GROUP QUESTIONS FOR **OCTOBER 25**

Deuteronomy: God Puts Our Love to the Test

Deuteronomy 6:20-25 | Test of Transmission

Icebreakers!

1. Where would you love to go to see how things work behind the scenes?
2. What were you most curious about when you were a kid?
   If you were curious about faith, who did you ask about it—and what did you ask?

Growing Together

3. **Study Deuteronomy 6:20-25 on the next page.** Who is the conversation between? What might have sparked that question? Who does the action in the answer?
4. Why might God's "testimonies, statutes, and rules" seem strange to kids who are brought up around people who do them?
5. What are the parallels between verses 21-23 and the Gospel story we tell about Jesus? What do our kids miss if we don't know our story of God's deliverance well?
6. God isn't done with our story yet! He brought us *out* to bring us *in*—so what does God have in store for us as believers? Take time to remember where God is bringing us!
7. Our *past* salvation and our *future* hope lead us to *present* obedience. How do trust and obedience get harder when we lose sight of God's hand on our past and our future?
8. What benefits come from being careful to do all that God has commanded us?
9. When we know and trust a leader who knows us, knows our situation, and has our good in mind, we're happy to obey them! Who do you trust enough to obey like that? How did you learn to trust *God* like that?
10. **From the message this Sunday: What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? Where did you see the Gospel?**

Head, Heart, and Hands

11. What children, or younger people, has God brought in your life that could ask you about God's commands? Practice what you would tell that person about obeying God!
12. Is your obedience to God rooted in the grace and love He has already shown you at the cross, or is it rooted in something else?
13. Ask God to prepare you, by your words and by your actions, to point children to the good news we have in Christ. Ask Him to remove any barriers—internal or external—between you and *anyone* that God wants you to bring His good news to!

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

"When your son asks you in time to come,
'What is the meaning of the testimonies
and the statutes
and the rules
that the LORD our God has commanded you?'

then you shall say to your son,
'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt.

And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.
And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous,
against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household,
before our eyes.

And **he brought us out** from there, that **he might bring us in**
and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers.

And **the LORD** commanded us to do all these statutes,
to fear the LORD our God,
for our good always,
that **he** might preserve us alive, as we are this day.

And it will be righteousness for us,
if we are careful to do all this commandment ***before the LORD our God****,*
as he has commanded us.'