

Remember: I remember!
Joshua 4:1-8

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Tomorrow is Memorial Day. What is the reason for the day?

“Those who cannot remember the _____ are condemned to repeat it.”

The Battle Cry of a group of soldiers while fighting for independence
from Mexico in 1836.

In the first century, a Jewish man once said, "Remember Me", what event is connected with these words?

What is the title of the football movie released in 2000 starring Denzel Washington?

This phrase is commonly found at the end of text messages exchanged between people connected with Harvest Community Church.

Joshua 4:1-3

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.’”

Joshua 4:4-5

So, Joshua called together the twelve men he had chosen—one from each of the tribes of Israel. He told them, “Go into the middle of the Jordan, in front of the Ark of the LORD your God. Each of you must pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder—twelve stones in all, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Joshua 4:6-7

We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’⁷ 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.”

Joshua 4:8

So, the men did as Joshua had commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River, one for each tribe, just as the LORD had told Joshua. They carried them to the place where they camped for the night and constructed the memorial there.

Remember, I remember!
Now, I want you to remember.

How do we remember?

- **Build a memorial**
- **Pass it on to our children**

I will never leave you or forsake you