Bible Stories for Adults
The Call of Moses
Exodus 3 - 4

Opening

Gathering: When have you felt inadequate to do God's work but found it easy when you let God lead.

Today's Focus: God uses ordinary people, like you and me, to do His extraordinary work.

Key Verses:

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 6:20

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. John 15:16

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Opening Prayer

Lesson

Moses' Story According to Stephen (Acts 7:17-36)

According to Stephen, were the Israelites saved at a random time?
Acts 7:17-19

According to Paul, were the new Israelites saved at a random time?
Galatians 4:4-5

How did God prepare Moses for his calling?
Acts 7:20-22

How old was Moses when he left Pharaoh's house?
Acts 7:23-29

Who were the Midianites?
Genesis 25:1-2

What was significant about Moses' father-in-law?
Exodus 18:1

How old was Moses when God called him from the bush?
Acts 7:30-34

How old was Moses when the Israelites reached the Promised Land?
Acts 7:36

What had the Israelite asked Moses when he tried to settle a dispute?
Acts 7:27

How did Stephen answer this question?
Acts 7:35

Horeb, the Mountain of God (Exodus 3:1)

Where did Moses lead his father-in-law's flock?
Exodus 3:1

Where did Moses lead his Heavenly Father's flock?
Exodus 19:1-2

What special event happened at Horeb?
Exodus 19:3; 20:2-3; 21:1
God’s Holy Ground  *(Exodus 3:5)*

What did God say that foretold what would later happen at Horeb?
- Exodus 3:5
What other land was called *holy ground*?
- Joshua 5:13-15
What *holy ground* will Jesus help us see?
- Revelation 21:2

God In the Fire  *(Exodus 3:2-3)*

How did God appear to Moses on Sinai?
- Exodus 3:2-3

What other ways did God use fire in His Story?
- Exodus 13:21
- Genesis 15:17-18
- Genesis 19:24
- 1 Kings 18:22-26, 33, 38
- 2 Kings 2:11
- Daniel 3:22-27
- Acts 2:1-4
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7b
- Revelation 20:14-15

How does God reveal Himself to us today?
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Galatians 1:15-16
- Ephesians 3:4-5
- John 14:26
- Acts 19:5-6
- 1 Corinthians 11:26, 29

God Calls Moses  *(Exodus 3:4-10)*

Why did God decide to come to Moses at this time?
- Exodus 2:23-25
How did God introduce Himself to Moses?
- Exodus 3:4-6
What did God tell Moses that He was going to do?
- Exodus 3:7-10
How does God call us to rescue His people & take them to the Promised Land?
- Matthew 28:19
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Moses' First Excuse (Exodus 3:11-12)

What was Moses' first excuse why God shouldn't send him?
Exodus 3:11
What was God's answer to Moses' excuse?
Exodus 3:12
What is God's answer to our excuse that we are unable to go ourselves?
Matthew 28:20
Romans 8:31

Moses' Second Excuse (Exodus 3:13-22)

What was Moses' second excuse why God shouldn't send him?
Exodus 3:13
What was God's answer to Moses' excuse?
Exodus 3:14-15
Note: Hebrew name for God, Yahweh, means He is or He will be
Who should we say sends us?
Luke 10:2-3
What did God tell Moses to say to the Israelite elders?
Exodus 3:16-17
What did God tell Moses to say to Pharaoh?
Exodus 3:18
How did God say Pharaoh would respond?
Exodus 3:19-22
What message does God give us to speak?
1 Corinthians 2:6-7

Moses' Third Excuse (Exodus 4:1-9)

What was Moses' third excuse why God shouldn't send him?
Exodus 4:1
What was God's answer to Moses' excuse?
Exodus 4:2-5
What if that didn't convince them?
Exodus 4:6-8
What if that didn't work?
Exodus 4:9
What does God give us to help others believe the message we bring?
1 Corinthians 12:1, 11
Moses' Fourth Excuse *(Exodus 4:10-12)*

What was Moses' fourth excuse why God shouldn't send him?

*Exodus 4:10*

Was this a valid excuse?

*Acts 7:22*

What was God's answer to Moses' excuse?

*Exodus 4:11-12*

How do we know what to say to others about our faith?

1 Corinthians 2:13

What does Paul claim about the eloquence of his testimony?

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Moses' Fifth Excuse *(Exodus 4:13-17)*

What was the last excuse Moses was able to come up with?

*Exodus 4:13*

What was God's answer to Moses' excuse?

*Exodus 4:14-17*

What does Jesus promise about the power of doing God's work with others?

Matthew 18:19-20

Moses Returns to Egypt *(Exodus 4:18-31)*

How did Moses finally respond to his call from God?

*Exodus 4:18-20*

How much did God reveal to Moses about what would happen in Egypt?

*Exodus 4:21-23*

What had Moses forgotten before leaving to lead the Israelites?

*Exodus 4:24-26*

Who did Moses meet en-route to Egypt?

*Exodus 4:27-28*

How was Moses received by the elders of the Israelites?

*Exodus 4:29-31*

Closing Prayer

**Response**

1. How has God prepared me for doing His work?
   *(Exodus 3:1; Acts 7:22; Genesis 45:5; Acts 22:1-21; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Timothy 1:5-6)*

2. Do I ever feel like I'm not worthy to present God's message to someone else?
   *(Exodus 3:11; Isaiah 6:5-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 10:15; 2 Timothy 1:7-8; 2 Thessalonians 1:11)*

3. Do I openly acknowledge before others the one who sends me?
   *(Exodus 3:13; Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:8-10; 2 Timothy 1:8, 11-12)*

4. Do I hesitate sharing the gospel because I am afraid of being rejected?

5. Am I afraid that I won't know what to say when I have an opportunity to share the gospel?
   *(Exodus 4:10-12; Luke 12:12; 21:15; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 13; Galatians 1:11-12)*