

The Way Out | Exodus 4:19-30

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My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start the meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story. Set up a rotation.

- 1) Describe a time when you moved from a place you had lived for a long time?
- 2) Who do you go to for advice?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Read Exodus 4:19-23 - Moses leaves Midian

- 1) Jethro gave Moses his blessing. Who might need your support to move in a new direction with Jesus?
- 2) God warned Moses that it would not go well and that Pharaoh would not listen. How would that have helped Moses at that time and in the future?
- 3) God refers to Israel as His first born son who is to be set free to worship and serve God. How will Jesus fulfill this role of the first born Son when Israel fails?
- 4) Service is a critical role for a child of God. How are you serving Him today?

Read Exodus 4:24-26 - Zipporah intercedes and God relents in killing Moses

- 5) Why do you think God was upset with Moses?
- 6) How did Zipporah intercede? What information do you wish the Bible included?
- 7) Conjecture over things the Bible does not explain sometimes causes us to miss the point of what God is communicating. What main truths are being communicated by these verses?
- 8) What do you learn about how God relates to his people and how does this change your relationship with Him?

Read Exodus 4:27-31 - Aaron meets Moses and they go together back to Egypt

- 9) What do you imagine the reunion of Moses and Aaron looks like? How did their meeting build faith for both men?
- 10) Who has God provided for you as support in times of challenge?
- 11) Where did God arrange for them to meet and why is this significant? Where do you feel the closest to God?
- 12) What is the response of Israel to the news that God has seen their suffering and sent help?
- 13) What verses do you turn to for assurance that he will rescue you at the right time?

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.

- 1) Lord, "How would you like me to serve you as a 'first born son' today?"
- 2) Lord, "Is there someone I can intercede for tonight or someone who needs words of encouragement?"