



God of the wilderness

Part 7 — Remember when...

21 "You shall put the mercy seat
on top of the ark, and *in the ark*
you shall put the testimony
which I will give to you.

Exodus 25:21

Our ability to connect
with God's Heart depends
in great measure to our
ability to remember how
good He has been.

How we remember our
past is how we will lean
into our future.

3 Moses said to the people,
“**Remember this day** in which you
went out from Egypt, from the house
of slavery; **for by a powerful hand
the Lord brought you out** from this
place...

Exodus 13:3

15 'You shall *remember that you were a slave* in the land of Egypt, *and the Lord your God brought you out of there* by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm...

Deuteronomy 5:15

After God delivers us
from a trial, it is
essential that we find
a way to remember
what he has done.

5 For *He established a testimony*
in Jacob And appointed a law in
Israel, Which He commanded our
fathers That they should *teach*
them to their children,

Psalm 78:5–12

6 That the generation to come
might know, *even* the children
yet to be born, *That* they may
arise and tell *them* to their
children,

Psalm 78:5–12

***7 That they should put their
confidence in God And not
forget the works of God, But
keep His commandments,***

Psalm 78:5–12

**8 And not be like their fathers, A
stubborn and rebellious
generation, A generation that did
not prepare its heart And whose
spirit was not faithful to God.**

Psalm 78:5–12

9 The sons of Ephraim were archers equipped with bows, *Yet* they turned back in the day of battle.

Psalm 78:5–12

**10 They did not keep the
covenant of God And refused to
walk in His law;**

Psalm 78:5–12

11 *They forgot His deeds And
His miracles that He had shown
them.*

Psalm 78:5–12

Each generation builds on
the prior generation's
testimony. All can be lost
if just one generation
forgets how we got here.

The parents' responsibility is to tell the story. The children's responsibility is to honor it and build upon it.

**4 So Joshua called the twelve men
whom he had appointed from the
sons of Israel, one man from each
tribe;**

Joshua 4:1–7

5 and Joshua said to them, "Cross again to the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan,

Joshua 4:1–7

and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel.

Joshua 4:1–7

6 "Let this be a sign among you, so that *when your children ask later, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?'*

Joshua 4:1–7

7 then you shall say to them,
'Because the waters of the Jordan
were cut off before the ark of the
covenant of the Lord; when it
crossed the Jordan, the waters of the
Jordan were cut off.'

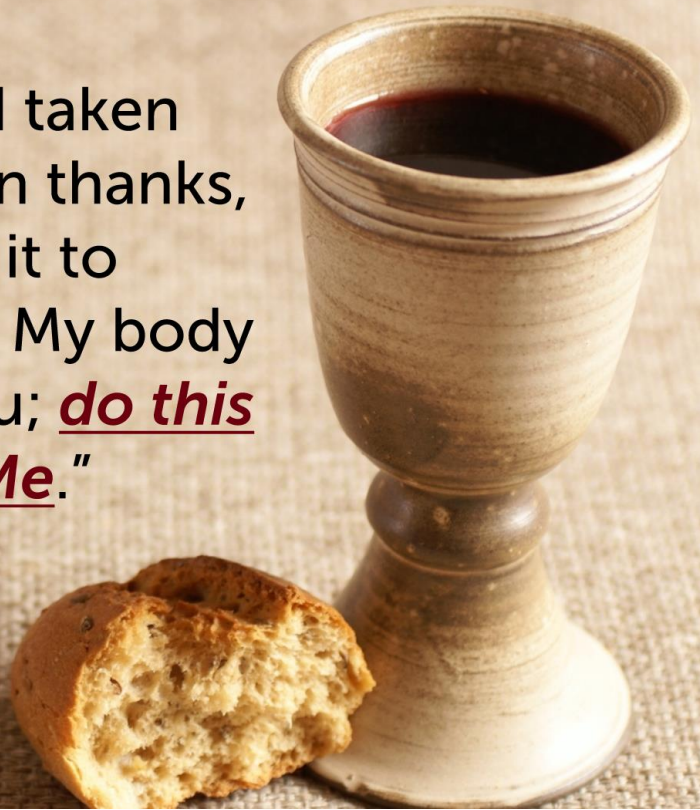
Joshua 4:1–7

So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

Joshua 4:1–7

19 And when He had taken
some bread *and* given thanks,
He broke it and gave it to
them, saying, "This is My body
which is given for you; *do this
in remembrance of Me.*"

Luke 22:19



10 ...For *the testimony of Jesus*
is *the spirit of prophecy*.

Revelation 19:10

