



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SPRING A
Lesson 7

A Memorial

“Each of you is to take up a stone . . . to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever”

Joshua 4:5-7

Remembering God’s help in the past can give us confidence in Him when we’re facing a fearful situation. We have a decorative rock pile at the corner of our house. Every time God has been very evident in our family’s lives, we have added a rock to the pile, sometimes adding the date on the rock. Our kids can go to that rock pile and recount what God-story each rock represents: a healing, a supernatural provision, an answer to a long-awaited prayer, the salvation of a family member. When we move, that rock pile always goes with us!

Try This:

We have days set aside, like Memorial Day and Veterans Day, to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. I remind my kids, **When we observe Easter, it’s a lot like Memorial Day. We are remembering that Jesus gave up His life on the cross so we could be freed from sin and hell. The symbols of spring show us that Jesus is no longer dead but has come back to life, just as we will one day. What a great celebration!**