

**Title: Crossing Jordan: From Pandemic to Promise**

**Text: Joshua 1:3-9**

**Date: June 20, 2021**

**WARM-UP QUESTIONS:**

1. Which activity did you miss the most during the pandemic? How was it important to you?
2. Which activity did you discover during the pandemic that you liked or that empowered you in a new way? How did it change you?

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Joshua 1:1-9. In verse 5 “No one will be able to stand against you” suggests that claiming the Promised Land may come at the price of struggle. Putting yourself in the place of an Israelite hearing this message, what would you be feeling and what would you be thinking?
2. What about Egypt would make some Israelites want to return there despite slave conditions rather than continue on into the Promised Land.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Describe an activity that has changed for you over the course of the pandemic. What have you done or what will you have to do to adjust to it? How do you feel about that adjustment?
2. Describe something new (good or bad) that you learned or discovered during the Pandemic. What role might that “something” play in your post-pandemic life?