

Faith Lessons 1.2

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Reading:

Joshua 3 and Matthew 3:13-17

Questions:

1. In the Bible, the Jordan River represents a barrier to be crossed, both literally and figuratively. What barriers are preventing you from working toward God's purpose in your life? What barriers has God helped you overcome?
2. The Jordan River parted for God's people only after they made the first move and stepped out on faith. In what ways has the Christian community today failed to step out in faith on important issues?
3. Can you think of a particular situation where your step of faith brought about a specific response from God? Was there ever a time in your life when God might have limited His power because of your lack of commitment?
4. If we, as Christians, take seriously our responsibility to be a positive influence on our culture, what specific actions can we take to live out that responsibility?
5. What was the meaning of Jesus' baptism? How did He bring the "new creation"?
6. Consider a current situation in which you might bring Jesus' love to someone you know. Spend a few moments in prayer, asking Jesus to help you represent His caring for that person. How is that the "bringing of a new creation"?