

The Way Out | Exodus 4:1-18 May 21st, 2023

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) What is one of the hardest things you have been asked to do?
- 2) What are some of the lamest excuses you have heard (or used) for not doing a job?

Study Questions

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

Read Exodus 4:1-18

- 1) What makes the Bible amazing to you?
- 2) Moses resisted God's call with the objection that Pharaoh might not believe him. What miracles did God enable Moses to perform for evidence? Why three?
- 3) Do you think God uses miracles today as evidence to show His presence? Why or Why not?
- 4) What is the most supernatural experience you have witnessed? How did it impact you?
- 5) Moses offered another excuse, complaining that he was slow in speech. How did God redirect his thinking?
- 6) When have you felt limited because of a weakness? What is a godly attitude toward weakness? (2Cor. 12:10)
- 7) Would you have shown the same patience to Moses? What does this tell you about God?
- 8) There is a quote, "God doesn't call the equipped but equips the called." Do you have an example of when that was true?
- 9) Finally, Moses suggested God choose someone else. Why would this have made God angry? What does righteous anger look like?
- 10) How do you relate to God differently knowing that he gets angry and has other emotions?
- 11) What are the most common excuses people give today for not sharing God's message with others?
- 12) Are some of the questions people ask sometimes excuses for unbelief? How could you respond patiently to them?
- 13) What new things have you learned from the Live it out questions or video clips?

Responding to Jesus

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

- 1) Lord, "Where am I making excuses rather than stepping out in faith?"
- 2) Lord, "When do I need to focus on your strengths rather than my weaknesses?"