

“The Mighty LORD is with us”

Joshua 3:1-4:24, page 179

Curious kids: What's that daddy?

As you enter the Land:

1. Do you have your doubts? Know that the LORD goes before you

Doubts about who's leading? The LORD goes 'before the people' (2,000 cubits or 1km ahead)

Doubts about God's ability to conquer? If he can dry up the Jordan in full flood ...

2. Rocks: Teach your kids what it all means

A rock pile in the river (4:9) - we entered **through** the dry river bed

12 stones - 12 tribes (4:5) - **everyone** entered the Land this way

The waters were cut off before the ark of the LORD (4:7) - **He** brought Israel in, by **His** mighty power

3. What should you know? The LORD is mighty and to be feared

A second lesson from the rocks (4:21–24): We exited Egypt (Ex 14–15) and entered the Promised Land (Josh 3–4) the same way, with the same Mighty Lord parting the waters

Purpose of the Parting of the Waters (4:24) - nations are to know the LORD's might, Israel are to fear (obey)

The Mighty God who parted the Jordan is with us today