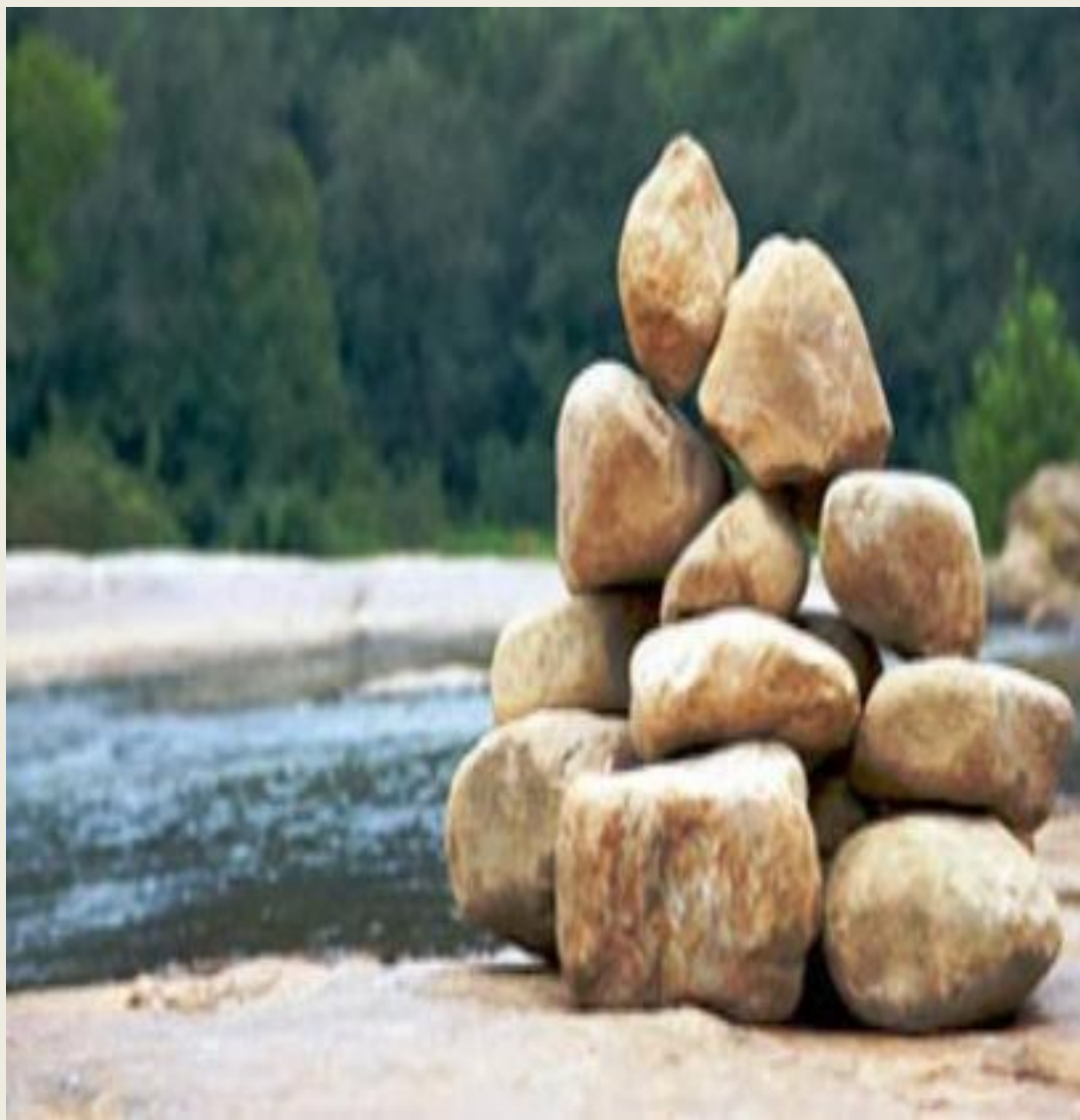




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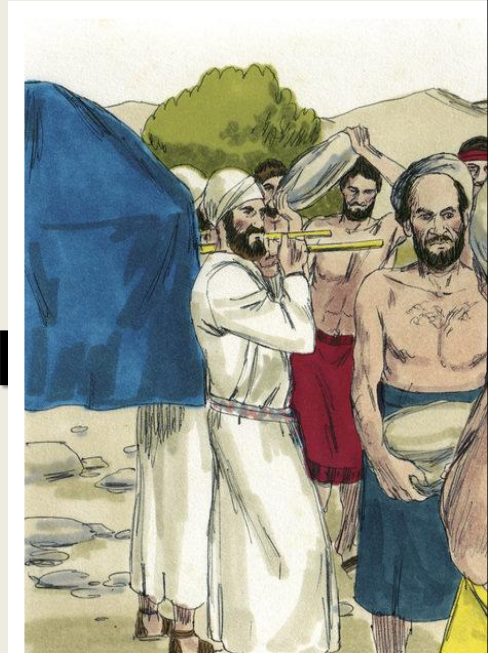
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- **Picture of the Promise** (*12 stones*)



# Picture of the Promise “Memorial”

## Twelve Men Took 12 Stones:

- from Jordan’s Floor
- Piled Them Together
- In the Promised Land
- an Unmistakable Marker
- At Place where God Demonstrated
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- **Thanklessness**
- **Spiritual Laziness**

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- **Nobody Understands but You and God**
- **Nobody even Satan Can Take It Away**



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