Unit 4, Session 2

Questions for Discussion

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

- 1. **Did the Egyptians have any power against God? Why not?** (God alone holds all power and is able to defeat His enemies. Pharaoh and the Egyptians set themselves up against God by disobeying Him and fighting against His people. Jesus is victorious over His enemies and defeated sin and death when He died on the cross.)
- 2. How did God show He loved His people? How does God show His love for us? (God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt, guided them in the wilderness, fought for them at the Red Sea, and made a way for them to cross the sea on dry ground. God had shown His love for us by providing the way for us to be rescued from sin and death. Anyone who trusts in Jesus receives the Holy Spirit who guides believers and helps them live for God.)
- 3. Why did the Israelites worship God when they reached the other side of the sea? (Israel worshiped God because He saved them and revealed His great power. God alone is to be worshiped because He alone is God. There is no one like Him. Think of how awesome God is and reflect on how He alone can save people.)
- 4. Moses told the people to stand still because God would fight for them. Why could Israel stand still? (Only God had the power to save Israel from the Egyptians. Israel was trapped with no way out. God acted for their good and His glory by parting the Red Sea. Without faith in Iesus, we are trapped with no way to be forgiven of our sin. Read Psalm 46:10-11)
- 5. After the Israelites crossed the sea on dry ground, they worshiped God. What reasons do you have to worship God? (God alone deserves worship. God cares for us daily and He has provided our ultimate rescue through Jesus. Read Psalm 95:1-2)
- 6. How can this story encourage you when you face a time when you're afraid? (Just as God was with Israel, He is with us. We can call out to God and He hears us. We can face difficult times with confidence when we have a greater hope to look forward to because of what Jesus has done. Read Isaiah 12:2)

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.