

Bible Women Still Speak

Lesson 6 – Miriam

1. From Exodus 2:1-9, describe what life was like for the Israelites when Miriam was a girl.

2. What godly characteristics do you see in Miriam from the passage in Exodus?
 - List some of the ways you see God at work in this situation and what could have happened if He had not been?

3. God had not forgotten His people. Exodus 3:7 tells us God heard their cries, saw the harsh treatment they were receiving and was aware of their suffering. Have you experienced a time when you thought God had forgotten you?
 - How has God shown you He has not forgotten you?

4. Read Exodus 15:20-21. Miriam led the women in singing and dancing with timbrels in her hand. What was the occasion for such overflowing joy?
 - What occasions has the Lord provided for you to overflow with joy?

 - Find a verse and write it out, or your own song, that describes your joy and appreciation for what the Lord has done for you.

5. In Numbers 12:1-3, Miriam had gone from being Moses's defender to being his accuser. According to Revelation 12:10, who is called the accuser of the brethren?

- What are some titles that speak of God as our protector?
- Describe some ways you can be a defender of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

6. From Numbers 12:4-16, how did God view the criticism of Moses and why?

- What does leprosy and sin have in common?
- List some ways we can bring joy to our church leaders.

7. What example did Miriam give us when confronted with her sin?

8. What strengths and weaknesses do you see in Miriam?

9. *"For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam."* Micah 6:4. When you see Miriam listed along with Moses and Aaron as being sent, how does this encourage you?