Discussion Guide: Praise the Warrior God

Exodus 15:1–18. Big idea: The redeemed praise the Lord, the Warrior God.

1. **Read Exodus 14:30–15:3.** The sermon asked you to picture an Egyptian soldier on the shore with his son. What would he see and feel as the song begins? Why might the words "The Lord is a warrior" feel uncomfortable?
2. **Some people in church history tried to "fix" the tension by saying the God of the Old Testament is not the God of Jesus.** Why is that tempting? Is there a part of God's character you wish you could change or skip?
3. **Read Exodus 12:13 and 1 Peter 1:18–19.** The soldier reached the shore by mercy, not by earning it. What was the price of his rescue, and what was the price of ours? Why does it matter that Jesus is both the Warrior and the Lamb?
4. **Read Romans 5:8–10 and Romans 12:19–21.** When we feel people are against us, we often reach for God as our Warrior to beat them. Think of someone who feels like an enemy to you. How does remembering that God loved you when you were his enemy change how you see them, and what would it look like to leave justice with God this week?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:26 and 54–57.** The shore was not the end of the story, because death is the last enemy. How does that change the way you face something hard right now? What is one thing you can do this week to live as one of "the redeemed who praise"?