

Applying It In My LifeGroup time - 20 minutes

1. God saw qualities of leadership in Moses. What qualities of leadership might God see in you? Assuming you have not had a “burning bush” experience, how can you know God’s purpose or call in your life? How is God calling you to use your leadership abilities in your home, workplace and church? Be specific.

2. When have you felt inadequate to do something you clearly knew God wanted you to do? How did you deal with your feelings of inadequacy? What have you learned about God in this passage that encourages you to trust Him in the face of impossible demands or difficulties?

3. When you are sure God is speaking to you and a specific “Yes, Lord” is expected of you, what things influence your answer to God’s call and purpose? In what ways are you tempted to say, “No”? What kind of process did Moses model for us as he overcame his fears and faithfully followed God’s call and plan?

Prayer TimeGroup time - 15 minutes

Praise God that He is more powerful than anything else in our lives, Praise God that He empowers and equips us to fulfill His call and purpose in our lives. Pray for the courage and faith to do what you know God wants you to do in your life.

Finish your prayer time by praying for the needs of those in your *Growth Group*. Take a few minutes to share prayer requests. Ask someone in the group to record your prayers so that in future weeks you can see where God is answering your prayers.

GOD’S WAY OUT
Encountering God

God Cares

Exodus 3:1-6

- If God can use Moses, God can use YOU.

God Calls

Exodus 3:7-12

- God doesn’t want to break our spirits but He cannot use PRIDE.

God Connects

Exodus 3:13-22

- Failure is not the end of the STORY for God’s people.

God Commissions

Exodus 4:1-17

- God’s power was GREATER than Pharaoh’s power.

- The only real way out is God’s WAY.

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

Week of April 25-29, 2016

Getting StartedGroup time - 15 minutes

1. In thinking about your purpose in life, what goals have you set for yourself spiritually, in your family, and with your vocation? How important has God's will for your life been to your setting goals in these areas? Why important should God's will for you life be in setting goals in these vital areas of your life?

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

Getting Into God's Word.....Group time - 40 minutes

Read Exodus 3-4 (In preparation to answer questions)

From Exodus 3

1. What motivated God to act on behalf of His people who had been enslaved and poorly treated by their Egyptian masters? What do we learn in this passage about God's plan to free His people?

2. How did Moses respond to God's calling and assignment? List the six excuses Moses makes and God's response to each excuse. How would you describe what was going on in this encounter between God and Moses?

3. Why was Moses' failure to deliver God's people the first time not the end of the story for him? What reassurances did God give Moses regarding His call on Moses' life and His presence with Moses? When have you experienced a second chance to right a previous failure?

From Exodus 4

4. Moses was filled with fear and let God know that he lacked the oratory skills to fulfill God's purpose for him. How did God deal with Moses feelings of inadequacy? What was Aaron's specific role in God's plan to deliver His people?

5. What do think were the reasons for Moses' stubbornness in the face of God's call on his life? How did God overcome Moses' stubbornness? Where do you see your own stubbornness and fear hindering your willingness to respond to God's call on your life?