

December 14, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“The Song of the Sea” – Exodus 15:1-21

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Who led the Israelites in singing the song of praise to the Lord (v. 1a)?
2. According to the song, what happened to Pharaoh’s horse and rider (v. 1b)?
3. How do the Israelites describe the Lord in this song (v. 2a)?
4. What significant title is given to the Lord (v. 3)?
5. What miracle did the Lord perform to defeat Pharaoh’s army (v. 4)?
6. What does the song say about the Lord’s right hand (v. 6)?
7. What is the impact of God’s action in parting the waters and destroying the Egyptian charioteers on other nations (vv. 7, 13-16)?
8. What promise does the LORD make about the future of His people (v. 13)?
9. Who joined Miriam in her song and dance after the victory (v. 20)?
10. What is the recurring refrain sung by the women to the congregation (v. 21)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Why should we worship the LORD?
12. How can you guard against worship becoming merely an external, formal exercise and not genuine, heart-felt praise and adoration?
13. What makes worship real, authentic, and acceptable to God?

14. Worship should be directed to God and not as entertainment or pleasing others. How should this requirement challenge or reshape many contemporary approaches to worship in various church settings?
15. How does Moses' song illustrate the individual and corporate aspects of worship?
16. In what ways do God's redemptive acts affect those who are not a part of His people?
17. How is God's judgment related to His deliverance of His people?
18. Why are singing and confession central when God's people gather to worship Him?
19. Is worship always to be exuberant and joyful?
20. What does the Song of Moses foreshadow for New Covenant believers?