

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



## BIG IDEA: God Is Faithful

The Israelites made it to the Promised Land! Their journey through the wilderness had been a roller coaster ride of trusting and not trusting God. God was faithful to keep his promise to them, even though they messed up so many times along the way. We can rest assured in God's faithfulness, too. He will never let us down!



### STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Joshua 3-4 from the NIRV  
Not found in the Read With Me Bible.



### STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Restaurant Series - Week 6



### STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

#### FOR ALL KIDS: Stack It Up

**Materials:** 12 pillows

God held back the water of the Jordan River so the Israelites could cross over into the Promised Land. God was faithful to keep his promise!

Joshua had one man from each tribe get a rock from the dry riverbed. They stacked them as a reminder of God's faithfulness.

Place 12 pillows around the house. Walk through the house gathering the pillows. Then, stack them up to create a big pillow pile!

#### FOR ALL KIDS: Stopping Water

**Materials:** Glass and cardboard

**Preparation:** Cut the cardboard in a circle that is wider than the mouth of the glass

In our story today, we learned how God stopped the water from flowing down the Jordan River so that the Israelite people could cross on dry land.

Do a fun water experiment with your family.

- Fill the glass with water to the rim.
- Place the card on top of the glass.
- Hold your hand on the card as you flip the glass upside-down. The card will not fall off!

The air pressure in the glass is holding the card in place. But in our story, God's hand held the water in place! And not just a glass full, but a whole river full!