

Joshua 4:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.

Analysis

The twelve stones' arrangement creates visible memorial, teaching tool for future generations about God's faithfulness.

Historical Context

This verse appears in the Jordan crossing narrative, one of Joshua's most significant events demonstrating God's power and faithfulness in bringing Israel into the Promised Land.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does this passage demonstrate God's faithfulness to His covenant promises?

2. What application does this truth have for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

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| וַעֲשֹׂה did H6213 | כִּי H3651 | בְּנֵי And the children H1121 | יִשְׂרָאֵל ל of Israel H3478 | כָּאָשׁ ר H834 | צִוָּה commanded H6680 | יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ע so as Joshua H3091 |
| וַיִּשָּׂא ו and took up H5375 | שְׁתֵּי twelve H8147 | עֲשָׂרָה H6240 | אֲבָנֵי ים stones H68 | מִתּוֹךְ out of the midst H8432 | הַיַּרְדֵּי of Jordan H3383 | כָּאָשׁ ר H834 |
| דָּבָר ר spake H1696 | יְהוָה as the LORD H3068 | אֵל H413 | יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ע so as Joshua H3091 | לְמִסְפָּר ר according to the number H4557 | שְׁבֵטֵי י of the tribes H7626 | |
| בְּנֵי And the children H1121 | יִשְׂרָאֵל ל of Israel H3478 | וַעֲבָר וּם and carried them over H5674 | עַמָּם H5973 | אֶל H413 | | |
| | הַמָּל וְ with them unto the place where they lodged H4411 | וַנָּח וּם and laid them down H3240 | שָׁם: H8033 | | | |