

SPIRITUAL MARKERS - LDG

And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the LORD told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. ~ Joshua 4:8

Why did God want the Israelites to take the stones out of the river?

*Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD: ~Ps. 102:18*

We have a responsibility to witness – so that the people that come behind us will praise the Lord. *“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,*

*“and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.*

*Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me. ~Is. 43:10*

We are the ones in this generation – handing down. Are we building a spiritual heritage in our children?

Read Psalm 77:11-12 together. What kinds of things did the psalmist want to remember?

Personalize the psalmist words, applying his historical reference to “long ago” to your own personal long ago. Look back for the fingerprints of God interspersed throughout your life.

The World Book Encyclopedia says remembering is a vital part of the learning process.

Without it, learning would be impossible. If your brain recorded nothing from the past, you would be unable to learn anything new. Spend some time this week asking the Holy Spirit to remind you of Jesus’ works throughout your life. His presence, His activity, and the things He has taught and revealed to you along your journey.

Come back to LDG time ready to share several meaningful “markers” with those in your group.