



enter the Promised Land. One day General Joshua came to them and said: "Make ready: for to-morrow the Lord will do wonders among you."

To the priests he said: "Thus saith the Lord: 'Take up the ark. March out before the people and pass over Jordan.'" The ark was the beautiful, golden chest in which the Ten Commandments were kept.

Next, at Joshua's command, the host of people marched out after the priests.

And behold, at the very instant the first priests stepped into the river, the waters were parted. A wide, dry path appeared, straight through the foaming Jordan. The people marched over. When all were safe on the other side, God caused the waters to flow back into their place.

At last God's people had entered the Promised Land. They had won because they had minded God. They remembered that God had said,

"I WILL BE WITH THEE."—Joshua 1:5.

#### A VERSE TO LEARN

**"Be strong and of a good courage."**

—Joshua 1:9.