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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## God Stopped the Jordan River

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people were finally ready to enter the land.
- The Jordan River was flooded, but the people needed to cross it to enter the land.
- God told the priests to carry the ark into the river.
- God stopped the river's flow so the Israelites could cross on dry land.
- The Israelites used stones from the river to make a memorial that would help them remember God.

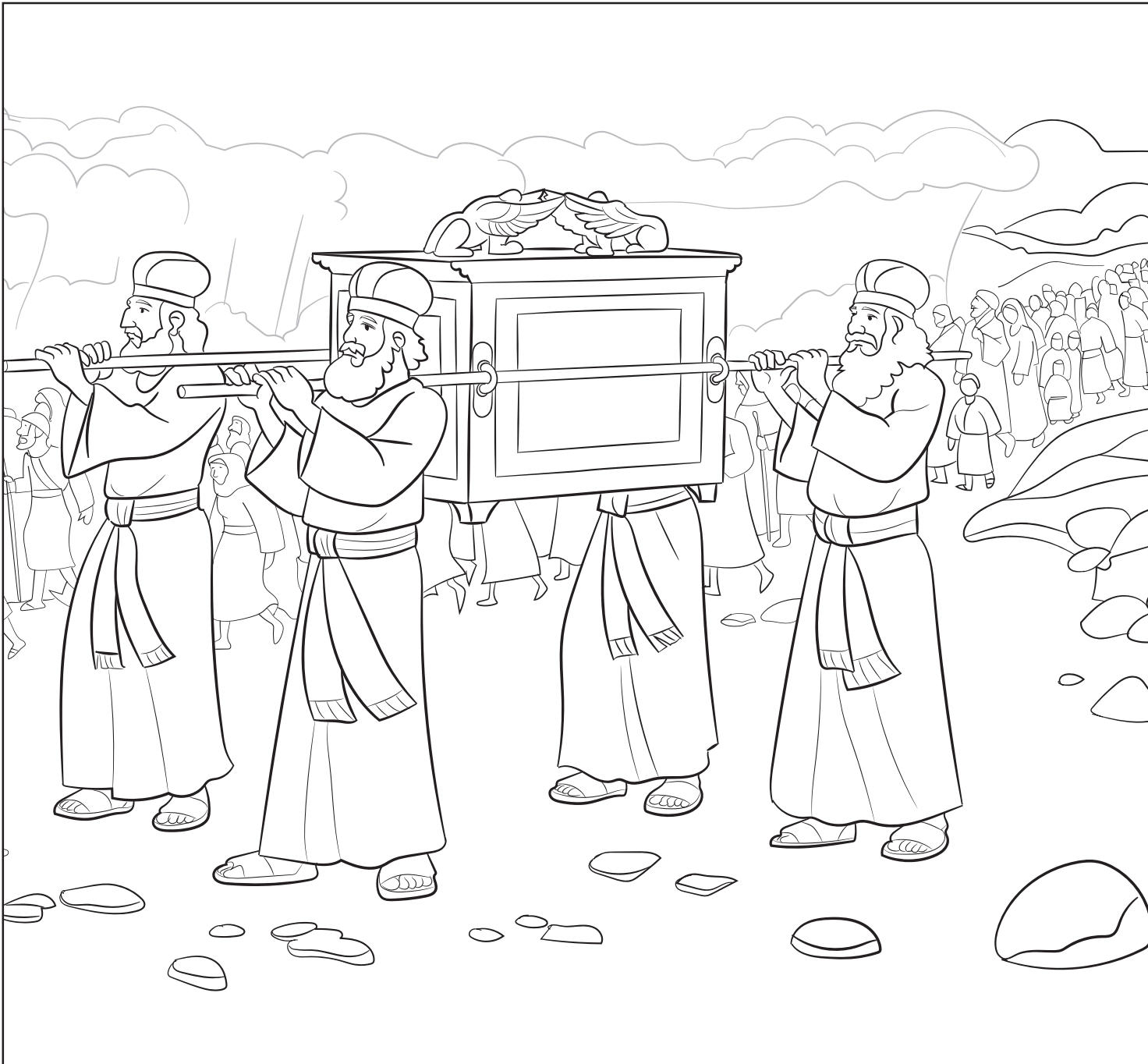
### CHRIST CONNECTION:

God went ahead of Joshua and the Israelites into the promised land. He showed His power to them so they would trust in Him. When Jesus came to earth, He showed His power so people would trust in Him and be saved from sin.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 119:105

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is the Bible? The Bible is God's Word that tells us what is true about God and ourselves.



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## Family Discussion Starters:

- Why do you think God wanted the people to remember the crossing of the Jordan River?
- What is something amazing God has done for you?
- How can we remember the amazing things God does for us?

## Family Activity:

Plan a day trip to a nearby river. Ask your kids to think about what it would take to stop the flow of that river. If they managed to stop it, could they easily start it again? Skip stones into the water and discuss the Bible story.