

FOR THE CITY

Milestone Moments

Discussion Guide
November 19, 2017
Joshua 4

Questions for Study

** Before you begin discussing these questions, read through Joshua 4:1-24 as a group.

1. Share a celebratory "milestone moment" from your life – an event or circumstance that perhaps marked a significant achievement, or that influenced your life from that day forward, for example.
2. Why is it important to remember and celebrate these sorts of milestone moments? Are there ways they provide clarity or motivation to how you live now?
3. What "milestone moment" is Israel experiencing in Joshua 4 (look especially at verse 1)? Based on what you know about the history of God's people leading up to this, why is this such a big deal?
4. How does God have Israel commemorate this milestone moment? **Why** does God have them do this? (Need a hint? Look especially at Joshua 4:7 and Joshua 4:21-24.)
5. As you think about other "milestone moments" recorded in the Bible, what comes to mind? Create a list of 5-7 such moments as a group.
6. Take a look at the list you created in the previous question. How can seeing how God has worked in the past motivate your present (and future) faith in God?
7. What milestone moments do you need to commemorate in your own relationship with God – evident ways God has worked in you or around you in the past? How can you commemorate this in a tangible way?
8. How does seeing God's hand work in your past influence any current circumstances or struggles you're facing? (In other words, get specific on what God's past faithfulness means for your continued faith in Jesus.)
9. What is one practical step of application you need to take because of what you've learned from Joshua 4?
10. When you close in prayer, spend time thanking God for the Care Center, a "milestone moment" in the life of our church family. Thank God also for His "milestone moments" in your own life, and pray that these might spur you on to continued faith in and obedience to God.
11. Challenge: Memorize this portion of Psalm 78:4: "...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."