

As the Israelites built a Memorial with stones to help them remember the deliverance of the Lord when they moved from the wilderness to the Promised Land (Joshua 3-4), so we want to remember the ways of the Lord in this changing of seasons. This is not to negate or hold at bay the questions and laments that have been cried out. This is an invitation to take inventory of how God has been present and active even, perhaps especially, in the midst of suffering and lament. Take time, find space and ask God to help you remember.

IN PREPARATION

· We do not know what to do. but our eyes are on you: 2 Chronicles 20:12

Am I distancing from God or drawing near?



What does turning



Are you able to do that now?



For Jesus, Ithe gardenl was both a place of anguish and empowering, pleading and submission, peace and no peace, fear and trust. A garden can be a contradiction of space.

Cheryl Krueger. May 17



TAKING INVENTORY: GOD'S PRESENCE + GIFTS

"Here's the one thing I wave from God. the one thing I seek above all else. I want the privilege of living with him every moment in his house, finding the sweet loveliness of his face, filled with awc. delighting in his glasy and grace." Psalm 27.4

What have you been reminded of or come to know of God through these last two months?

Our hope is rooted in what we know about God.

Oan Sadowhi. April 19

What scriptures have been highlighted with new life and forcefulness?



How have you sensed God's spirit speaking into your life? What has God been saying?

Have you noticed through your day a gentle tug on your heart drawing your attention to prayer....This is the Holy Spirit calling out to you as deep calls out to deep.

Ingred Hoogenboom. May 10

What work has been monotonous in this season? As you look back, were there gifts in the monotony?

Did you see Jesus in the ones you were able to see/serve/interact with?



What gifts have you found in the presence of God?



WRITING ON STONES

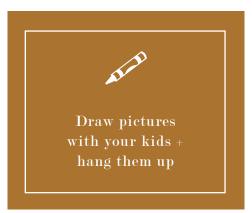
"In the future your children will ask, 'What do these stones mean?' Then you can tell them, 'This is where the Israelites crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' For the Lord your God dried up the river right before your eyes, and he kept it dry until you were all across, just as he did at the Red Sea when he dried it up until we had all crossed over. He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever."

Joshua 4:21-24

WRITE DOWN THE WAYS YOU HAVE SEEN GOD PRESENT AND SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS OF HIS CHARACTER.







BE CREATIVE AND BUILD A MEMORIAL INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME SO THAT YOU AND THOSE THAT ENTER YOUR HOME WILL BE REMINDED OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS. LET THIS INSPIRE HOPE AS YOU LOOK TO THE FUTURE.



