Moses, the Friend of God:

Slow to Trust

A. God stakes His reputation on His promises. (Exodus 3:13-22)

God's claim: I AM. (3:14-15)

The LORD God's reputation hangs on these promises: (3:16-27)

Instructions for the next step of God's plan: (3:18-22)

B. God puts up with a stubborn servant. (Exodus 4:1-17)

Validating signs will prove God is with Moses (4:1-9)

A few more lame excuses God is ready for (4:10-17)

What do we learn from the stubbornness of Moses?

God's plans will not be thwarted by the ____

in His servants.

C. God brings good news to His people. (Exodus 4:18-31)

Moses respectfully takes leave from his wife's family (4:18-20)

An additional promise is added (4:21-23)

Another trial for Moses (4:24-26)

The Hebrews rejoiced and worshipped in response to God's promise (4:27-31)

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
- 2. Are there any people whom you see as frustrating God's plans?
- 3. What is something that you can praise the Lord for right now?