



Extraordinary Faith in Ordinary Moments

One of the greatest priorities we have as a church family is the faith of the next generation. On Sunday we celebrated and pledged our support to parents who commit to teaching and encouraging their children in their faith. We can do that by sharing an extraordinary faith that is found in every ordinary moment.

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-7, 21-24

Discussion Questions

1. What impacted you most about seeing the Child/Parent dedications on Sunday? When you look back at your formative years, what were some of the most important ways that people supported you? If you are a parent, how have people supported you as a family?
2. Read Joshua 4:1-7, 21-24. Can you remember any of the context of where the Israelites are at in their journey when this story happens?
3. What do you think it would have felt like for the people to see the water piled up and to walk across on dry land? What emotions do you think they would have felt? What was so significant about the people crossing the Jordan River?
4. Why do you think God wants Joshua to set up a memorial? Why do you think he has them take rocks from the river to make it, instead of something else?
5. What is the value of remembering what God has done in the past? What are the dangers of focusing on the past? What are the dangers of failing to focus on the past? How can we use our experience to encourage other people in their faith?

Moving Forward

In what ways can people who have different gifts, abilities, and personalities help to make sure that our church community is a place where the next generation is encouraged in their faith? How do you think you fit into that?