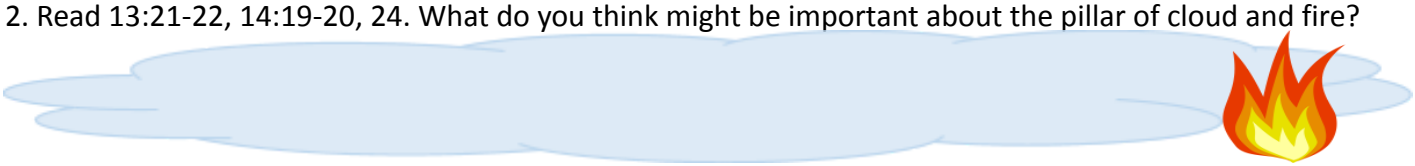
Exodus 13:17-14:31 Nov. 3 & 4

Dwell: Take a moment to think back through this passage. Make a note of any questions/reactions you have.

Dig: What might be significant about the bones of Joseph being carried out with them (13:19)? Consider Gen. 50:24-26 and Heb. 11:22 on the back.

2. Read 13:21-22, 14:19-20, 24. What do you think might be important about the pillar of cloud and fire?



3. Read 14:4-9. Why do you think God hardens Pharaoh's heart? What might this be telling us about Pharaoh in light of the action he takes?

4. Notice all the responses in 14:10-15. Use the space below to record Israel's response to the advancement of the Egyptians, Moses' response to Israel, and God's response to Moses.

Israel's response
Moses' response
God's response

- What do we learn from these responses?
- Why do you think God rebukes Moses?

5. What is Israel's response to the miracle of the parting of the red sea (14:31)? How might this help us understand why God did everything He did?

6. What are you learning about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)?

Deepen: Where in your life are you looking for a quick and easy fix? How might you lean into the difficult roads God takes you down?

2. Recall a time when you had no other option than to trust God. How did He prove faithful?

3. Take time to think back through all we've read, talked and heard about from the Exodus story. Make a list of all the ways this story can encourage us. Consider putting this list somewhere that you can pull it out when you need encouragement.

Genesis 50:24-26 And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” [25] Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” [26] So Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

Hebrews 11:22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.