

Questionable Practices

(1 Corinthians 10:1-13)

Pray

- 1) Have you ever seen a friend from school do something that earned them a detention? Have you ever then done the same thing and also received a detention?

Read the passage

- 2) Read Exodus 13:20-22 and 14:19-25 and have a go at explaining what Paul is talking about when he refers to ‘our forefathers were all under the cloud and passed through the sea’?
- 3) From v2 how were believers baptised into Moses?
- 4) Israel twice received water in the desert from a literal, stationary rock – dramatic miracles that sustained them.
 - a. What is the *spiritual* rock that sustained them?
 - b. In what ways is Christ the ‘spiritual rock’ who sustains us in our lives today?
- 5) Why was God not pleased in verse 5?

- 6) Outline the four things that Paul warns us not to be, and what were the consequences for the Israelites?

Action	Consequence

- 7) Does this sound like warnings for how we should be living? How can you be careful not to fall into doing these things yourself?

- 8) 'The fulfilment of the ages has come'. Jesus has fulfilled God's plan for the ages by dying on the cross and rising from the grave. How can we be encouraged from v13 ?

- 9) Think about the areas of your life in which you think you are strong in standing firm against temptation. How can you ensure that this continues to be the case? What areas may you have slipped in recently?

- 10) Why do you think we often find it hard to see God's evacuation plan? (verse 13)

- 11) What is going to allow you to find God's evacuation plan more easily?