1. What is a covenant?

2. How did Jonathan and David's covenant anticipate hard days that were ahead of them?

3. How would you respond to someone who resists marriage by saying, "I don't need a piece of paper to love this person?"

4. Looking at verse 43, why would the presence of a covenant, where Jonathan and David swear in the presence of the Lord, provide peace in the midst of their trying time?

5. Why would 1 John 1:9 say God's forgiveness of our sins is demanded by his justice, as opposed to flowing only from his mercy?