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I think God delights in our questions... Just as we delight in the questioning wonder of a child!

Yesterday I read some different OT references, and one was about donkeys being redeemed (Exodus 13:13) and the next verse jumped out at me...

14 And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery.

So I did a quick little study...Do you realize how often God instituted something throughout the OT with provision for the children to ask the adults questions? Sometimes it says it was the reason he did it...like sometimes God asked them to do something consistently so that their children would ask questions and give them opportunity to retell the stories of God's mighty works! I just loved this picture of God intentionally setting up traditions to inspire questions just to create opportunities for us to talk about God, his character, his goodness, etc. So we can maybe even say, "I don't really know why he did this or commander this or didn't do it this way, but I know he is good, I know I can trust him, and I know I am eternally secure...

#### Exo 12:26

And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?'

### Deu 6:20

"When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?'

## Jos 4:6

When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?'

# Jos 4:21

And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?'

## Psa 145:4

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.