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- Verse 15 says that the Jordan River was at flood stage. How does this complicate God's instructions?
- Describe a time when God asked you to do something that seemed overwhelming. What was the outcome?
- In this passage, God's people are asked to listen, obey, and stand. What must it have felt like to see the outcome of God's instructions described in verse 17?
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