

SC Church 8.16.2026

God did It
Now What

- A. Intro: What celebrations are you most fond of?
- B. Big Idea: Celebrate and Keep Moving!
- C. Scripture: Joshua 3:9-16 NLT – ⁹ So Joshua told the Israelites, “Come and listen to what the Lord your God says. ¹⁰ Today you will know that the living God is among you. He will surely drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites ahead of you. ¹¹ Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River! ¹² Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³ The priests will carry the Ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth. As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall.” ¹⁴ So the people left their camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. ¹⁵ It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river’s edge, ¹⁶ the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho.
- D. What do we do when we reach a milestone?
 - a. Pause & Praise
 - i. Psalm 150:1-6 NLT – ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven! ² Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness! ³ Praise him with a blast of the ram’s horn; praise him with the lyre and harp! ⁴ Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes! ⁵ Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. ⁶ Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 - b. Commemorate
 - i. Joshua 4:6-7 NLT – ⁶ We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ⁷ Then you can tell them, ‘They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant went across.’ These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever.”

- ii. Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV – ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, *So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

c. Keep Believing God for More

- i. Psalm 78:10-12a NLT – ¹⁰ They did not keep God's covenant and refused to live by his instructions. ¹¹ They forgot what he had done—the great wonders he had shown them, ¹² the miracles he did for their ancestors...
- ii. Romans 12:1 NLT – And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.
- iii. Ephesians 3:20 NIV – ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

E. Close: What is your Now What?

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b. Next Steps

- i. Memorize: Psalm 103:1 NKJV – ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!
- ii. Think: What has God done that I need to commemorate?
- iii. Action: Start writing down what you are believing God for next!