



May 28 – June 3

I AM | Discipline and Worship

Icebreaker: What was a memorable time you were disciplined by a parent or another authority figure? How did you feel about the discipline in the moment? How do you feel about it now?

Review Exodus 4:18–23

- What changes in Moses' heart between the burning bush and now?
- How is Jethro gracious to Moses?
- What does the Lord tell Moses about what is going to happen?
 - What has changed in Egypt?
 - What are the instructions given to Moses?
 - Why does the Lord share with him what is about to happen?
- What is the significance of the firstborn son? Of Israel as the firstborn son? Of the ultimate price Pharaoh would have to pay?

Read Exodus 4:24–26

- Why does the Lord seek to kill Moses? What had Moses failed to do?
- What is the importance of circumcision for the Hebrew people? (See Genesis 17:10–14)
- Why might Moses have failed to circumcise his son? Why was it necessary for Moses to have circumcised his son? How does Moses' wife, Zipporah save his life?
- How do you feel about the Lord seeking to kill Moses? Why might we feel revulsion against the Lord's anger and discipline?
- Read Hebrews 12:5–11. What do we learn about God's discipline?
- Have you ever felt you were experiencing the discipline of the Lord? How did he discipline you and what was the result of his discipline?
- How do we distinguish between God's discipline and the results of living in a fallen world?
- How do we balance God's grace toward us and his discipline of us?

Read Exodus 4:27–31

- What happens at the end of the story?
- How does this put to rest all of Moses' fears?
- How do the people respond to the Lord's signs and his words? What does this teach us about judging the authenticity of signs done in our day?

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