

# PREPARING FOR GOD'S PLAN

Exodus 2

## Group Discussion Guide

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**You cannot “out-plan” God.**

**The timing of God's plan is a part of His plan.**

**God's plan is even in the desert.**

### 2. GOD'S PLAN USES PEOPLE.

**You don't need to be perfect or powerful for God to use you.**

**God will *prepare* you for His work *through* you.**

The preparation is not always pleasant.

The preparation may not seem practical.

The preparation may not look purposeful.

But the preparation is always planned.

### 3. GOD'S PLAN ALWAYS POINTS TO JESUS.

- How often this past week did you think about God working behind the scenes in your life?
- Can you describe a time when it was obvious God was at work behind the scenes in your life?
- How did you know it was God at work?
- Place yourself in the story of Exodus 2 as if you have no knowledge of what happens next. Describe how each of these people may have been feeling:
  - Jochebed, Moses' mother
  - Pharaoh's daughter
  - Moses in the palace
  - Moses in the desert
- Can you describe a time when you understood God was preparing you?
- Read **2 Peter 3:8-9**. What does this passage teach us about God's timing?
- Read **Proverbs 16:9**. What does this passage teach about God working behind the scenes?
- Share with the group whether you currently feel more like Moses in the desert or Jethro?
- **PRAY** for God to prepare you for whatever His plan is through you.
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