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Women's Bible Study 2007/08

- I. Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
- 2. Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
- 3. Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Three—The Law & the Land: Joshua 3:1–5:12 March 12, 2008

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Ι.	a)	What were the specific orders given in 3:1–4?
	b)	Why do you think the Israelites had to stay a thousand yards from the ark?
	c)	When do you treat God with this kind of reverence and fear?
2.	a)	What do you think it meant to consecrate themselves in 3:5?
	b)	Why did they <u>think</u> they needed to consecrate themselves?
	c)	How and when do you consecrate yourself?

3.	How did God encourage Joshua in 3:/?
4.	Who led the Israelites? Give verses from this entire lesson (3:1–5:12) for proof.
5.	Describe the condition of the Jordan River and how it was specifically stopped from 3:14–16.
6.	Why do you think the ark of the covenant went first?
7.	a) What do you <u>think</u> is appealing about God's command for the memorial stones?
	b) How do you memorialize for future generations who God has been to you?

8.	De	escribe the steps involved in the crossing of the Jordan based upon chapters 3 and 4.
9.	a)	Why did so many men have to be circumcised at Gilgal?
	b)	Why do you <u>think</u> they weren't circumcising during the desert journey?
	c)	Why is circumcision important now? See Exodus 12:43–44, 48 for help.
		Deeper: What happened the day after Passover?
	b)	What has been a great blessing in your life that has been like manna, but you've never appreciated it
	c)	Will you praise God during prayer/sharing to acknowledge God's provisions to you?