

GAMES WE PLAY

Exodus 17; Numbers 20; Deuteronomy 1, 3, 4; 1 Corinthians 10:4

The Blame Game

A game that requires a loser is a game nobody wins.

Discussion Questions

1. Where have you seen a leader fall into the trap of the blame game by choosing to *assign responsibility* rather than *assume responsibility*?
2. We often take on a role when playing the blame game: the role of judge (taking a position of moral authority) or the role of victim (opening the door to complain). Which role do you tend to take on?
3. Joel talks about the difficulty of assuming responsibility for something that isn't our fault. Why do you think it's important to still take responsibility?
4. What area in *your world* would you most like to see change?
5. We combat the blame game by building our capacity to take responsibility. What is one practical way you can start to do that in a current relationship or situation in your life?