

Exodus Biblical Story Reflection – How Has God Led Us?

Calling Moses and Aaron - Read Exodus 2-Exodus 3:12; Exodus 4:18-31

After reviewing Moses' life, why did God call Moses to lead the Israelites? Would you have chosen Moses as a leader? Why or why not?

List Moses and Aaron's leadership qualities.

Who have been the key leaders in your congregation? Missional Hub?

What leadership qualities do you admire in these leaders?

Wilderness Journey Begins – Read Exodus 5-Exodus 6:13; Exodus 7–Exodus 12:32; Exodus 13:17-Exodus 14

Why were the Israelites ready to leave Egypt – ready to make a change?

Often, there is a pain, a frustration, a dis-ease in a situation that motivates a group to make a change. What is motivating your congregation to change – to grow?

List the ways God was at work among Moses, Pharaoh, and the Israelites.

Where have you seen God at work in your congregation? In your Missional Hub? In your community?

Wilderness Experience – Read Exodus 16-Exodus 20:21; Exodus 31:18-Exodus 34; Joshua 1:1-9; Joshua 3

It does not take 40 years to travel from Egypt to Canaan. Why do you think that it took the Israelites 40 years wandering before they crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan?

What was frustrating or painful in their wilderness experience?

When did the Israelites, experience hope and/or possibility for their future?

What lessons did God teach the Israelites?

When did, the Israelites disobey and/or failed to follow God? What were the consequences? Where did they experience God's forgiveness and redemption?

Has your congregation and/or Missional Hub had a wilderness experience? If so, describe.

What has been frustrating or painful these past 3-5 years?

When and/or how have you experienced hope and possibility for the future?

As God has walked with the people of your Missional Hub these past years, what lessons have you learned?

Praise God for God's abiding presence with the congregations in your Missional Hub. Seek God's guidance as you glean and learn lessons from your past. Ask God to continue to give you clarity and new insights.