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QUARTER 1: SHADOWS
STEP INTO
SCRIPTURE

WEEK 13:
THE SECOND CROSSING

Bible Reading Plan



This Week's Reading

DAY 85 Wed, Apr 2 Joshua 12—15

DAY 86 Thu, Apr 3 Joshua 16—18

DAY 87 Fri, Apr 4 Joshua 19—21

DAY 88 Sat, Apr 5 Joshua 22—24

DAY 89 Sun, Apr 6 Judges 1—2

DAY 90 Mon, Apr 7 Judges 3—5



Weekly Gatherings

30 MINUTES

Arrival, Fellowship, and Reading

30 MINUTES

Teaching

30 MINUTES

Table Discussion and Announcements





Today's Reading

Judges 3—5

Day 90 in Step Into Scripture





***Week 12: THE SECOND
CROSSING***

JOSHUA 3:1—5

1 Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. **2** After three days the officers went throughout the camp, **3** giving orders to the people: “When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. **4** Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about two thousand cubits[a] between you and the ark; do not go near it.” **5** Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”



**The first crossing is about
raising your hand.**



**The second crossing is about
moving your feet.**

JOSHUA 3:7—8

7 And the Lord said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the eyes of all Israel, so they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses. 8 Tell the priests who carry the ark of the covenant: ‘When you reach the edge of the Jordan’s waters, go and stand in the river.’”

MATTHEW 16:24—27

24 “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life[f] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

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**The first crossing is about
exiting your past.**

**The second crossing is about
entering your future.**

JOSHUA 3:9—13

9 Joshua said to the Israelites, “Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God. **10** This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites. **11** See, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth will go into the Jordan ahead of you. **12** Now then, choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. **13** And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord—the Lord of all the earth—set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap.”

MARK 10:29—31

**29 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel
30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”**



**The first crossing is led by
one.**



**The second crossing is led by
many.**

JOSHUA 3:12—13

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**Your community can't be
people who just want to
wander with you.**

**It has to be people who are
going to wade in with you!**

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**The first crossing happens
immediately.**

**The second crossing happens
eventually.**



JOSHUA 3:14—15

14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge,

EXODUS 14:10—13

10 As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. **11** They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? **12** Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!” **13** Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.

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JOSHUA 4:21—24

21 He said to the Israelites, “In the future when your descendants ask their parents, ‘What do these stones mean?’ **22** tell them, ‘Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.’ **23** For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. **24** He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.”