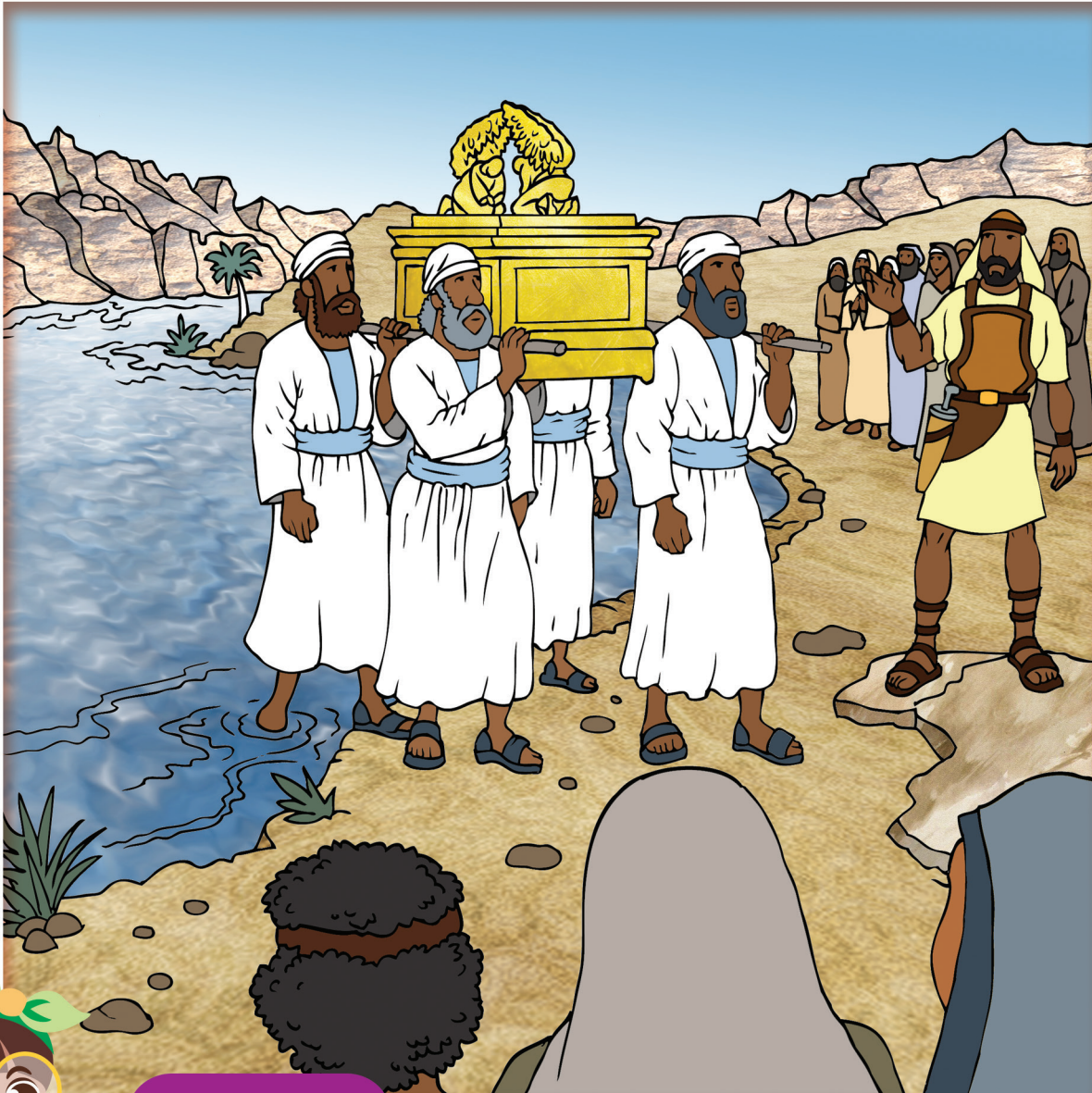


LESSON

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Stones and Zones

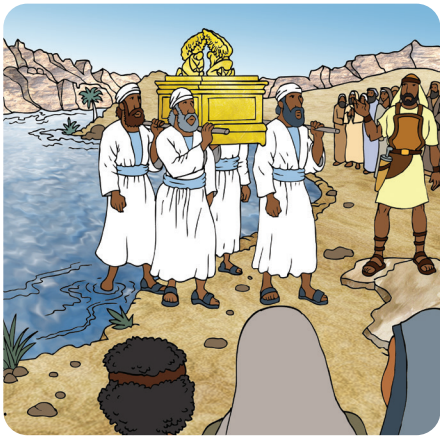
Lesson Scripture: Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22



Key Verses

[Joshua] said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'" (Joshua 4:21-22)





Stones and Zones

(Joshua 4:14-18, 21-22)

God honored Joshua before all the people. Now they knew that Joshua was God's chosen leader.

The priests carrying the ark of the covenant stood in the middle of the Jordan River. God told Joshua to order the priests to come out of the river. When their feet touched the dry ground of the riverbank, the river's flood waters flowed together again.

Joshua placed twelve stones from the river at the campsite. Joshua told the people that when their future family asks about the meaning of the twelve stones, they must say, "Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground."

For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, the children learned that God honored Joshua and wanted the Israelite people to remember how He brought them safely through the flooding Jordan River. After reviewing the Bible story, ask your children if they understand why it is important to obey God's commands as Joshua did and remember God's blessings. Ask how they would feel if God honored them in front of others. Encourage your child to remind others of God's blessings this week.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

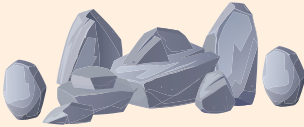
**Remember and
pass on God's
blessings!**



Fill in the Picture Blanks

God honored Joshua for obeying His commands. Complete the sentences about today's lesson by using the Picture Clues. Write the correct word on the line below each picture.

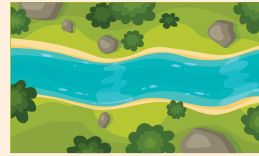
PICTURE CLUES



STONES



JOSHUA



JORDAN RIVER



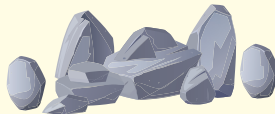
LEADER



1. God honored _____ before all the people.



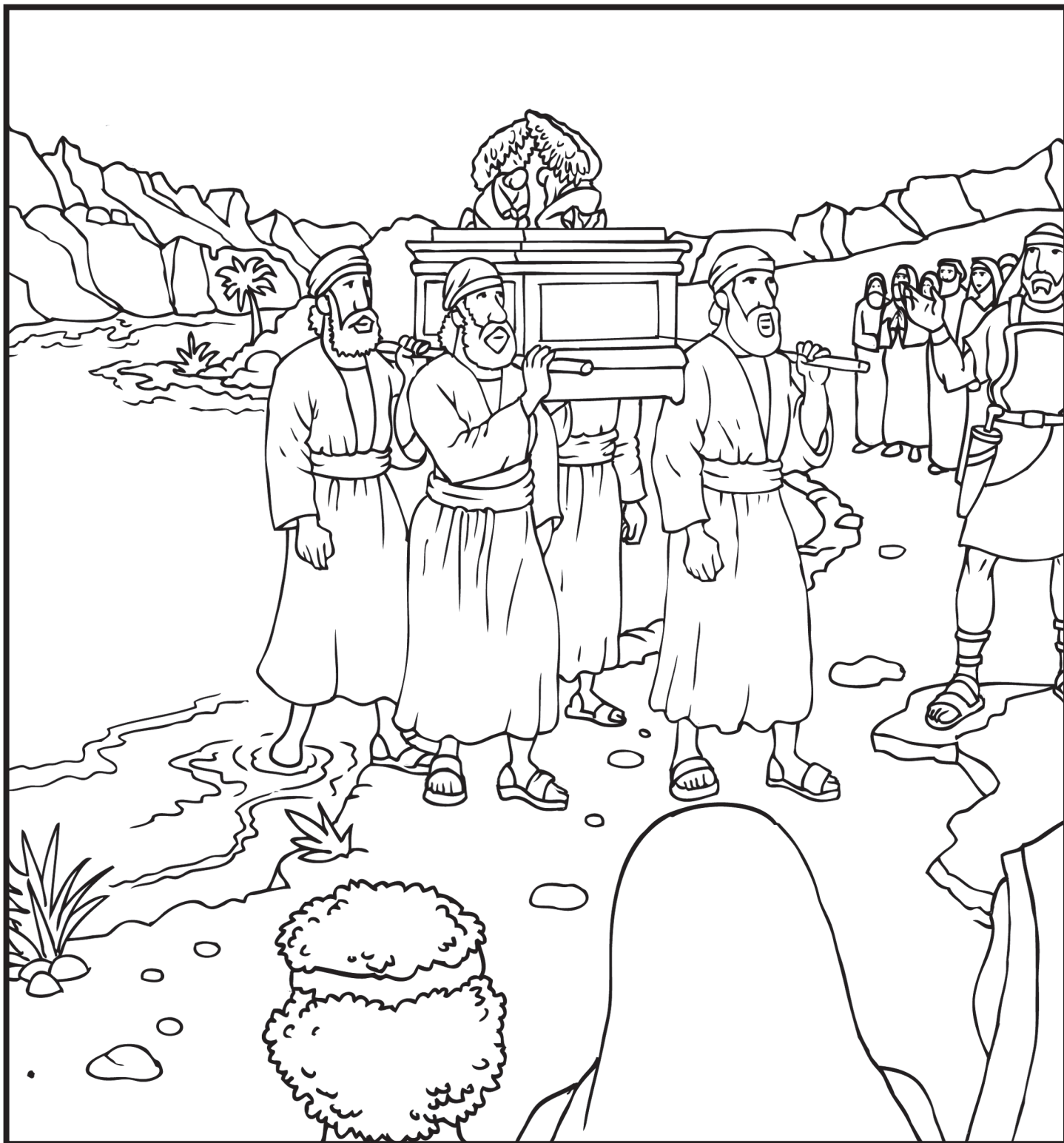
2. The people knew Joshua was God's chosen _____.



3. Joshua placed twelve _____ from the _____
to remember God's goodness.

Twelve Stones

Color the picture from today's Bible story.



"Be Brave" Word Search

Joshua was chosen to lead the people into the Promised Land. God told Joshua to be brave. Search for the words below from today's Scripture and circle them. Some words are listed horizontally (left to right), and others are listed vertically (up and down).

BRAVE • GO • GOOD • JOSHUA • OBEY



Joshua

Color the picture from today's Bible story.

