

1/6/19- 3-2 Exodus

Bible verses

- Primary Passage: Exodus 14:21-30
- Psalm 114:1-8
- Numbers 14:2-4
- Hebrews 11:23-29

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. It was a very hard journey but God was with the people and Moses, their leader, the entire time. We further discussed that sometimes when it comes to God a leap of faith is necessary to follow his ways.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Has there been a time in your life you thought you were lost? What was that like? Do you think we can be lost spiritually, meaning lost from God?
 - What is it like to be found?
 - How has God provided for you in your life? What has God given you?
 - How could we as a family more regularly give God thanks and praise for how God provides for us?
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1/13/19- 3-3 Wilderness

Bible verses

- Primary Passage- Exodus 16:1-8
- Mark 1:2-8
- Luke 4:1-14
- 1 Samuel 23:14-18

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the wilderness and how God's people, the Israelites, were forced to rely on God during their time wandering in the desert. Throughout the Bible the wilderness represents a place of transformation or refinery where God uses difficult circumstances to work on our hearts. We further discussed how God never leaves us alone even when we might feel alone.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Have you ever gotten lost in a store? How does it feel to be alone? Have you ever felt like God left you alone?
 - Is It comforting to know that God never leaves us?
 - Have you ever had a prayer be answered but in a different way than you were expecting?
 - Can you think of an example of how God worked through hard experiences in your life to help you?
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1/20/19 -3-4 Commandments

Bible verses

- Primary Passage- Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm 119:1-8
- Leviticus 11:1-8
- Matthew 5:17-20

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the 10 commandments and how they are one of the many gifts from God. God blesses His people with the gifts that they need then they need guidance, food or an escape. We further discussed how God's law frees us to be who God wants us to be.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Would you rather have no rules or too many rules? Why?
 - What are examples of how following rules helps us to have a better and happier life?
 - It is easy or hard to see rules as a blessing from God? why?
 - What are other ways God gives us guidance?
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1/27/19 - 3-5 Promise Land

Bible verses

- Primary Passage- Joshua 4:19-24
- Genesis 15:13-14, 18-21
- Exodus 33:1-3
- Hebrews 11:13-16

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the entering of the promise land. This was a huge deal for God's people, they had gone through lots of suffering but never lost hope. We further discussed how even though the people had consequences for mistakes they made, God was still faithful to them and showed them grace.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Have you ever had to wait for something? Is it hard to wait? But in the end was it worth the wait?
 - Do you think that having a smartphone or an iPod has made you more relying on instant gratification? Do you think that some things are better waiting for? Does it make them more special?
 - Who are people in your life who model faithfulness?
 - Do you see God's faithfulness still in your life or our world in general? How?
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