WELCOME: Hey Families, today we are going to be chatting about making our own spiritual “Cairns” to remind us of God’s provision in our life. Take a minute to watch our video and then dive into our discussion and a fun family activity!

1.) PRAY – Start by praying together as a family. In your prayer, ask God to give you a repentant heart!

2.) Watch – Check out the video - https://youtu.be/0pqX4e-yXT4

3.) READ – Open your Bibles and read Joshua 3:14 – 4:9

4.) Discuss – As a family talk through these questions!

   • Think about our Story
     o Why did God ask the Israelites to take stones from the river?
     o Do you think the Israelites would have actually forgotten that miracle?
     o Discuss why God wanted them to have a physical reminder to go with their memory.
   • Talk about your own “Cairns”
     o What “Cairns” do you have laying around the house (trophy’s photos, souvenirs)?
     o Why are those special to you? Where do you put them?
   • Think about your relationship with Jesus
     o What are the significant moments in your faith life?
       ▪ Were you baptized as a baby?
       ▪ When did you make the decision to personally trust in God?
       ▪ When did you have a really hard time that God helped you get through?
       ▪ What are some “miracles” that God has done in your life?
       ▪ How has God blessed you over the years?
       ▪ Is there a camp, or trip that really strengthened your faith?
       ▪ Are there Bible verses that help you understand God better?
       ▪ Are there worship songs that make you feel close to God?
       ▪ Do you have friends who encourage you in your faith?
       ▪ Do you have role models that help you focus on Jesus?
     o All of those things are “stones” in your spiritual “Cairn”. How can you memorialize them?

5.) ACTIVITY TIME: Making a Cairn

   • Find a pile of rocks or stones that you can turn into your own spiritual Cairn.
   • Take time to decorate them… you might paint them white, or use sharpies to color on them.
   • Use the “significant moments” above to decorate each of your stones (ex. Baptism stone + Date, or write the reference of a favorite verse)
   • Once you have decorated the stones you can do one of two things...
     1.) Stack them up in a place that you will see them often.
     2.) Place them one by one along the sidewalk or in a park that you go to often. Each time you see them they will be a reminder, and they might even encourage your neighbor!