

THE SONG OF MOSES

Exodus 15:1-21

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

(See the next page for questions for families/children)

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What is your favorite song right now? Why does that song stand out to you? What does that song remind you of?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** Exodus 15:1-21. In his message, Pastor Paul gave us **three questions to help remind us of where to find hope**.

Questions to help remind us to find hope in God:

1. Where do I look to find my strength? (Exodus 15:1-3)

- If you're a Christian, you have all the resources available to you to have victory in the valley:
 - You can rest in God's sovereignty - How does God's control of all things give you rest?
 - You can find joy in God's goodness - Where are you looking for joy right now?
 - You can hope in God's promises to work through your weakness - How has God shown you His strength through your weaknesses?

2. What song do I have on repeat? (Exodus 15:2)

- You should rehearse truth to yourself because you are the preacher you listen to most!
 - Preach the Gospel to yourself - What do you do to remind yourself of the Gospel daily?
 - Rehearse God's gracious acts in your life - Do this right now! What has God done this week?
 - Let your tune be distinct to those watching - What's different about how you react to struggles?

3. Who do I look to for my salvation? (Exodus 15:2-3)

- Throw away your worthless idols - What idols has this quarantine revealed in your life?
- Stop trying to be your own redeemer - Do you find yourself more naturally depending on yourself, or on God?
- Trust in His faithfulness for the future - Even though we don't know what the future holds, what do you know about the future? Talk about this as a group.

Worry is putting question marks where God has put periods. - John R. Rice

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that your group will rely on God's strength during the valleys, as well as the mountains.



QUESTIONS FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS

Today is Mother's Day! What is something special that you can do for your mom today?

Tell your mom something that you enjoy doing with her and make a plan to do that special thing with her.

Finish this sentence "Mom, I love it when..."

As a family, let each person play their favorite worship song. Sing together and then let the person who chose the song, share why it is their favorite.

What are some of your fears? Why? Do you worry about the future?

When you are feeling scared or overwhelmed, who do you go to for help?

Read Psalm 9:10 together. In what ways can you put your trust in God? You have to start with trusting in Jesus as your savior. Have you done that?

What is the gospel? What are some ways you can "preach the gospel to yourself"?

As a family, make a list of things you are grateful for and put that list on the fridge, so everyone can see it. Each day read that list (and add new things to it when you remember something else you are grateful for) to remind you about God's gracious acts in your life.

What are some of the idols you're clinging to instead of God, especially when things are hard in your life? Is it control, movies, video games, or just stuff? Remember God will tear down our idols one way or another.

This week's memory verse:

Psalm 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Next week's verse:

Luke 12:8 - "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God."