

# 12 WEEK A Pudding Divided

Kids will make bowls of pudding to remind them that God parted the Jordan River—and God’s people were thankful!

## You Will Need

- Snack Essentials
- ½ cup prepared vanilla pudding per child
- 1 bottle of blue food coloring\*
- 1 tablespoon raisins per child

\*reuse each rotation

Bible  Point

## Thank God

*Joshua 3:1–4:24*

The Israelites needed to cross the Jordan River. Joshua told the priests to stand in the river. As their feet touched the water, it parted, and the people walked across on dry land.

## 1 SAY

The Israelites saw God’s power in many ways. We’re going to make a pudding reminder of how God let his people cross a flooded river—on dry land!



## 2 MAKE

Have children clean their hands thoroughly both before and after making snacks.



- 1 Give each child a bowl with about half a cup of vanilla pudding in it. Help children add a couple of drops of blue food coloring, and then let them stir the mixture.



- 2 Have children use their spoons to divide the pudding in half. Remind them of the Bible story where God caused the water to part in the Jordan River.




- 3 Let children add the raisins as people crossing the Jordan River.

## 3 DO

Let preschoolers eat their snacks. For elementary children, leave the snacks you've created for the next Circles to enjoy at Snack-It Café, and **SAY** Let's enjoy the snacks our friends have left for us!

## 4 ASK

Have Circle leaders direct their Circles in discussing these questions:

- When God stopped the Jordan River, the Israelites were thankful. What are you thankful for that God's done for you?
- When are you most likely to  thank God?
- When is it hard for you to thank God?

