

Chapter 3

Instructed by the Lord,
Joshua told the people to go to the bank of the Jordan River.

He told the priests carrying the Sacred Chest
to stand in the river on the edge of the water.

As soon as the feet of the priests touched the water,
the river stopped flowing.

The people then went across the dry river bed
towards Jericho.

Dear God, please help me
to cross rivers of difficulty, doubt, conflict etc

Chapter 4

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River,
Joshua selected 12 men, one from each tribe,
and told them to get 12 stones from the middle of the Jordan.

The 12 stones were set up at Gilgal, east of Jericho,
as a reminder of how God had helped
the Israelites cross the river.

When children in the future asked

"What do these stones mean?" parents were to answer:

"The waters of the Jordan separated and stopped flowing
when the Lord's Sacred Chest entered the river.

These 12 stones are a permanent reminder of this."

As soon as the Israelites had finished crossing the Jordan,
its waters immediately started flowing again.

Dear Lord, please don't let me ever forget
the many times you have helped me cross "Jordan" rivers