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Go Stand in the River

LESSONS:

- 1. Sometimes we are called to move forward by faith even though it looks like nothing is happening.
- 2. Sometimes we are asked to risk it all for God and take our stand.
- 3. Sometimes we are asked to wait. trusting God to keep His Word.
- 4. God always acts for His glory, not ours.
- 5. We are always called to obey everything God says
- 6. We must not forget what God has done.



NEXTSTEPS

- O Memorize Joshua 1:8-9.
- O What is God asking you to do?
- O What are your memorial stones?
- O Join Community Bible Experience today!



WEEK 1: JOSHUA

This week, we begin our grand journey together through the books of Joshua-2 Kings in the Old Testament.

Plan on reading five days a week, Monday-Friday. Each reading takes around 20 minutes to complete.

We pick up this week where we left off last year...Moses has just died and Joshua receives a promise from God: "As I was with Moses, so will I be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous..."

Reading the book of Joshua this week, we'll begin the story of Israel as a young nation...God's people in God's land.

Source: "Invitation to Joshua/Judges." p. 297.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

- 1. What's something you noticed for the first time?
- 2. What **questions** did you have?
- 3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
- 4. What did you learn about **loving God**?
- 5. What did you learn about **loving others**?