1. Learning lessons from salvation history
   a) Romans 15:4 Why is so much history of God’s interaction with His people included in the Scriptures?
   b) Why is it important to recognize that God has been actively involved in human history since its very beginning?

2. Salvation history recorded in the Psalms
   a) Psalm 78 – a historical psalm of Asaph
      i) Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Psalm 78:43-48 What new information do you learn about deliverance from Egypt not recorded in the Book of Exodus?
      ii) Psalm 78:19, 40-41, 56-58 Why does Asaph include the painful history of Israel’s rebellion in addition to the glorious history of God’s supernatural provision?
      iii) Psalm 78:70-72 What message comes through in the closing verses of this psalm?
      iv) What lessons can we learn from our own history, including our mistakes?
   b) Psalm 105 – a psalm of David (1 Chronicles 16:7-22)
      i) What was the setting for the composition of this psalm of praise? 1 Chronicles 16:1,7
      ii) Psalm 105:1-5 What message do you hear in the opening verses of this psalm?
      iii) Psalm 105:13-15, 16-24, 25-36, 37-45a What new information do you learn from this historical psalm about the LORD’s provision for His people?
      iv) Why does David omit Israel’s acts of rebellion and unbelief?
      v) What is the significance of the closing words of this historical psalm? Psalm 105:45b (Praise the LORD (YHWH)
      vi) How much time do we spend praising the LORD for His mercy and grace?
   c) Psalm 135 – by an unnamed psalmist
      i) Psalm 135:1-7 What events are highlighted in the opening section of this Hallelujah psalm?
      ii) While most of us are not biological descendants of Jacob, are we also the LORD’s “special treasure”? Galatians 3:29, 2 Peter 2:9
      iii) Psalm 135:8-12 Why is this history important?
      iv) Psalm 135:13-21 What are your thoughts about the conclusion of this Hallelujah psalm?
      v) While the author is not mentioned, and the occasion is not named, what important lessons can we learn from this historical psalm?