

May 11, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“Moses’ Return to Egypt Had a Slip but He Regained His Footing” -- Exodus 4:18-31

Questions for Younger Ones to Answer from the Text:

1. What did Moses request from his father-in-law (v. 18a)?
2. What was Moses’ father-in-law’s answer to him (v. 18b)?
3. What reassuring comfort did God give to Moses for his upcoming trip (v. 19)?
4. Who went with Moses back to Egypt (v. 20)?
5. What did God say He would do if Pharaoh refused to let Israel leave his country (vv. 22-23)?
6. What did God attempt to do to either Moses or his son on the way back to Egypt (v. 24)?
7. Why did the LORD attempt to do this (v. 25)?
8. Who stepped in to do what needed to be done (v. 25)?
9. Who was Moses to meet in the wilderness (v. 27)?
10. How did the people of Israel respond when Moses’ brother spoke God’s word to the people and Moses performed the signs God gave him to do (v. 31)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Why does true belief lead to the worship of God?
12. Why is it difficult for people to accept that God hardens the heart of some people?
13. What role do you think the Elders were fulfilling in this account when Aaron and Moses came before them?
14. It is difficult to make exact identification of the pronouns (vv. 24-26) in the account of the lodge incident. What do you think makes the most sense of what happened? Why?

- 15. What parallels, if any, do you believe exist between Moses' neglect of circumcision for his son and parents in the New Covenant today? What similarities might apply? What differences might there be?**
- 16. How major or minor is the disregard of the things (e.g. corporate worship, hearing the Word of God, partaking of sacraments, etc.) God gives us for worship and for serving Him? (see Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 109)**
- 17. How essential is baptism to salvation? (see Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 28)**
- 18. If baptism is not absolutely essential to regeneration, why is it a "great sin" to "contemn" it?**
- 19. What might tend to cause you to slip spiritually in your duties and obligations to the LORD?**
- 20. Do you always know if or when you have slipped spiritually? How do you become aware that you have slipped spiritually in any way? What should you do if you have?**