

GOD WITH US
Our Strength and Courage

Moses – Called to Free Israel

Exodus 3:1-15

- Moses experienced INADEQUACY regarding the mission God had given him.
- God's faithfulness in the past offers REASSURANCE in the present and the future.
- The promise of God's presence provided Moses with great STRENGTH.

Joshua – Called To Lead Israel

Deuteronomy 31, Joshua

- Joshua experienced INTIMIDATION regarding the mission God had given him.
- The promise of God's presence provided Joshua with great COURAGE.
- The antidote to fear is a profound sense of the PRESENCE of God.

Jesus – Called to Save Us

Matthew 1

- Choose life WITH God.

PERSONAL STUDY HOMEWORK

Week of Nov. 30 – Dec. 5

Getting Started

1. As a child what were some of the fears you experienced? What adulthood fears have replaced your childhood fears? How has your relationship with God impacted what you are afraid of?

Getting Into God's Word

Read Exodus 3:1-15

1. What was the first of Moses' five questions for God and why do you think Moses asked this question? What was Moses primary fear regarding the mission God had given him? What did God promise Moses and how did that promise strengthen Moses?

Read Deuteronomy 31:1-8

2. What was Joshua's primary fear regarding the mission God had given him? What assurance was Joshua given in regard to the Lord's presence?

Applying It In My Life

1. Why do we Christians often underestimate what God can do in us and through us? What assurances does the Lord give us regarding His presence in our lives? How does the presence of God in your life offer you strength and courage?

Growth Groups are taking a break for the holidays. They will begin the new winter session the week of January 11-15, 2016. If you are not a part of a Growth Group, plan to join one then. If you would like to start a new group contact Pastor Rob at rdeklotz@southshores.org. You can find our groups online. Go to www.southshores.org and click on Grow/Find a Small Group.