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REMEMBER WEEK #2

TALK IT OVER

Think back. What stands out?

- 1) Remembering helps us worship God for what He has done

Jacob took the stone... and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. Then Jacob said... "The Lord shall be my God."
Genesis 28:18, 21

- 2) Remembering helps us pass faith on to the next generation

When your children ask their fathers in times to come, "What do these stones mean?" you shall let your children know.
Joshua 4:21-22

- 3) Remembering helps us face the days ahead

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the Lord has helped us."
1 Samuel 7:12

Start talking. Choose a conversation starter for your group.

- During today's worship service you were given a memorial stone. Take time for group members to share what they wrote.
- Tell about a time you were forgetful. What happened? Was it funny? Infuriating? Embarrassing?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- English author Samuel Johnson once said, "People need to be reminded more often than they need to be instructed?" What do you think Johnson meant by this statement? How does that apply to our relationships with God and others?
- Setting up stones was a common practice in ancient Israel. Their purpose was to remind the people of the faithfulness of God. What moments could you point to that serve as a memorial stone in your life and faith?

Start digging. Read Scripture about remembering.

1 Chronicles 16:8,12,15

Psalms 25:4-7

Psalms 77:11-12

Isaiah 46:8-9

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

Heavenly Father, thank you for all you have done. You have been more faithful than the rising sun. You have rescued us from the hand of our enemies. You establish your throne in righteousness. You are our help. We worship you and praise you. Help us to remember your deeds. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing.

What ways can you remind yourselves of God's faithfulness this week?