

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

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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

Luke 2:28-32; John 17:6

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

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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?
(*Exodus 4:1; Matthew 10:14-15, 22, 28, 32-33; Luke 10:16; John 12:47-48*)
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*)