*Connected Easter Family Communication*

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Dear Families,

Welcome to our Connected Easter series! Throughout the arc of God’s big story, we see God at work executing a rescue plan to bring His people from slavery to freedom, death to life. In this five-lesson series, we’ll connect the long journey of God’s people from slavery to freedom, from Moses and the Israelites in Egypt to the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Over the next few weeks, your family will hear and declare the good news of Jesus’ resurrection. As you do, remember that this pivotal moment isn’t merely a historical event. Jesus is *still* defeating death, *still* sparking new life in the hearts of His followers. Jesus is *still* our rescuer.

As a family, be on the lookout for our rescuer God in your life. When things are going well, ask, “Where is God in this?” And when struggles and tough days come along, still ask, “Where is God in this?” When you see Him, tell your family about it! Then emulate the Psalmist who wrote these words in our Word of Wonder:

*I will spend time thinking about everything you have done. I will consider all your mighty acts.*

*—Psalm 77:12*

God’s rescue of His people from slavery in Egypt was a foreshadowing of an even greater rescue, a rescue your family gets to experience today! Jesus rose from the dead—He is alive! And because of Him, we are no longer slaves to sin but are free sons and daughters of God! We have been rescued!

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