

## ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND MOVE ON

### Lesson 3 Part A Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**  
Item (d) . . . Salmon Page 1
  
2. **Answer:**
  - (a) It reminds us of the coverage given by God to the Israelites when the death angel killed all first born in Egypt except where homes were identified with the blood of the Passover lamb (Ex. 12, NB Vv. 13, 29-30).
  - (b) It is also a clear picture of the blood of Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb (John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:13-21; etc.) Page 2
  
3. **Answer:**  
Details of the river crossing and the memorial of the 12 stones set up at Gilgal; the great significance of this account can hardly be overemphasized, since it marks the crossing of the boundary into the Promised Land and parallels the miracle of the “Red Sea” crossing. Page 2
  
4. **Answer:**  
Item (b) . . . we can depend on God’s sufficiency. Page 3
  
5. **Answer;**  
They were confronted with a great problem: the Jordan River had overflowed all its banks (Josh. 3:15). Page 3
  
6. **Answer:**
  - (a) Joshua rising early showed he was not given to a life of ease and he was wholeheartedly committed to his service and willingly exercised care and pain in performing his task.
  - (b) Oversleeping means habitually sleeping above the norm. In Scripture it is described as the mark of laziness, etc. (Prov. 6:9; 10:5; 23:21)  
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7. **Answer:**
  - (a) Joshua realized that he could rely on the cooperation from all levels of leadership.
  - (b) The people were properly prepared and ready to commence the march forward.
  - (c) The overall attitude of the people was that they would rather endure the hardships of a disciplined life rather than remain on the east side of Jordan. Page 4

**8. Answer:**

- (a) The Jordan River represented and stood as an obstacle to the Promised Land.
  - (b) The Promised Land represented a new life for the people of God a victorious life ... ..
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**9. Answer:**

The Jordan River stood as an obstacle, a barrier to the believer's new life in the Promised Land. The Jordan River had to be crossed if the people were going to claim their inheritance promised by God. Page 5

**10. Answer:**

- (a) They were to follow the Ark
  - (b) They were not go near the Ark.
  - (c) They were to stay focus on the Ark.
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**11. Answer:**

Under both administrations of Moses and Joshua Israel was led by God, the difference was with the visible object of God's presence.

- (a) Under Moses the visible object of God's presence was the pillar of cloud and fire (Num. 10:33-36)
- (b) Under Joshua it was the Ark of the Covenant (Josh. 3:3-4) Page 6

**12. Answer:**

- (a) No, they are not different sets of people.
- (b) The priests were descendants of Aaron and were of the tribe of Levi. Some translations correctly refer to the priests as "Levitical priests" (Josh. 3:3)

**13. Answer:**

- (a) They were to follow it as those resolved never to forsake it.
- (b) Follow it as those entirely satisfied and has no intention of giving up, never being careless but to treasure and keep it as their guide.

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**14. Answer:**

- (a) Overflowed (b) fury (c) intimidated (d) strong (e) power (f) might Page 8

**15. Answer:**

- (a) The distance to be maintained between the Ark and the people brings to light the importance of showing reverence.
- (b) While maintaining a distance between the Ark they were to maintain a clear view of it

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**16. Answer:**

- (a) The oil in the parable represents true faith, righteousness and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.
- (b) Spiritual readiness cannot be shared; each man needs his own experience of righteousness and true holiness.

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**17. Answer:**

- (a) There must be an abandonment of idols.
- (b) The temple of God must be cleansed.
- (c) The people must return wholeheartedly to God.
- (d) Each must experience personal purification.

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**18. Answer:**

- (a) It was a call to consecrate and purify themselves.
- (b) The people were to separate themselves from the day to day things and focus wholly on God.

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**19. Answer:**

- (a) will (b) powerfully (c) people (d) inwardly (e) aligned (f) will

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**20. Answer:**

- (a) False
- (b) Only the Levitical priests were to carry the Ark of the Covenant (Num. 4:15; Deut. 10:8).

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**21. Answer:**

Item (c) . . . sanctified people with sanctified leaders.

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**22. Answer:**

- (a) Being magnified in the sight of the people was not planned for Joshua's sake alone.
- (b) He was being exalted that the people might know that God was leading them.
- (c) He was to serve as a magnified and improved reflector of God's grace. Thus his promotion was actually designed to increase his capacity to serve others.

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**23. Answer:**

In addition to Joshua being magnified by God before the people, God was glorified and the faith of the people strengthened.

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**24. Answer:**

- (a) Hearing from God is essential in our everyday life.
- (b) Before making our schedule, we need time to focus on what God wants from all our activities.
- (c) Seeking God first is a sure way to avoid foolish mistakes.

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**25. Answer:**

- (a) The miracle proved that the God of Israel is the living and true God.
- (b) The miracle proved that God will always give the power to defeat the enemies of His people.

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**26. Answer:**

- (a) It showed that God was with Joshua as He was with Moses.
- (b) By this demonstration of power the faith of the people were strengthened, enabling them to face the challenges of possessing the Promised Land.
- (c) The people realized that without such power they would not be able to have a successful military campaign in possessing the Promised Land.

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