

## **Dwelling in the Word: Joshua 4: 1-7**

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua: **2** “Select twelve from the people, one from each tribe, **3** and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.’” **4** Then Joshua summoned the twelve from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. **5** Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on your shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, **6** so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ **7** then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

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**As you hear the text a second time, where do you stop?**

**Are there words, phrases, ideas which grasp you?**

**How do you think the Spirit of God might be nudging you?**