



## Group Discussion and Application

1. Tell about a time in your life's journey when God took you the "long way" which proved to be for your own good and growth.
2. How does God guide His people today?
3. How do we determine God's leading when God does not address our specific situation?
4. How should we respond when God's leading does not seem clear or certain?
5. What are some common mistakes people make in seeking God's guidance? What are the results of such mistakes and misinterpretations?
6. What are some hindrances to our ability to discern God's guidance?
7. What value do you find in knowing that God has purpose for the experiences in your life, even if you do not understand the specific purposes of a particular situation?
8. How have you experienced God's supply in the midst of some personal need?
9. When are you most mindful of God's presence?
10. What specific actions can we take to be more mindful of God's presence?
11. What are some specific actions we can take to encourage one another thru life's journey, especially thru difficult times?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What roadblocks and detours are you facing in your life at the present time?
2. How might God be using these in your life?
3. What verses of Scripture provide encouragement during such times?
4. What will you do this week to be more mindful of God's presence?



## Family Homework

1. As a family, plan an imaginary trip using a road map to note different highway routes, road sizes, mileages, etc. How does the map help you plan?
2. Has your family ever intentionally taken the long route someplace? Why?
3. Why does God sometimes lead us the long, slow way through situations in life with detours and roadblocks? What do we learn from these experiences?



## God's GPS Exodus 13:17-22

*The exodus displays how God cares for His people on their journey.*

# 1

God \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

# 2

God \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.

# 3

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