

## Slavery to Home: Exodus

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Exodus 2:11 - 17

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### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

#### **We are on a journey from slavery and brokenness to home**

We can see glimpses of our own story in the Exodus story.

\*How have you been finding yourself in these stories in Exodus over the past couple of weeks?

#### **True freedom often comes from the inside out**

We have to be liberated physically and confront what's inside of us.

\*How have you seen these perspectives to be bound to one another in your own life?

#### **Read and discuss**

Exodus 2:11-17 (NIV)

*<sup>11</sup> One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. <sup>12</sup> Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. <sup>13</sup> The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?"*

*<sup>14</sup> The man said, "Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "What I did must have become known."*

*<sup>15</sup> When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well. <sup>16</sup> Now a priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came to draw water and fill the troughs to water their father's flock. <sup>17</sup> Some shepherds came along and drove them away, but Moses got up and came to their rescue and watered their flock.*

\*What does this passage tell us about the struggle Moses was having to figure out who he was?

\*How can we relate to these verses in our own lives? Do you see yourself here?

#### **'Could I change it if I wanted, could I rise about the flood?**

#### **Will it wash out in the water or is it always in the blood?'**

We are shaped not only by who God has created us to be, but by our past and roots.

\*What are a few things about your roots that have shaped you? What are some things that you feel God made you to be?

\*How do these things help or hurt us in our journey from slavery to home?

**We have to let God wash some things out of us in the water before we can believe what is in our blood**

\*How can we determine what should be washed out and what is in our blood?

\*If you are comfortable, what are some things that need to be washed out in the water?