

Unit 18, Session 3

Questions for Discussion

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

- 1. In the people's prayer, they remembered what God had done for them. When you pray, do you praise God for what He's done for you? How?** (When we pray, not only can we ask God for help, but we also express our praise for who He is and what He has done. Prayers are a way to worship God as we give Him thanks and tell Him how much we love Him for who He is).
- 2. In their prayer, the people recognized their need for God. Why do we all need God?** (The people's prayer was a confession and recognition that they needed God because He is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. We all need God because we were created to know Him and love Him. He gives us purpose, meaning, and identity. Only God provides the way for our sin to be forgiven through faith in Jesus. And God continues to provide us with what we need daily, both physical needs and spiritual needs. We depend on God for everything!)
- 3. The people promised to be faithful to God. Do you think they would keep this promise? Why or why not?** (God's people would not remain perfectly faithful. They would disobey God and turn away from Him. No one can perfectly follow God and remain faithful. But God is faithful to us despite our unfaithfulness. God provided the way for us to have new hearts that desire to obey Him. Through faith in Jesus, God changes our hearts and helps us follow Him.)
- 4. Why is it important to learn and remember what God has done?** (As we read about God's character and actions in the Bible, we begin to learn more about who He is and how He loves, cares, and provides for His people. Not only does this lead us to praise Him and look at our lives with thankfulness, but it also helps us when we face hard times. Knowing God is always faithful gives us courage, hope, and endurance as we live for Him. Read Deuteronomy 31:7-8.)
- 5. Why is it important for us to confess our sins to God?** (Before we can respond to Jesus as Savior we must first see our need for Jesus. When we confess our sins, we are recognizing how we have sinned against God and need Him to save us from our sin. We repent of sin and trust in Jesus to be saved. We continue to confess sin because we are admitting our continual need of Jesus and asking Him to help us grow in holiness. Read 1 John 1:10.)
- 6. The people promised to obey God's commands after remembering all He had done for them. What is one way you can show obedience to God this week?** (We don't obey God to earn favor or forgiveness. Instead, our obedience shows that we love God and have been saved. Through our obedience, we are declaring that

God is most important and that we trust His ways are better than our own. Read 1 John 5:2.)

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.