

Entering a new land #3

- *Getting on the move, actually going, and not just talking about it. Marking our dependence on God, and planning to pass on the vision.*

Facebook Conversation

- See *handout*
- Which comments do you like?
 - which comments do you dislike?
 - what would you add?

Intro/connection

- Connect the Facebook conversation exercise with the passage... something challenging facing us, which we perhaps have little previous experience of. Its for God, we know his call. But its still hard...!

They moved (3:1...)

- They didn't just talk about it...
 - they prepared to move, but also came to the point of action
 - of us and mission?
- It was movement that was...
 - led by God [v.3:3](#)
 - devoted to God [v.3:5](#)
 - listening to God along the way [v.3:9](#)
 - trusting to God's provision [3:15](#)
 - vindicated by God [3:15](#)

They marked (4:2-3...)

- They noted that it was God who was at work
 - and they made something to remind them of that fact...
 - something which recalled their identity (12 stones for 12 tribes)
 - something which recalled God's action (stones from bottom of Jordan)
 - something to prompt conversation and learning of God ("when your children ask...", [4:6](#))
 - something that both pointed back - to Red Sea and their initial salvation - and forward - God still with them as they enter the new territory

Conclusion

- Specific application?
 - general call to move and not wait...
 - is there something specific that God is calling us and prompting us to at this point, either individually or collectively?
 - (personally for us as God's people in Fintry I have a general sense of the [new territory](#) thing, but more specific than that I'm less clear...)
 - general call to remember God's activity, his call, his redemption, his leading...
 - more specifically, how can we remember - plaques, annual services... crosses on walls, testimonies shared...?