

### **Community Group Questions for Miriam's Song in Exodus 15**

1. What was a time when you celebrated with others something God did?
2. What were some key takeaways for you from the sermon on Sunday?
3. Read Exodus 14:29-31, 15:1-4, 15:11, and 15:20-21. Why is it important to corporately acknowledge and celebrate what God has done?
4. Miriam's role as a prophetess and leading the Israelite women in singing praise to God gets only a brief mention in Exodus but is still an important part in the story of God's people and what God did. Why is it important to keep in mind that everyone is gifted and called to play their part in God's Kingdom?
5. Miriam shows courage and initiative as a young woman in the story of Moses as a baby in the basket in the Nile river (Exodus 2). She shows leadership in Exodus 15 as we just read. Later in Numbers 12, we see her struggle with sin and get chastised by God as a father disciplines his child. How is seeing the humanness (the good, bad and the ugly) of leaders in the Bible helpful to us today?
6. In Exodus 15:20-21, all the women followed Miriam in the singing and dancing. However, what would it have looked like if they just sat back and watched and not participated? Why is it good that we follow our leaders and participate?
7. What is one thing that we learn from the story of Miriam or the sermon in general that we can apply to ourselves this week?