GOD DOES GREAT THINGS

Preschool Week 2

PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Read: Joshua 3-4

This was the just the beginning of God working through Joshua. Joshua was filling what probably felt like incredibly big shoes. He was appointed by God to lead the people of Israel after Moses had died. They were finally about to enter the Promised Land, however there was still one very big, intimidating feat left; crossing the Jordan River.

Joshua is new to his leadership and probably felt daunted. Yes, God had called him to this role, and he had seen plenty of incredible things that God did through Moses, yet he had never lead through anything like this before. God told him, in Joshua chapter 1, verse 6, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them."

Despite any fears or self-doubts that ran through Joshua's mind he chose faith. He chose to listen to God's voice more than any ideas flowing through his mind. He chose to take a step and follow what God said.

Joshua lead the people, and the people followed him. Twelve men chose to follow Joshua and what God had told him and took a step into the cold, deep, rushing Jordan River. When they were all in and did exactly what God had said, the water stopped. The water rose up and the ground was dry. The Israelites were all able to cross into the Promised Land because Joshua took a step to follow God and then led twelve men to take a few steps into the river as well. A few steps and God did a miracle.

Are you intimidated or scared about what God is calling you to do in some area of your life?

Can you think back to other times where your small steps of faith led to something good God had in store for your life?

Are there any small steps God is asking you to take or small steps you can take this week to walk in faith this week?