



CROSSING
THE JORDAN

by Faith

TRUSTING GOD. TAKING THE NEXT STEP.

JOSHUA 3:5

*“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow
the Lord will do amazing things among you.”*

1. By Following the Presence of the Lord

Joshua 3:1–4 “Then 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. So it was, after three days, that the 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. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before.’”



2. Through Sanctification, for Sanctification Prepares the Way for God's Miracles

Joshua 3:5 “And Joshua said to the people, ‘Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.’”



1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Hebrews 12:14 “Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.”



3. Faith Takes the First Step Before the Miracle

Joshua 3:13 “And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap.”



4. God Removes the Impossible Obstacles

Joshua 3:15–16 "...and as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest), that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan. So the waters that went down into the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed, and were cut off; and the people crossed over opposite Jericho."



4. God Removes the Impossible Obstacles

Romans 8:38–39 “For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come... shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



4. God Removes the Impossible Obstacles

Remember this: God is still able to make a way where there is no way. The God who opened the Jordan is still opening paths for His people today.

Nothing is impossible for God.



5- All the People Crossed the Jordan

Joshua 3:17 “And all Israel crossed over on dry ground.”

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”



1. Follow the presence of God.
2. Sanctify ourselves.
3. Take steps of faith.
4. Trust in God's power.
5. Remain faithful in obedience.
6. Know that God will provide a way through.