

Support for leaders

Discuss what help leaders may need to fulfil their role effectively. The following may give you some ideas:

- God's help (Exodus 3:11-12; Judges 6:15-16)
- Help from others (Exodus 4:10-16; Exodus 17:12; Acts 6:1-7)
- Prayer (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:25)
- Resources and workers (Exodus 36:2-3; Nehemiah 4:6)
- Training alongside those with more experience, following the example of Joshua (Exodus 24:13; 33:11); Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-21); Timothy (Philippians 2:22).
- Discuss how we can support, encourage and pray for our leaders more effectively.

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