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Note to Parents: *In today's sermon, Max will discreetly address a significant moment in the Book of Joshua: the circumcision of the Hebrew soldiers. In the Old Testament, physical circumcision was seen as a mark of identity as God's child. We encourage you to consider if this topic is appropriate for your child.*

Don't Forget to Remember | Joshua 4-5:1-12

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1. Remember _____ God did.

And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the Lord spoke to Joshua, saying, "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe and command them, saying 'Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging where you lodge tonight.'"

(Josh. 4:1-3 NKJV)

2. Remember _____ you are.

"[Circumcision]," he told Abraham, "shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you."
(Gen. 17:11 NKJV)

When you came to Christ, he set you free from your evil desires, not by a bodily operation of circumcision but by a spiritual operation, the baptism of your souls. (Col. 2:11 TLB)

You are:

- God's child. (Jn. 1:12)
- Christ's friend. (Jn. 15:15)
- A member of Christ's body. (1 Cor. 12:27)
- A saint. (Eph. 1:1)
- Redeemed and forgiven of all your sins. (Col. 1:14)
- Complete in Christ. Lacking in nothing. (Col. 2:10)
- Free from condemnation. (Rom. 8:1-2)
- God's co-worker. (2 Cor. 6:1)
- Seated with Christ in the heavenly realm. (Eph. 2:6)
- God's workmanship. (Eph. 2:10)
- A citizen of heaven. (Phil. 3:20)
- Adopted into God's family. (Eph. 1:5)
- Born of God and the evil one cannot touch you. (1 Jn. 5:18)

God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless. (Col. 2:15 NCV)