



## PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

### Lesson 2: The Birth of Moses—Exodus 2

#### ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

***How is this God's story?***

***How is this others' story?***

***How is this my story?***

***How is this the world's story?***

#### PRAYER

*I will sing of your love and justice;  
to you, Lord, I will sing praise.  
I will be careful to lead a blameless life—  
when will you come to me?*

*I will conduct the affairs of my house  
with a blameless heart.*

*I will not look with approval  
on anything that is vile.*

*I hate what faithless people do;  
I will have no part in it.  
The perverse of heart shall be far from me;  
I will have nothing to do with what is evil.*

*Whoever slanders their neighbor in secret,  
I will put to silence;  
whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart,  
I will not tolerate.*

*My eyes will be on the faithful in the land,  
that they may dwell with me;  
the one whose walk is blameless  
will minister to me.*

*No one who practices deceit  
will dwell in my house;  
no one who speaks falsely  
will stand in my presence.*

*Every morning I will put to silence  
all the wicked in the land;  
I will cut off every evildoer  
from the city of the Lord.*

(Psalm 101)

#### WEEKLY PRACTICE

When you're running late or under pressure, anything can set you off. It's what causes people to say and do things they normally wouldn't. Even if you're not usually an angry person, you can become overwhelmed and antagonistic.

This week do whatever you can to simply build time to calm down. You may just need to have a few minutes every few hours to relax, enjoy God and invite Him to show you what you're missing. Take a deep breath, smile at the blessings He's given you, and share about it with someone else.

#### BECOMING MY STORY

***Genesis 4***

***Ephesians 4***

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. In the context of Exodus 2, consider the following questions:

***What are the key decisions you see people in these scriptures making to better trust and follow the Lord?***

***What decisions have you made that have most shaped your relationship with God?***

Consider other passages you might know related to Exodus 2 and read them this week, journaling as you go.