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So far, in Psalm 103:1-5, we've looked at different ways God blesses his people. As we memorize this chapter, let's be quick to bless the Lord. We want to praise God for who he is and what he has done.

Have you ever wondered, “What is God like? Will he help me when I need him?” To answer these questions, verses 6-7 remind us how God treated the Israelites in the Old Testament. Do you remember the story? The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They were treated unjustly and oppressed, but God heard their cries for help. God rescued them by sending Moses to lead them out of Egypt and into a new land of their own. How did the Israelites respond? Did they thank and obey God? Sadly, no. They continually complained and tried to do things their own way. Yet, God was faithful to his people. Though he disciplined them, he continued to guide and protect them.

How does this help us? The same God who was faithful to Israel will be faithful to us, too! He will protect us and show himself to us, even when we don't deserve it.

- Are you being treated unjustly? Ask God for help! He **“works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.”**
- Do you want to know God better? You can! God tells us about **his ways** (his character; what he's like) and **his acts** (the amazing things he's done) in the Bible. God speaks to us in his Word.