

Week of January 28, 2018

Questions for Ohana

Crossing Over By Faith: Monuments that Speak

Joshua 4: 1-24

ICE BREAKER: What is your favorite monument in Hawaii or elsewhere and why? Or What is a treasured souvenir from a trip you have taken?

Pray inviting the Holy Spirit to help you understand and apply God's word today.

A. Read Joshua 4: 1-9 Word search for "stone or stones"

- 1 Why twelve stones and twelve men and not another number?
- 2 It was a three-mile trip from the crossing to Gilgal. If you were to pick someone from your group to carry the stone who would it be? From our church?
- 3 Where did they have to take the stones? Why?
- 4 In verse 9 Joshua made a second pile of stones. Where did he do this and why do you think he did it?

B Read Joshua 4: 10-24

- 1 How does the drama spotlight the role of the ark? Of the priests? Of Joshua? Who gets the most attention?
- 2 What five audiences are to be affected by this event (4:6,7,9,11,13,24; 5:1)
- 3 Read 4: 24 together. How far does God want the story to spread? How does this show a picture of modern missions?

APPLICATION

- 1 What are the greatest stones of memorial in your life? (conversion to Christ, healing, miraculous provision, mountaintop experience etc.).
- 2 What important lesson of faith have you had passed on to you from your family or someone else?
- 3 How much of your spiritual journey have you shared with your family?
- 4 What one life-changing encounter with God will you be sure to share with your children?

Pray together in the group in 2's or 3's.

Pray for each other that if you have never seen the power of God, that the Holy Spirit would open our eyes to know Jesus.

Pray that we might have courage to share our testimony this week of when we have seen God's power.

Got questions or need help? Call Pastor Jonathan 436-8282