

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Exodus 15:1-21

1. Why do we sing in church? Why do *you* (not we) sing in church? Would you mind if we gave it a miss?

Read Exodus 15:1-3

2. Describe the emotional rollercoaster that Israel have been on in the book of Exodus so far? What are all the extreme emotions they would have felt and how would this experience rate compared to all those?
3. What is the primary reason that Moses and the people of Israel are now singing?
4. In Exodus 3:6, how does God introduce himself to Moses? How have things changed in chapter 15? (particularly v2)
5. What's the difference between calling God, 'The Christian God', 'The God of the Bible' or 'My God'? How do you describe God?

Read Exodus 15:3-10

6. What's God like?
7. Why are Israel so overjoyed at the death and destruction that God has caused? How do verses 9 and 10 fit into the picture of joy?
8. Should we find joy in the punishment of the guilty? How do you feel when you see justice done? (on the news or elsewhere)

Read Exodus 15:11-18

9. Now that God has rescued his people once and for all from the hands of Pharaoh, what's next for Gods people? (from the verses!)
10. Has this God become your God? How and when? (When could have a few answers) What should we expect him to do once he has become our God?

Read Exodus 15:19-21

11. What's the difference between Miriam's song (v21) and Moses song (v1)? Who ends up singing this song to the Lord on that day?

Read Revelation Exodus 15:1-3

12. Why would all of Gods people end up singing Moses song in Heaven? What's the point of Moses song? Why is it the perfect song to sing together in Heaven?