

## Life Group Discussion Guide Moses: The Shaping of God's Servant Victories & Valleys – Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1-20 Brian Stark November 13, 2022

Main thought: God's grace is visible in the victories and in the valleys.

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

Open in Prayer

Ice-Breaker (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

• Share some victories you have experienced in 2022. Share some valleys you have experienced in 2022.

Week in Review (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

• Where did you seek to develop your trust in God this last week?

## Digging In (suggested time 15 min)

Allow several in your group to read or recap Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1-20 and discuss the following questions.

- How was Moses' response different from the people's response to the valleys they encountered in the wilderness?
- Discuss your typical response to the valleys. When we grumble, who are we truly grumbling against?
- How was Moses' response different from the people's response to the victories God provided in the wilderness?
- Discuss your typical response to the victories. How does our greed reflect where our trust lies?
- Consider ways we can be more intentional about looking for God's grace in the victories and the valleys.



## Further Reflection (suggested time 10 minutes)

Have someone read James 1:2-8 & 12-17 and discuss the following questions.

- Name some of the parallels you see between this passage and Moses and the Israelites.
- What does James say is the purpose of testing and trials? Where have you seen evidence of this in your own life?
- What does James say is the source of our temptations?
- According to James, how do we counter those temptations and desires?

## Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- The first step to seeing God's grace in the victories and valleys is to surrender your life to Him. Will you receive His grace and forgiveness?
- What problems have you been trying to run from? Give them to Jesus this week. Allow Him to help you work through them.
- Be intentional about looking for God's grace whether you are in the victories or the valleys.

<u>Spend time gathering prayer requests, praying for each other & praying for application of the</u> <u>study in the lives of the group members.</u> (Suggested time 20 minutes)