

# THE ISRAELITES IN THE WILDERNESS

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## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Joshua 1:1-9; Joshua 3-4

## I WONDER:

- I wonder why God kept telling the Israelites to be strong and courageous?
- I wonder why God had the priests get their feet wet before he parted the Jordan River?
- I wonder if the people were scared before they crossed the Jordan?
- I wonder what it might have felt like to be there?

## DIGGING DEEPER:

- How was the parting of the Red Sea different from the parting of the Jordan River?
- What do you think it symbolized that God's ark went ahead of the people?
- Is there a situation in your life that you need to trust God for?

## ACTIVITY

Each of the children will be given a piece of gray construction paper. Have them cut the edges of the paper so that it looks like a large stone and draw a picture or write something that God has done for them or their family.

**If time permits:** When the child is done, invite them to build a memorial with their stones on the empty stretch of wall in the back of the room, by attaching it with sticky tack.