

The Story

Wandering

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of November 9, 2008

Family Activity Ideas

The following questions can be asked and talked about around the dinner table or in the minivan on the way to your Family Ballroom Dancing Class.

OR

Grab "The Story" and read chapter 10, or chapter 6 in "The Story for Kids."

- 1. Tell about a time you were lost, or a time you THOUGHT you were lost. Were you scared? Annoyed? Angry? Sad?**
- 2. The Israelites spent 40 years getting from Egypt to the Promised Land. Think about what it would be like for your family to be "homeless" for 40 years, traveling and living in tents. Would you think this was better or worse than slavery in Egypt?**
- 3. The Israelites did a lot of complaining in the wilderness...not enough food...not enough water...not enough variety in the kinds of food for them to eat. What kinds of things do YOU complain about?**
- 4. Sometimes it feels like WE'RE wandering in the wilderness too. Maybe you feel like you're waiting and waiting and waiting for something, like the Israelites were waiting to get to the Promised Land. What kinds of things are YOU waiting for? (Being old enough to stay up later, Christmas, a certain event at school, summer, going on a trip?)**
- 7. How does it help knowing that God has promised to help us in our times of wandering or waiting?**

You can pray using your own prayer, or saying one like this:

Dear God, Help us to be faithful AND patient, knowing that you will take care of us. Thank you for all you have done to take care of us already.

Amen.