

Go A Little Further



The next morning Joshua and all the people of Israel got up early, left the camp at Acacia, and went to the Jordan, where they camped while waiting to cross it.





Three days later the leaders went through the camp and told the people, "When you see the priests carrying the Covenant Box of the Lord your God, break camp and follow them.



You have never been here before, so they will show you the way to go. But do not get near the Covenant Box; stay about half a mile behind it."

Then Joshua said to the people, "Come here and listen to what the Lord your God has to say. As you advance, he will surely drive out the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites.



You will know that the living God is among you when the Covenant Box of the Lord of all the earth crosses the Jordan ahead of you. Now choose twelve men, one from each of the tribes of Israel.



While the people walked across on dry ground, the priests carrying the Lord's Covenant Box stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan until all the people had crossed over.



In our church, our communities and our families, God has to go <u>before us</u>.





"Go and call your husband," Jesus told her, "and come back." "I don't have a husband," she answered. Jesus replied, "You are right when you say you don't have a husband."



"You have been married to five men, and the man you live with now is not really your husband. You have told me the truth." (John 4:16-18)

Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and said to the people there, "Come and see the man who told me everything I have ever done. Could he be the Messiah?" So they left the town and went to Jesus.



In our church, our communities and our families, God has to be with us.







After this the Lord appointed seventytwo others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. (Luke 10:1)



The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."



He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (Luke 10:17-19)



In our church, our communities and our families, God has to be in us.



