

ZIPPORAH

READ

- Read Exodus 2:11-25 or listen to it [here](#).
- Zipporah means bird.
- You can also read about Zipporah in Exodus 4 and 18.
- Zipporah was the daughter of Jethro who married Moses.
- They had two sons, Gershom and Eliezer.
- Moses remained in Midian with Jethro's family for 40 years before returning to Egypt.
- Zipporah was sent back to her father by Moses. The reason for this is not given.
- Once Moses is in the wilderness, Jethro brings his daughter and grandchildren back to Moses.



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REFLECT

- You might like to read Exodus 2:11-25 once more and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the life of Zipporah and what God has to teach you through it.
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



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- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with the story of Zipporah.
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach.
- Spend time this week looking back at all the other people we have prayed with in this series.
 - How has God spoken to you through the narratives of their lives?
 - What do you want to give thanks for?
 - What gift of grace do you want to ask God for?



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The trouble with a name beginning with Z
Is that you are always last in the register.

Abigail
Bezalel
Cleopas
Deborah
Elisha
Felix
Gamaliel
Hagar
Isaiah
Junia
Kezia
Lazarus
Mary
Naomi
Onesimus
Pilate
Queen of Sheba
Rahab
Salome
Timothy
Uzziah
Vashti
Widow of Nain
Yeshua
Xenos

Then me.

A bit like my nickname
Zippy.

Lots of teeth which link
Holding together
A bigger story.