



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Intersection – Part 1 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

*Read Joshua 4:1-7; 19-24

- a) Why is God so interested in preserving the story of what happened at the Jordan?
- b) What danger(s) is God guarding against?
- c) What responsibilities are implied in this text for older/more mature believers? (see vv. 6-7).
- d) Reread verse 24. What is the point of knowing God's story?
- e) Share a "12 stones" moment in your own journey with God that is a mile marker of your faith or a place when your story intersected His and His story became more of your story.

Apply the Word:

- a) What "story" or "stories" are you most likely to tell yourself when things don't go wrong or get off track?
- b) How does your Bible reading need to change in light of understanding God's Word as a story?
- c) In the message Matt talked about "watching/looking for God" (vs. questioning Him) and also seeking to cooperate or participate with God in faith. Share how you are applying either or both of those applications.
- d) How can this group encourage you to live more faithfully in God's story right now?

Prayer:

Choose any of the options below to pray over as a group:

--Pray specifically for people who need to know the Story of God.

--Pray for people in your group in a difficult "scene" right now who need perspective, hope, and strength.

--Rejoice in the Author of the Story!

ALSO, please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- For the disconnected to get plugged into community and biblical relationships.
- For us to be filled with Jesus, demonstrating love to a hurting world.
- For those who are hurting and wanting to “quit” to persevere and trust Jesus.