



January 22–28

FAITH | Who will you identify with?

Icebreaker: Talk about a time when you have felt like an outsider of a group. What did you do to become an insider? Why is group identity so important to us?

Read Hebrews 11:23 and Exodus 1:22–2:10

- It's obvious how Moses was in danger, but how were his parents in danger?
- Why were Moses' parents not afraid of the king's edict?
- What is something you are afraid of and how would faith in God help you deal with that fear?

Read Hebrews 11:24–26 and Exodus 2:11–15

- What choices were available to Moses as he grew up in terms of who he could identify with and how he could choose to live his life?
- What would it have looked like for Moses to pursue his life as an Egyptian prince? What was the result of Moses instead choosing to be identified with the people of God?
- What is reproach? How were the choices of Moses (an OT prophet) connected to the reproach of Christ?
- Why was Moses willing to be mistreated and suffer reproach?
- Are our lives more like Moses, a prince of Egypt, or the enslaved Hebrew people?
- What kind of choices lie before us when it comes to who we choose to identify with and the life we choose to live?
- What are possible consequences if we choose to follow Jesus rather than pursue the things of this world?
- Has there been a time that you or someone you know has had to endure persecution because of their faith in Jesus?
- What was the reward Moses was looking to? What is the reward we are looking to?
- How can a future reward motivate us to endure mistreatment now?

Read Hebrews 11:27–28

- Even though we know that Moses feared for his life when he fled Egypt (see Exodus 2:14), this passage makes it clear that that was not Moses' primary motivation in fleeing Egypt. What do we learn here about what motivated Moses in leaving Egypt?
- How did Moses endure? Think again about the choices he made in terms of with whom he identified?
- How ought we to feel in light of the reality of an unseen God who sees all?
- Talk about a choice facing you in the coming days or weeks in which you need to make a choice of identity that could lead to difficult consequences. Pray for each other to stand fast with Jesus.

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