

# RL GROUPS

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## Exodus 4:10-13

<sup>10</sup> Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" <sup>12</sup> Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

## Exodus 5:1-4, 22-23

**5** Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.'"

<sup>2</sup> Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go."

<sup>3</sup> Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Now let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God, or he may strike us with plagues or with the sword."

<sup>4</sup> But the king of Egypt said, "Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their labor? Get back to your work!"

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<sup>22</sup> Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me?" <sup>23</sup> Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all."



## Questions for Discussion

1. What kinds of things did you have to wait for when you were younger? Was waiting easy or difficult for you?
2. Even after God assures Moses that God will be with him, Moses is still uncertain if he's the person for the job at hand. Why do you think Moses wanted God to send someone else to Pharaoh?
3. Have you ever had a sense that God was asking you to do something that you didn't want to do? What was that like? What did you end up doing?
4. Do you agree that God uses times of waiting (the land between) to teach us the difference between *needs* and *wants*? How have you seen that play out in your life or in the lives of others?
5. As we read through the book of Exodus together, what has stood out so far? What are you expecting during this series?

*As you close your time together, have each person share a word that represents a cause of anxiety, tension or worry in their life and lift those words up to God during a time of prayer.*