

Series Sermon-based Growth Group
Psalms: Songs from the Heart
Part 6: Salvation History
Questions
May 29, 2022

Introductory Discussion:

What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. What are the parallels between the Exodus story and the gospel?
2. Many times in the wilderness, many Israelites died because of their disobedience. Is this a threat to us?
 - a. If not, what lesson can we take away from Israel's trials in the wilderness?
 - b. The Israelites who entered the promised land were not the same ones who came out of captivity in Egypt; it was the next generation. What does that tell us about what God is doing to us in the "wildernesses" of our lives?
3. In Psalm 78, what did the Israelites fail to remember (verses 13-16, 20, 23-25, 27-29, 42-55)?
 - a. What did it cause them to do?
 - b. What did they lack that displeased God? (see Hebrews 11:16)
 - c. How did that lead to their disobedience?
4. Why is God sometimes wrathful and sometimes merciful?
 - a. Whether He is wrathful or merciful, what is always His goal?
 - b. How do wrath and mercy help Him reach that goal?
5. Where have you seen God work in your life?
 - a. How does it help you to remember what God has done in your own life?
 - b. How can you use those memories in times of trouble (and in good times)?
 - c. How does this help build your faith?

6. Why does Psalm 138 keep repeating “ For His loving kindness is everlasting”?

a. How does it help us trust Him?

7. Based on this lesson, what will you do in difficult times to help you through?

a. How will you demonstrate your trust in Him?