

Transitions ABF – 10:30 AM Sunday mornings in Fireside Room
Inductive Study of the Book of Joshua – Lesson Five – November 22, 2009
Text: Joshua 3:1-17

ISRAEL CROSSES THE JORDAN

1. Where were the children of Israel camped? 3:1 (Archeologists do not know the exact location.)

2. It is suggested that another three days pass in 3:2, beyond the three days of 1:11. How long were the spies in the land hiding? 2:22

3. What led the crossing? 3:3

4. What provision was made to not come near the ark? 3:4

Why were they to stay that far away?

5. What is the command in 3:5?

What would be involved in “consecrating yourself?”

Why would this be necessary?

6. Where were the priests carrying the ark supposed to go? 3:8 & 17

What happened when they stopped in the middle of the flooded Jordan? 3:13

7. How far “upstream” did the Jordan River stop flowing? 3:16

What is the population of the nation of Israel approximately at this time?

8. What did God intend for this miraculous event to prove? 3:7

9. Personal application: What step of faith have you had to take that was similar to the priests carrying the ark into the flooded Jordan?

What might you need God to do today to help you walk in His will? Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?