

Cultural Identity

Exodus 3-4

Bible Study Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1. When God called Moses to lead the nation out of Egypt, what objections did he raise (3:11, 13; 4-1, 10)?
2. In response to each objection, what assurances did God give Moses?
3. In what ways can you identify with Moses, especially when God asks you to take on a difficult task?
4. How can the Lord's words to Moses encourage you during those times?
5. Read Exodus 4:13-31. After the Lord had answered all his objections, why do you think Moses continued to refuse (4:13)?
6. Do you think Moses' refusal might have been related to his Hebrew/Egyptian background? Explain.
7. What role would Aaron play in helping Moses carry out his task (4:14-17)?

8. Why do you suppose God was absolutely insistent that Moses' sons be circumcised before returning to Egypt (4:24-26)?

9. What does the fact that Moses' sons had not been circumcised indicate about his Jewish identity and his relationship to God?

10. Judging by Zipporah's response (v. 25), what part may she have had in the sons not being circumcised?

What might this say about her relationship to Moses' Jewishness?

11. What are some ways that you are unable to be used of God in your own culture or another culture because of your inability to relate to that culture?