



# AGAINST ALL ODDS

THE  
WORD

## SESSION SNAPSHOT

BUILDING PILLARS TO REMEMBER

### NARRATIVE PASSAGE:

Joshua 4:1-9

### GOSPEL FOCUS:

1 Corinthians 11:24

### TAKEAWAYS:

- If God is the one calling you, it is not impossible.
- It is important to remind ourselves of what God has done in our lives

### LAST WEEK'S READING:

- Deuteronomy 8-9
- Deuteronomy 30-31
- Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34
- Joshua 1-2
- Joshua 3-4

## STUDY THE WORD

***What is one of your favorite memories? What makes it such a good one?***

***Give this passage some context. What do you know about what's going on in Israel's journey at this point?***

***Why was crossing the Jordan such a big deal for them as a nation?***

***When is a time you've felt like you had no direction, no idea what to do next?***

***Did you rely on God to sustain you during this time? If so, what did that look like for you?***

***Where is your comfort zone?***

***What do you think it would take you to leave it?***

***What was the point of stacking the stones beside the Jordan?***

***How does it help us to have tangible reminders of what God has done in our lives?***

***What is something you've done to help you remember a monumental time in your life?***

***What is something you've done to help you remember something that God has done?***

***Why do you think the Israelites were always so quick to forget what God had done for them?***

***Do you think that we are different? Why or why not?***

***What is a "pile of stones" that you can set up today to remind you of a time God saw you through a difficult situation?***

## APPLY THE WORD

As we read the story of the Israelites' rocky relationship with trust in God, we are most likely reminded of ourselves. We tend to forget. We are, as the old hymn says, prone to wander. We and the Israelites are not that different from one another.

***Where do I struggle with trusting God?***

***How can I use God's previous faithfulness in my life to help me in that area?***

## PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

***Next Week's Reading:***

- ***Joshua 5:10-15; 6***
- ***Joshua 7-8***
- ***Joshua 23-24***
- ***Judges 2-3***
- ***Judges 4***