STONES OF REMEMBRANCE

WEEK ONE

Joshua 3:1 *Early the next morning, Joshua and all the Israelites left Acacia and arrived at the banks of the Jordan River, where they camped before crossing.*

Joshua 3:7-8,13,17 *The LORD told Joshua, "Today I will begin to make you great in the eyes of all the Israelites. Now they will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses. Give these instructions to the priests who are carrying the Ark of the Covenant: 'When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop.' The priests will be carrying the Ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth. When their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will pile up there in one heap." Meanwhile, the priests who were carrying the Ark of the LORD'S covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the riverbed as the people passed by them. They waited there until everyone had crossed the Jordan on dry ground.*

Joshua 4:1-3,6-7,24 *When all the people had crossed the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Now choose twelve men, one from each tribe. Tell them, 'Take twelve stones from the very place where the priests are standing in the middle of the Jordan. Carry them out and pile them up at the place where you will camp tonight.'" We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' 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. He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever."*

Joshua 5:13-15 *When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?" "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army." At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. "I am at your command," Joshua said. "What do you want your servant to do?" The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did as he was told.*

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Weekly Need*	Last Week	Weekly (Under)
$ 20,250	$ 14,665	$ (5,585)

YTD Need	YTD Given	YTD (Under)
$850,500	$836,683	$ (13,817)

** On July 1st, we reduced our current annual spending plan by $50,000, from $1,103,000 to $1,053,000, which reduced our weekly need to $20,250.*