

#### NUMBERS 14:1-4

14 1THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY RAISED THEIR VOICE AND THE PEOPLE WEPT THAT NIGHT. 2ALL THE ISRAELITES CRITICIZED MOSES AND AARON. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY SAID TO THEM, "IF ONLY WE HAD DIED IN THE LAND OF EGYPT OR IF ONLY WE HAD DIED IN THIS DESERT! 3WHY IS THE LORD BRINGING US TO THIS LAND TO FALL BY THE SWORD? OUR WIVES AND OUR CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN BY FORCE. WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR US TO RETURN TO EGYPT?" 4SO THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, "LET'S PICK A LEADER AND LET'S GO BACK TO EGYPT."



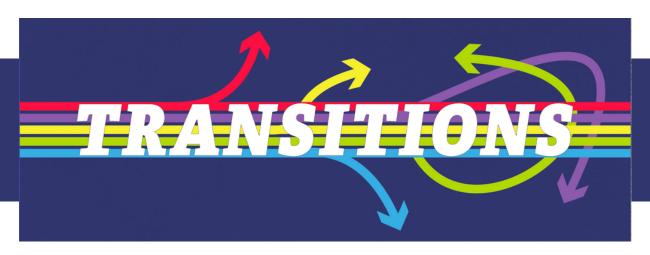
### **GETTING STARTED**

- WELCOME EACH PERSON BY NAME.
- INQUIRE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSING.
- ASK HOW PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SINCE LAST MEETING.
- NOTE ANY ISSUES FOR PRAYER.
- SEE ABOUT ANY FOLLOW-UP NEEDED FROM LAST WEEK'S SERMON REGARDING FORCED TRANSITIONS.









## **SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- IF YOU COULD REMAKE AN IMPORTANT LIFE CHOICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE? WHY?
- WHAT DOES THIS CHANGE OF MIND SAY ABOUT YOU?
- WHAT DOES THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ISRAELITES TEACH US ABOUT SECOND GUESSING AND CLEAR ENDINGS?
- WHAT ARE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE TYRANNY OF THE PERFECT PATH?
- COMPARE A LIFE OF SATISFACTION WITH A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE.
- WHAT CAN PREVENT US FROM SECOND GUESSING AND KEEP US MOVING FORWARD IN LIFE?



# **PRAYER REQUESTS**



#### **SERMON RESOURCES**