



## *Some Things To Consider When Texting God*

*Some things for you to consider texting to God (will also be on handout):*

- Questions you have about why God said or did something in one of the Bible stories we were reading
- Sharing a concern you have that's bothering you right now
- Thanking God for something you are happy about; also just be polite – thank God for God's time and for listening to you

*Some things to consider that God might text to you (will also be on handout):*

- God likes you and loves you and wants you to know this – so maybe text some compliments to yourself from God
- God wants to be in communication with you/us (as we've seen in the stories we've read so far this year, God is CHATTY, even to Cain who completely ignored God) – so maybe have God text some thank yous for texting / checking in.
- If you have a problem, God may not have a solution for you to hear, but may help you identify what the next step of action might be – such as “who to talk to next about your concern” or “what you might do next so that you can better understand why a certain thing is happening.”
- If you have a problem, maybe you already know the solution, but in texting it to God, God might affirm your solution, add some suggestions to your solution or simply empathize with what you are experiencing/having to go through