OPERATION | Memory Stone

TOP SECRET

FOR THE EYES OF PROJECT 22 | SIX OPERATIVES:

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OPERATION: Memory Stone
ASSIGNMENT SCALE | FACTORS

* Time: Less than 1 hour
* Difficulty: Purchase some items
* Money: $5 to $10
* Conditions: Any
* Location: Home or Park

INTRODUCTION:

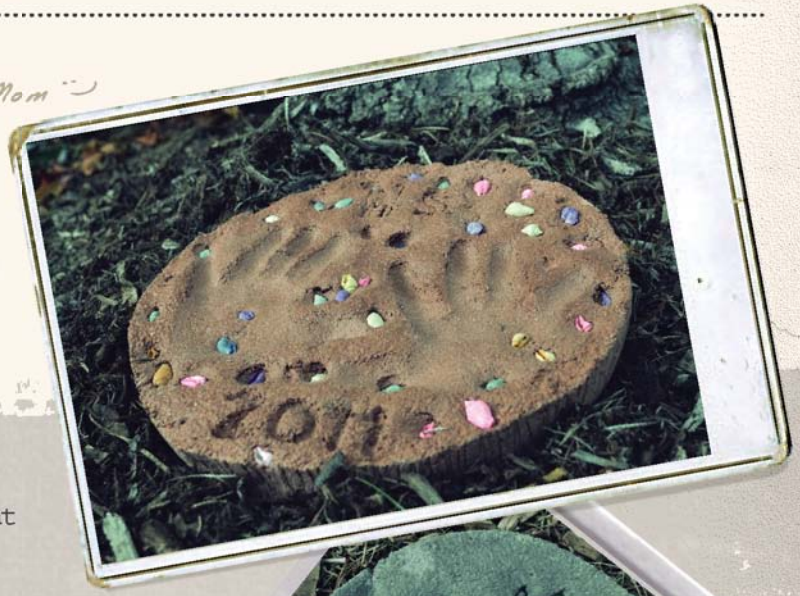
The Book of Joshua talks about a time when God dried up the Jordan River so that the Israelites could get to the land God had promised them. While crossing the Lord spoke to Joshua and commanded him to have a priest from each tribe pick up a stone from the middle of the dried Jordan and to leave them at the camp that night. Later that night in the Camp Joshua placed 12 stones to form a monument and said, "when ever the Children of Israel ask what these stones are you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever". Today we will be building "Memory Stones" to represent a something in our lives right now. Just as the children of Israel would see the stones they had set up, we will see our stones and remember.

"...that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever." We're God's Children!

Joshua 4:6-7

MATERIALS:

* Deep side cake tin (Check with Mom)
* Cement (6 cups to 1-1/2 cup water)
* Gallon Size Ziploc Bag or bucket for mixing cement
* Cement dye (Optional)
* Wax paper, or plastic wrap (Optional)
* Assorted objects to place in cement (fake jewels, stones, shells, etc...)



TOOLS

* Measuring Cup
* Bucket of water or hose
* Stick, nail, or pen for writing in cement

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place 6 cups of cement in a Ziploc bag or bucket
2. Add dye to 1-1/2 cup of water mix well, and pour in cement bag (you can mix this in a bag or water bottle)
3. Mix well
4. Pour into pie tin or other container
5. Wait 10-30 min until cement is a little firm
6. Add a footprint or handprint
7. Write your name and date in the cement
8. Add anything else you want to tell YOUR story
9. Allow time to dry
10. Remove from pie tin
11. Place in desired location.

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OBSERVATIONS:

* What is important in my life? (What about pets?)

PEOPLE	ACTIVITIES	THINGS	OTHER?

* How can I reflect the important things in my life on my stone? _____

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LIFE APPLICATION:

* What else do I have around that remind me of important things in my life? _____

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* What does the way I live my life say about me? _____

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* What does the music I listen to, the shows I watch and the things I do say about who I am?

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* When people see me, can they see a reflection of Jesus in my life? [yes / no] How do I know?

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EXTENSION:

What can we learn from the Children of Israel as they crossed the Jordan and apply it to our life?

*Read Joshua 3:14 – 5:1 together.

*Explain how the priests, who were carrying the ark, had to trust God (ch3 v.15,16 & 17) _____

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*Can you remember a time in your life when you have had to trust God and "step out" in faith before God "made the waters stand still and dried up the land"?

*How many stones were used in the memorial? (ch4 v.3) _____

Where did the people get the stones from? (ch4 v.3)

*What is the significance of the number of stones and the location of their origin? _____

According to verses 6-8 and 21-24 of chapter 4, what did God want the children of Israel toalways remember every time they saw the stones? _____

*Every time I look at my memory stone, I will remember _____

*Place extra notes or File photos here...

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