NOTES:

Cross This Jordan | Joshua 3

Max Lucado | Glory Days | March 8-9, 2014

1. The ______ task.

"Now, therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people." (Josh. 1:2 NKJV)

Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Acacia Grove and came to the Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they crossed over. (Josh. 3:1 NKJV)

2. The _____ path.

Officers went through the camp; and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it." (Josh. 3:2-3 NKJV)

"When you have come to the edge of the water of the Jordan, you shall stand in the Jordan." (Josh. 3:8 NKJV)

All Israel crossed over on dry ground, until all the people had crossed completely over the Jordan. (Josh. 3:17 NKJV)

3. The _____ message.

By this [crossing] you shall know that the living God is among you. (Josh. 3:10 NKJV)

For God caused Christ, who himself knew nothing of sin, actually to be sin for our sakes, so that in Christ we might be made good with the goodness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21 J. B. Phillips)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Eph. 2:8-9 NIV)

Note to Parents: Next weekend, Max will discreetly address a significant moment in the Book of Joshua: the circumcision of the Hebrew soldiers. In the Old Testament, physical circumcision was seen as a mark of identity as God's child. We encourage you to consider if this topic is appropriate for your child. You can review Max's teaching in advance at oakhillschurch.com/notetoparents

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