

NS Kids June 28th, 2020 Series: "Epic" Week 4

Hey Parents!

We miss you! We hope these resources have been helpful for you during this season. We are praying for your family as you disciple your kids at home! See you soon!

Love,

The NS Kids Team

Overview of Today's Lesson

Big Idea: I can remember what God has done for us. Bible Story: **Crossing The Jordan River**: Joshua 3:10–4:9 Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 12:24

Worship Time

In NS Kids, we love to worship God! Take a moment to stand/ stretch and then go ahead and play these familiar worship songs on Youtube on your computer or TV. Have fun with it! Sing Loud and Dance in your living room! Here are a few songs your kids should know:

Worship Song 1: <u>Shout it Out (With Motions)</u> Worship Song 2: <u>Won't Stop Now (With Motions)</u>

Bible Lesson

Now it's time to jump into our Bible Story for today!

- 1. First, get comfy, grab a Bible, and as a *family read Joshua 3:10-4:9 together.* Then check out our NS Kids Online Lesson here: VIDEO LESSON
- 2. Then, after a quick stretch break, come back together and talk about this story as a family!

Family Discussion Questions

Why did the Israelites build an altar after crossing the Jordan River?

Why were there twelve stones?

Can you remember other times in the Bible where God's people were told to remember what God had done?

Read Joshua 4:6b-7. Imagine one of the kids in the Bible story had asked you, "What do these stones mean?" How would you explain it to them?

Do you or your family have things you do to remember events that have happened before? What are some things we do at church to remind us of things God has done?

ACTIVITY | Story Stones

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each kid a medium-sized smooth stone and permanent marker. Invite them to write a word or draw a picture or symbol to remind them of something God has done for them. Encourage them to carry the stone with them as a reminder.

Memory Verse

Time to get God's word deep in our hearts. We believe memorizing scripture is so important to knowing his ways and having wisdom for everyday situations. Take a few minutes to go over the memory verse together!

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24 NIV

Pray It Out!

Dear God, You have done so many things for us (Read the list you just created together). Thank You for always being with us in this EPIC story we get to be part of. Help us to always remember Your never-changing love.

