



**Miriam - Exodus 2:4** His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

**Exodus 15:20** Then Miriam, the prophet, Aaron's sister took a timbrel in her hand and all the women followed her with timbrels and dancing.

**Aaron - Exodus 3:14** What about your brother, Aaron, the Levite? I know he can speak well.

**Exodus 17: 11-12** As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning. But whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur held his hands up - one on one side, one on the other - so that his hands remained steady until sunset.

**Numbers 12:1-2** Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. "Has the Lord only spoken through Moses?" They asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the Lord heard this.

**Exodus 32:1-24**

**Icebreaker** - What is your favorite board game? Do you prefer games or strategy or games of chance?

### Conversation Starters

1. What kind of people do you tend to put on a pedestal? Is there a person in your family whom you put on a pedestal? Why?
2. Aaron and Miriam (Moses' brother and sister), in some ways, played supporting roles for Moses. Who is your supporting cast? Family? Friends? Mentor? Coworker?
  - a. Who are **you** supporting?
  - b. How have you, or can you, celebrate these supporting relationships?
3. Do you have a sibling who impacted your life in a powerful way? In a small ordinary way? Are they a silent, invisible influence or is their influence well known. Can you look back and see a support team in your past?
4. Share about a time you experienced something that just wasn't fair. How did you respond? Would your response be different today?
5. How important is fairness to you? How did you perceive fairness in your own family growing up? Have your perceptions changed over the years? Did your perception of fairness change when you started working or became a parent?
6. When does your own "ordinariness" pressure you to try and become more? In a negative way like Miriam in Numbers 12:1-2? What does this look like for you? Self Promotion? Excessive self focus? Cheating? Jealousy? Stubbornness? Sabotage? Grumpiness? Cynicism? Something else?
7. Is there an opportunity for a supporting role in your life? Someone who needs your support? An area that you need support from others? What would it look like or sound like to turn to God and ask for help in this area?

