## March 30 - April 6

Hurry up and wait

Text: <u>Exodus 40:34-38</u>

Big idea: God is a guide, not a map.

## Table Talk:

- What's a word you always mispronounce or misspell?
- What are you thankful for? What's a challenge you're facing?
- How has it been going with fishing and following?

Following = taking steps of faith.

Fishing = sharing the love of Jesus with others.

Worship God together. Recommended song: <u>I Speak Jesus by Charity Gayle.</u>

**Context for the passage:** The Tabernacle where the Israelites are able to meet with God is finally complete. But at the grand opening, Moses can't enter because of God's glory- they will need to wait yet again. This is why Leviticus is written as a guide for the priests to learn how to meet with a holy God.

**Discover** what God is saying to you. (⅓ of meeting) **Read** Exodus 40:34-38.

- What do you learn about following God from this passage?
- God doesn't give the Israelites a map to the Promised Land, but guides them.
   Why?
- What ways has God guided you in the past, even if things didn't turn out as expected?
- It would be understandable if Moses was disappointed that he couldn't enter the Tabernacle to meet with God as expected. How do you respond to disappointment?
- What lessons have you learned when you had to wait on God?

## **Go** do it (⅓ of meeting)

- Take some time to ask God for guidance in a specific area of your life.
- Make an "I will ..." statement and share it with everyone.
- Pair up and pray for each other to experience victory over that area.