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God Cares for His People

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

⇒ How do you show care for others?

SUMMARY

In this session, we will consider how God demonstrates care for His people. We will begin at the Exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and we will end at the Cross, God's most dramatic deliverance of His people.

LISTEN

“See the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today.” - Exodus 14:13b

- God is determined to sovereignly display His glory to the world.
- God is glorified when He judges the unjust, and when He saves His own.
- God single-handedly fights on behalf of His chosen people.
- God is present to save His people.

Notes

DISCUSS

- In light of tonight's message, what is the Bible a record of?
- What are the two ways God displays His glory?
- Why did God harden the hearts of Pharaoh and the Egyptians, causing them to pursue the Israelites after the latter had already left Egypt?
- In what ways has God worked in history to save His people by His presence?
- How much did the Israelites contribute to God's deliverance of them from slavery and Egypt in the Exodus event? How much do we contribute to God's deliverance of us in the "Second Exodus" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ today?
- What did Jesus discuss with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration? *See Luke 9:31 for help.*
- How does the "first" Exodus point forward to the "Second Exodus" that Jesus Christ accomplished?

FOLLOW UP

Key Readings

- ◆ Exodus 14
- ◆ Romans 6:1-11; 9:17-19
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 1:9; 5:14-21; 12:9-10
- ◆ Colossians 1:27
- ◆ Mark 10:38
- ◆ Revelation 15:3

How do each of these passages encourage us to worship God? What are some ways to describe God as He relates to His people (e.g., Father, Shepherd,) in these passages?

What questions come to mind as you consider these passages?