

Exodus 4:18-31

Back to Egypt

Go back to Egypt ...

- I. Speak My People
- II. Speak to Pharaoh
- III. Listen to Your Wife
- IV. Inform Your Leaders

... with confidence.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why was God sending Moses back to Egypt?
2. God sent someone to help Moses with his task. What was his name?
3. When God's people heard the message He sent and saw the miracles, what did they do?

Each Leg of the Journey

Moses' journey from Midian to Egypt was quite eventful. The mission to go and confront Pharaoh was daunting, not to mention the fact that immediate positive results were not to be expected. Adding to the drama was Moses' own disobedience that nearly cost him his life! Even meeting Aaron in the wilderness, while encouraging, still served as a reminder to Moses that he was less than willing to be God's spokesman himself. Moses' life and service to the Lord has been a series of fits and starts so far, but God intends to use him, and is preparing him for what lies ahead. Somehow it all fit perfectly into God's plan for delivering his people. Moses' sinful foibles, Pharaoh's stubbornness and all the minute details leading up to the Exodus are part of God's sovereign design. Thankfully, when Moses and Aaron get to Egypt, the people respond to God's message appropriately (for the time being) with belief and worship. What a comfort to know that despite our sinful shortcomings and other factors that complicate life, God's plan prevails. Each leg of the journey has a purpose. By His grace, though our journey may be arduous, God, through Christ has delivered us from bondage, and will one day set us free entirely. Such truth should inspire our faith and compel us to bow down and worship!