



After decades of wandering in the wilderness, the children of Israel had finally stepped foot in the Promised Land. When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD gave Joshua clear instructions about twelve men and twelve stones ([Josh 4:1-6](#)).

“ _____ your children ask in time to come, ‘What do these stones _____ to _____?’ then you shall tell them...” ([4:6](#))

More than a monument to the past, this collection of stones was intended to provide a teaching opportunity for the present, generation after generation ([4:21-24](#))—a connection to the past, providing a teaching opportunity in the present, that generations to come might know and build a relationship with the LORD their God.

Do we realize that similar teaching opportunities are ours on the first day of every week?

- “What does that _____ mean to you?”
- “What do these _____ mean to you?”
- “What does _____ mean to you?”
- “What does this unleavened _____ and fruit of the _____ mean to you?”
- “What does the opportunity to _____ for the Lord and the work of his kingdom mean to you?”
- “What does the _____ of God’s word mean to you?”
- “What does the Savior’s _____ mean to you?”

“Here is what these ‘stones’ mean to me. Let me tell you what they ought to mean to you.” Does the answer you’d like to give harmonize with the answer you’re giving?