



4. How does the LORD direct his people in the wilderness? What does the way that God directed His people in the wilderness communicate to you about the LORD?

5. Why did God lead the people away from the Land of the Philistines and toward the Red Sea?

Tim Chester asks in his book on Exodus, "*God lead Israel into a trap in order that he might show his own glory.*" How does this give us a helpful perspective on the difficulties in our own churches and in our own lives? (See Mark 4:35-41)

6. Why is it good that God acts for the sake of his name, rather than in response to our merit?