

# God is Good!

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## Psalm 106:1-2, 7-12

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

<sup>7</sup> When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles; they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.

<sup>8</sup> Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.

<sup>9</sup> He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert.

<sup>10</sup> He saved them from the hand of the foe; from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them.

<sup>11</sup> The waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived.

<sup>12</sup> Then they believed his promises and sang his praise.

Each day during VBS, we learned stories that highlight the GOODNESS of God.

## When life is UNFAIR...God is good!

*The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians. (Exodus 1-6)*

"The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes."

Nahum 1:7

## When life is SCARY...God is good!

*God sends plagues on Egypt. (Exodus 7:14-12:32)*

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me."

Psalm 23:4

## When life CHANGES...God is good!

*The Israelites enter the wilderness. (Exodus 14-17)*

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1

## When life is SAD...God is good!

*Jesus dies and comes back to life. (John 16-21)*

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."

Psalm 34:18

## When life is GOOD...God is good!

*The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness. (Joshua 3-4)*

"Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious."

Nehemiah 4:14