***Joshua & The Promised Land***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section lets you fully understand what is happening and what God tells us through the accounts.

**Why does it matter that God is consistent?**

**Why do the Israelites make a pillar of stones from the middle of the Jordan river?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. The goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

**Why is it important to remember the things God has done in your life and throughout history?**

**Has God ever used something unexpected to help you trust Him more?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you determine how God’s word will change your life.

*Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, 6 to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ 7 tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.*

* *Joshua 4:5-7*

**In what ways has God been faithful to you? How can remembering those moments help you face times of struggle?**

**How can God use the times He has been faithful in your life to point others to Jesus?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Pray that we would all find encouragement form how God has been faithful in our lives and the lives of others.**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so you can continue to lift them in prayer.**