

MAIN POINT:

God is Faithful He is Always with You

MEMORY VERSE:

"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

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

As the Israelites headed to the promised land, they had to cross the Jordan river. In the middle of flood season! But God promised to be with them. When the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant stepped into the water, it parted and piled up, creating dry ground on which to cross. Then God told Joshua to make a memorial of rocks to remind them of what He did for them at the Jordan River.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

DO IT → ROCK DECORATING

SUPPLIES

- Rock (1 per child)
- Markers or paint for decorating rocks (Sharpies work well)

Activity Instructions:

Go outside and select a rock to decorate (smooth ones work best) or pick up rocks from a craft or dollar store for decorating. Write the word faithful or God on the rock to remind you that God is a faithful.

Decorate the rest however you would like.

The Point

Just like the Israelites piled up rocks to remind them of what God did for them at the Jordan River, your craft can remind you that God is faithful.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **What are some good things God has done for you that you want to remember?** (Gave me a little brother, helped me when I was scared at school, gave me courage to play at a recital, gave me strength to be able to forgive someone.)
2. **Why do you think God wanted the people to have the stones to remember what He did for them?** (So they remember what God did, to remember who their God is, it's easy to forget good times when bad times come along, reminder of God's love, reminder of the miracle.)
3. **Writing "faithful" on our stone craft is one way to remember that God is faithful (meaning He doesn't change and we can rely on what He says). What are some other ways to remember that God is faithful, and we can trust Him?** (Spend time with Jesus, talk about how God is faithful to others, keep a journal to write or draw pictures of all the times God has been faithful so you can look back on it.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, we know we can trust You. You are faithful to do what You say You will do. Please help us to trust You and remember that You will always be with us. In Jesus' name, amen.

OFFERING:

Our offering project will go to HART, helping kids who have been affected by the war in Ukraine.