



Middle School

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Questions:

1. The Israelites saw the Red Sea part and God deliver them. Why is seeing, experiencing, and knowing the glory of God good for you to see and experience?
2. The Israelites complained a lot in Exodus 13-14. How do the Israelites' complaints reflect the attitudes of our hearts?
3. What kind of situations stress out our family? Why can it be so easy to become stressed and complain?
4. What difficult times can our family look back on and see how God was at work?



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Questions:

1. When have you been able to look back on your life and see how God has protected you and guided you?
2. The Israelites complained so much in Exodus 13-14. How do you act when circumstances become difficult?
3. What kind of situations stress out our family? Why can it be so easy to become stressed and complain?
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