

Moses, the Friend of God:

# Advice from a Friend

## A. Jethro's Visit (Exodus 18:1-12)

- *Key reflection:* Good friends are valuable.

Elements of good friendship on display:

- Mutual respect (v7)
- Listening (v8)
- Rejoicing together (v9)
- Speaking about God together (v10-11)
- Worship together (v12)

## B. Moses' Hard Labor (Exodus 18:13-18)

- *Key reflection:* Prayer on behalf of others is hard work, but valuable work.

Is prayer difficult?

Is prayer a privilege?

Is prayer valuable?

## C. Jethro's Advice (Exodus 18:19-27)

- *Key reflection:* God does not need us to be overworked.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What are some things which you value in a friendship?
3. Who can you be praying for this week?
4. How does the Lord ease your burdens?