Visuals

Slide 1: Title Slide
- Visual: Image of a riverbank with twelve large, smooth stones.
- Caption: "Crossing the Jordan River: Joshua 4"
- Description: A welcoming slide to introduce the topic, featuring a serene river scene.

Slide 2: Crossing the Jordan River
- Visual: Simplified map illustrating the Israelites' journey and the Jordan River.
- Caption: "Map of the Israelites' Journey"
- Description: Use bright colors to show the path leading to the crossing at the Jordan River.

Slide 3: The Twelve Stones
- Visual: Cartoon image of twelve stones stacked by the riverbank.
- Caption: "The Memorial Stones"
- Description: Each stone can be labeled with a number; emphasize the stones' importance as a memorial.

Slide 4: Instructions from God
- Visual: A heavenly cloud with rays descending and small figures of Israelites listening intently.
- Caption: "God’s Command to Joshua"
- Description: Illustrating the moment God commands Joshua to tell twelve men to take stones from the river.

Slide 5: Crossing the River
- Visual: Kids-friendly illustration showing priests holding the Ark of the Covenant, standing in the Jordan River's dried path.
- Caption: "A Miraculous Crossing"
- Description: Depict the river parting to show dry land as the Ark is carried across.

Slide 6: Setting Up the Memorial
- Visual: Children building a small tower of stones by the river, watched by an adult representing Joshua.
- Caption: "Setting up the Memorial at Gilgal"
- Description: Illustrate the teamwork in erecting the stone memorial.

Slide 7: River Returns
- Visual: Water rushing back into the empty riverbed once Ark is removed.
- Caption: "The River Flows Again"
- Description: Show a dynamic depiction of water returning, indicating the completion of the miracle.

Slide 8: Why Remember?
- Visual: Two children looking at the stone pile, one asking a question, and a thought bubble showing past events.
- Caption: "The Importance of Memory"
- Description: Highlight why the Israelites made the memorial and how it helps tell the story to future generations.

Slide 9: Reflection Activity

- Visual: Blank page with a large question mark and space for writing or drawing.
- Caption: "What Would You Remember?"
- Description: Prompt students to think about events they would memorialize and express it through art or storytelling.

Slide 10: Closing Thoughts
- Visual: Combined image of the earlier maps, stones, and crossing.
- Caption: "Remembering God's Miracles"
- Description: Reinforce the main lesson themes with a summary visual, repeating key images to conclude the presentation.