

# Bible Reading Plan - Week 2

## Day 1

Joshua 3:1-7

As the Israelites stood on the edge of the Jordan River, the promise of the Promised Land was finally within sight—but the river was overflowing its banks. Before they could cross, God told Joshua to have the priests step into the water carrying the Ark of the Covenant. Only then would the waters stop. Believers may admire God's promises, but followers go all in by trusting Him enough to step into the water before they see the miracle. God was already moving—He just invited His people to move with Him. Joshua told them, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you." When God is about to move, He calls His people to prepare their hearts, take the first step, and trust that His presence goes before them.

- Where in my life is God asking me to "step into the water" before I see how things will work out?
- How can I prepare my heart—like the Israelites consecrating themselves—for what God wants to do?
- What does trusting God's presence ahead of me look like in this season of my life?
- Ask God to help you trust His presence and take bold steps of obedience, even when the waters look deep—believing He is already moving to make a way.

## Day 2

#### Joshua 3:8-13

In this moment, God tells Joshua that when the priests step into the Jordan River carrying the Ark of the Covenant, the waters will stop flowing and stand in a heap. The people are still on the banks, staring at a river in flood stage—but God is already preparing the miracle. Joshua reminds them, "This is how you will know that the living God is among you." Believers may wait until everything looks safe, but followers go all in by stepping forward while the river is still rushing. God's movement often becomes visible only after our obedience. The priests had to place their feet in the water before the current stopped, and their faith became the trigger for God's power. He is still the living God—moving, leading, and inviting us to trust that His presence is greater than the flood in front of us.

- What "flooded river" in my life is testing my willingness to trust God before I see the outcome?
- How might God be asking me to take a step of faith so that His power can be revealed through my obedience?
- What would it look like for me to act today as if I truly believe "the living God is among us"?
- Ask God to strengthen your faith to step into the water before the way is clear, trusting that His presence is already moving to do what only He can do.

## Day 3

#### Joshua 3:14-17

As soon as the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant stepped into the Jordan River, the rushing waters stopped, piling up far upstream. The riverbed dried out, and all Israel crossed over on dry ground. What once looked like an impossible barrier became the pathway to God's promise. Believers may celebrate God's power in hindsight, but followers go all in by trusting Him in the moment between the step and the miracle. The priests stood firm in the middle of the river while everyone crossed—a picture of faith that holds steady while God moves. Sometimes God's greatest work happens not when we stand on the safe bank, but when we stand in the middle of uncertainty, anchored in His presence. The same God who made a way through the Jordan is still moving, still parting what looks impossible, still inviting us to trust Him fully.

- Where in my life might God be asking me to "stand firm in the middle" while He does His work?
- What past moments of God's faithfulness can I remember to strengthen my trust in Him now?
- How can my obedience create a path for others to experience God's movement in their own lives?
- Ask God to help you stand firm in faith while He moves, trusting that even in uncertain waters, His presence is making a way for you—and for those who will follow after you.

## Day 4

#### Joshua 4

After the people crossed the Jordan River on dry ground, God told Joshua to have twelve men take twelve stones from the riverbed and set them up as a memorial. Each stone represented a tribe, a story, and a reminder: "So that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful." God didn't just want Israel to experience His movement—He wanted them to remember it

and pass it on. Believers may thank God for His work in the moment, but followers go all in by building rhythms of remembrance. When we take time to mark where God has moved, our faith deepens and the next generation learns who He is. God is still moving, still parting waters, still writing stories worth remembering. The question is—will we take time to build the memorials that remind us of His power?

- What "stones of remembrance" can I build to remind myself and others of how God has moved in my life?
- How can I share my story of God's faithfulness with the next generation or those around me?
- Do I take time to pause and celebrate God's movement, or do I move on too quickly to the next challenge?
- Ask God to help you recognize and remember where He has moved in your life—and to use your story as a testimony that strengthens the faith of others.

### Day 5

#### Joshua 5

Before Israel could take their next step into the Promised Land, God called them to pause. In Joshua 5, He commanded the new generation to be circumcised—a sign of renewed covenant—and they celebrated the Passover for the first time in years. Only then did the manna stop, and the people began to eat from the land God had promised. God was moving, but He wasn't just changing their location—He was changing their hearts. Believers may rush ahead to the next victory, but followers go all in by letting God prepare and renew them before the next move. Then, Joshua meets the "commander of the Lord's army," who reminds him that the battle belongs to God. True readiness doesn't come from strategy—it comes from surrender. Before God moves through us, He always moves within us.

- Where might God be asking me to pause and let Him prepare my heart before moving forward?
- What old ways or attitudes do I need to leave behind so I can fully step into what God has next?
- How can I posture myself in surrender, like Joshua before the Lord, trusting that the battle is His?
- Ask God to prepare your heart for the next step of His movement in your life—to renew your faith, deepen your surrender, and remind you that the victory belongs to Him.