

***“Step into the water”***  
**Joshua 3:1-17**  
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***Sometimes you have to get your feet wet***

***1. God goes with you into the unknown***

- We walk by faith not by sight
- We are New Testament priests and carry the presence of God with us

***2. God goes ahead of you into the unknown***

- God has been there before

***3. Faith comes by listening to the Word of God***

- There is strength in numbers

***4. The Kids are watching***

- Children need to see a good testimony
- God’s testimony is what all people need to know

We find metaphors of the Christian life in these verses. The people represent the congregation of believers. Hearing the Word of God happens in the preaching. The memorial stones for us is the Communion service. All of these will become of greater importance as we walk by faith in unfamiliar territory.