

## Week of January 21 Questions for Ohana

### Crossing Over in Faith:

### A Guide to Where You have Never Been Before

### Joshua 3: 1-17

**ICE BREAKER:** What place have you recently visited that you have never been before either on Oahu or off?

**Pray** for the Holy Spirit to change, challenge and inspire you.

#### **A Read Joshua 3: 1-17 with different people reading the following parts: narrator, officers, Joshua, the LORD.**

- 1 What is the ark of the covenant of the LORD? (Ex 25: 10-22) How many times is it mentioned and where in the chapter?
- 2 What is the covenant that it represents between God and the Israelites? How is this covenant represented for us today as Christians?
- 3 Why did the priest with the ark lead? Why the huge distance between the ark and the people?

#### **B Read Joshua 3: 4-7**

- 1 How were the Israelites to be guided in this new land?
- 2 If you were commanded to “consecrate yourself” what would you do? How?

#### **C Read Joshua 3: 10 – 17**

- 1 What did God want the people to “know”? (v.10-13) How was He going to demonstrate this miraculously?
- 2 What would you have seen crossing over? What emotions, feelings, thoughts would you experience?

#### **Application**

- 1 How friendly are you in crossing the following barriers? Rate yourself a 1-10 in initiative. Crossing the aisle or pew on Sundays, crossing the street in your neighborhood? What would help you to change?
- 2 Identify other barriers in our lives and culture that God wants us to “cross over” by His power with the love of Jesus? What keeps us standing behind on the wrong side of the Jordan?

#### **Praying Together for Faith in Action**

In groups of 2 or 3 Pray God will use you this week to “cross over” and step forward in faith to people in a place (or a way) you have not before. Be specific in praying as the Holy Spirit is leading each of you.

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