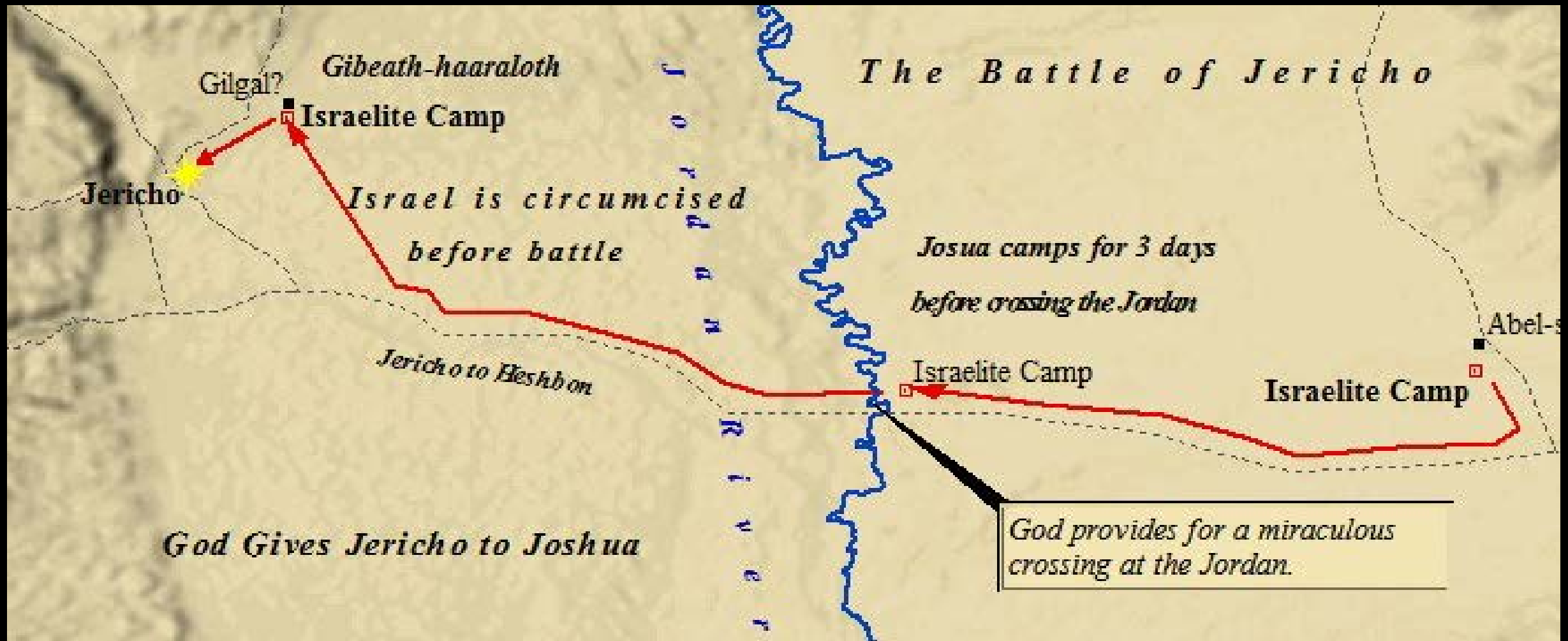


A photograph of a tree-lined path, likely a driveway or a quiet road, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green rectangle. Inside this green rectangle, a white triangle is drawn, pointing upwards. The text "Setting our path for the future" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the green rectangle.

Setting our path for the future

Joshua 3:1-6; 14-17







- How do we “Set Our Path for the Future?”

Jos. 1:8-9 This **Book of the Law** shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, For then you will make your way prosperous, and then **you will have good success.**
⁹ Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous.** Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, **for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.**" (ESV)

1. Grow in my love for Jesus.

- **“Consecrate yourselves”** Josh 3:5, 7:13; an act of confession and sacrifice for one’s sins to the end that God declared them holy, set apart for his purposes.
- **Circumcise the sons of Israel.** Josh 5:2, the physical act that signified one’s “covenant” relationship with Jehovah God.

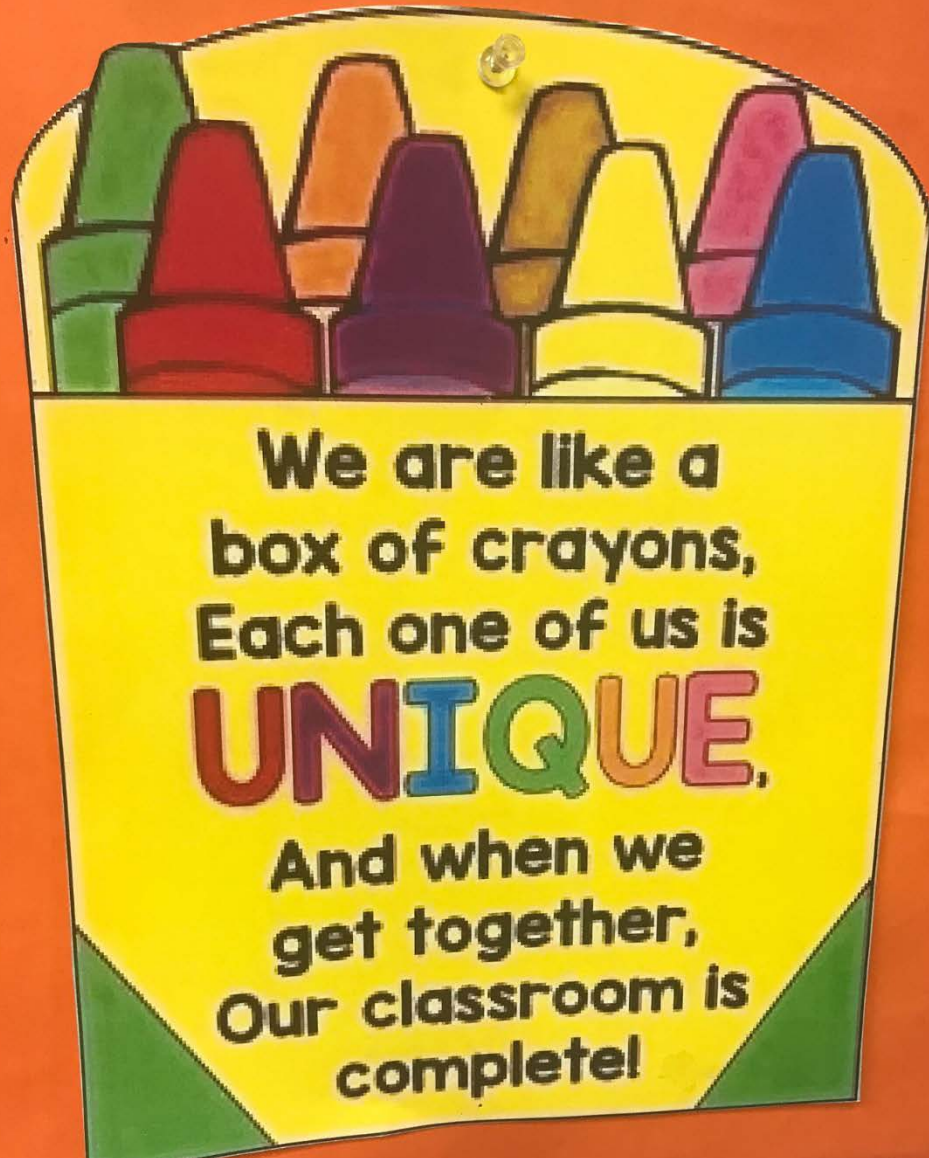


- **We exist as a church to drink the “water” of Jesus and to guide others to do likewise!**

- **Rev 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.**

2. Grow in my love for His “bride,” the church.

- Jos. 3:7 The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you ... 8 And as for you, command the priests ..., you shall stand still in the Jordan. ... 9 Come here and listen to the words of the Lord.”



We are like a box of crayons. Each one is **UNIQUE**, and when we get together, the picture we make is **Divine!**

3. Grow in my desire to give to others what I have received in Jesus.

- Rev 20¹² "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done....¹⁴
Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.



- **Next steps.**

- 1. Ask God to give you:**

- A. More love for Jesus.**

- B. More love for his bride, the Church.**

- C. More desire to give to others what Christ has given you.**

