

## **Celebrating God's Faithfulness Again**

### **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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### **SDAP Offering**

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*"And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working.'"*

*John 5:16-17 ESV*

### **God Wants Me to Remember His Faithfulness**

*"When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua,"*

*Joshua 4:1 ESV*

*"Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.' "*

*Joshua 4:2-3 ESV*

*"Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel,"*

*Joshua 4:4-5 ESV*

*“that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.”*  
Joshua 4:6–7 ESV

### **A Sign for Me**

### **A Sign for My Children and Grandchildren**

*“Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.”*  
Proverbs 17:6 ESV

### **God Wants Me to Keep Trusting**

*“For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”*  
Joshua 4:23–24 ESV

*“I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land.”*  
Exodus 23:29–30 ESV

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”*  
2 Timothy 4:7–8 ESV

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*“Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it—the LORD is his name: Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”*  
Jeremiah 33:2–3 ESV