

The Principle of the Step

Joshua 3:7-17

Launch

What is your most memorable sports moment (as a participant or spectator)?

Explore

Read the passage

This passage contains a command and a promise. What was the significance of each?

What did the Ark of the Covenant represent? Why was it important?

Crossing a river seems like no big deal. Why was this such a monumental event? How was it similar to crossing the Red Sea? How was it different? (See Exodus 14:21-31)

Apply

Are you generally a risk taker or a risk avoider? What is the riskiest thing you've done in the last year?

What usually makes you reluctant about taking a step of faith: your current level of comfort, fear of the unknown, the busyness of your schedule, or something else?

The miracle of crossing the Jordan River didn't start until the priests stepped into the water in the middle of flood season. Describe a time when you had to step out in faith before the conditions were ideal (or at the worst possible time).

God displayed his power through the obedience of Joshua and the priests. What step do you need to take in order for God to be glorified?

Pray

Pray that we'd trust and obey God when he asks us to take a step of faith.