

Unit 32, Session 4

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

- 1. Can you think of other people in the Bible who trusted in God and were saved from dangerous situations? Who?** *(Think about people like Noah, Moses, Rahab, David, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and others who placed their trust in God. These people believed in God's promises and character. Some people like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego believed that even if God did not rescue them from earthly danger, they knew death was not the end.)*
- 2. The church prayed for Peter. Why do we pray?** *(We pray for many reasons. Prayer is the way that we call out to God when we are in need, when we want to say we are thankful, or when we want to worship him. God already knows what we pray before we pray it, but prayer helps us remember who God is and our need for him. God loves it when we pray to him.)*
- 3. The church was amazed by Peter's rescue. When have you been amazed by what God has done?** *(Nothing is too difficult for God. God has a plan and purpose for all His actions. God was not done with how He would use Peter to help build his church.)*
- 4. How was Peter able to courageously face prison and even certain death?** *(Peter believed what he preached: all those who trust in Jesus are forgiven of their sins and will live with Him forever. The truth of the gospel gives us boldness and courage to face difficult circumstances because Jesus has rescued us from eternal punishment. Read John 5:24)*
- 5. What if God does not answer our prayers as we hope?** *(James was also arrested but God chose not to rescue him from death. God's wisdom and plans are far beyond our understanding. Following Jesus means trusting Him even when our prayers are not answered as we hope, knowing that one day everything will be made right. Read Romans 12:12)*
- 6. How can you be praying for others? Who do you know that needs prayer?** *(Everyone needs people praying for them. We can pray for people's needs, but we should also pray for people's spiritual growth. God hears our prayers and as we pray we grow closer to Him. Read Ephesians 6:18)*

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at ssievers@lenexabaptist.com.