

## Discipleship Tools

In a season of live streaming and canceled children's programs, may the following questions and activities guide you in helping your children apply the sermon.

### Psalm 107

If you miss the live stream, you can view the sermon [here](#).

### Sermon Discussion

#### Preschool

1. What are some things you pray for? Why do you pray for these things? How does God answer your prayers? What do you do when he answers them?
2. What is something you can be thankful for? What are some ways you can praise God?

#### Younger Kids

1. What are some things that cause you to worry? Do you believe that God is in control of these things? Have you brought these things to him in prayer?
2. Can you think of a time when you prayed for something specific and God answered your prayer? How did you praise him for it?
3. What are some ways that God displays his steadfast love to us?
4. What did Pastor Tony mean when he said God is the God of great reversals? How do you think knowing God has changed your future?

#### Older Kids

1. What are some ways that God is/has shown his "hesed" (steadfast love) to you?
2. How does Jesus Christ play a part in God's redeeming love?
3. What are some ways that we can gain wisdom today?
4. How can God lift up the oppressed and poor?
5. Pastor Tony said "God is the God of great reversals." What are some examples from the Bible of people who had their fortune reversed? What is the "ultimate reversal" found in the Bible and what does it mean for your future?

### Christ Connection

#### How does this text point us to Jesus?

*Preschool:* Sin separates us from God, but because God loves us so much he sent Jesus to pay the price for our sin and we should praise him.

*Elementary:* In Christ Jesus, God has provided ultimate redemption for those in need of salvation and he is worthy of our praise.

### Activity

#### All Ages

Draw a picture that represents the four scenes of individuals who needed to be rescued in Psalm 107:4-32: a wanderer, a prisoner, a sick person, and the storm-tossed sailors. Pastor Tony loves to see your artwork, so please post your pictures to our facebook page [@idcraleighkids](#).

#### Preschool

### One Hand, Five Truths (adapted from Focus on the Family)

Tell your preschooler, "When you are afraid or you feel like worrying just hold up your hand and remember these five truths about the character of God:

- Thumb: God made me (Creator)
- Pointer: God knows me (Omniscience)
- Tall Man: God loves me (Faithfulness)
- Ring Man: God protects me (Sustainer)
- Pinkie: God rescues me (Savior)

### Elementary

Look up Jonah 1:1-16 and Mark 4:35-41. Compare and contrast them with Psalm 107:23-31. What do these scriptures have in common? What do they teach us about the character of God? How do they instruct us?

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