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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

God Stopped the Jordan River

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The Israelites needed to cross the Jordan River to go into the land called Canaan.
- God made the Jordan River stop flowing.
- The Israelites crossed the river safely on dry ground.
- God told Joshua to have 12 men pick up 12 stones from the river to remind them of how God had helped them.
- The Israelites were in the land God had promised them.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

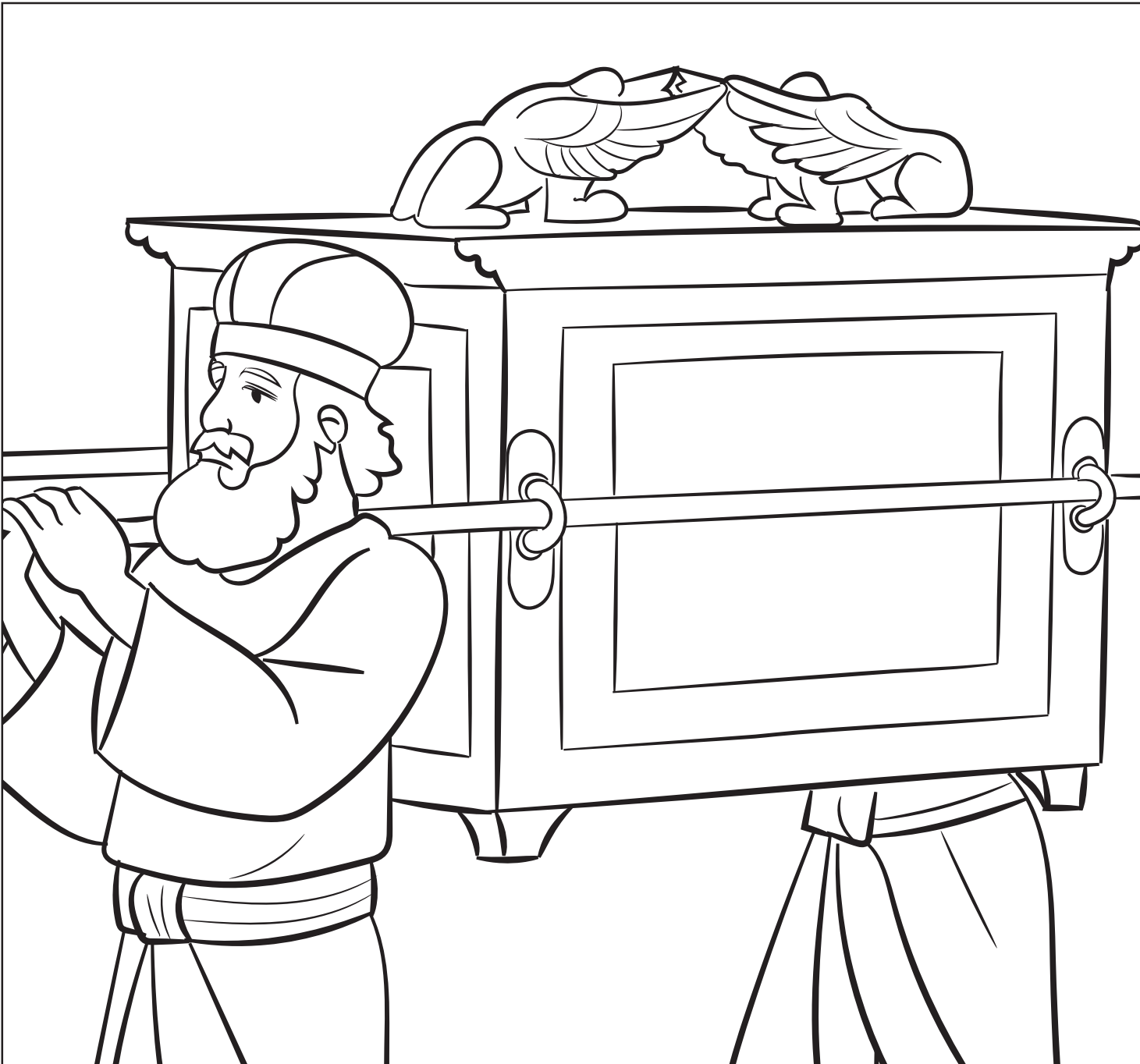
God was with His people as they went into the promised land. He showed His power so they would trust in Him. When Jesus came to earth, He showed His power so people would trust in Him.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God's Word shows my path.
Psalm 119:105

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the Bible? The Bible is God's words to us.



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Joshua 3–4

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What did God's people need to do to get into the land God had promised to give them?
- When God made the water stop, how do you think the people felt? Would you have been scared or excited to cross the river?
- Why did Jesus show His power when He came to earth?

Family Activities:

- Go on a search for rocks as a family. Gather 12 rocks. Talk about how God told His people to set up 12 stones. God wanted His people to remember how He had helped them cross the Jordan River and tell the generations to come.
- If possible, visit a river. You may also watch videos of a river online. Point out the river's flow. Talk about how when the priests stepped into the Jordan River, God made the water stop flowing, and His people crossed on dry ground.