

<u>God Sent a Deliverer: Moses' Call (Exodus 3-4) – The Journey of Faith - February 26/27</u> Tim Howey

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## God sent a deliverer to set His people free

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **Exodus 3:1 NKJV** 

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. **Exodus 3:2 NKJV** 

Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. **Exodus 3:9 NKJV** 

Come now, therefore, a	and I will send you to P	haraoh that you may	bring My people,	the children of	Israel, out
of Egypt." Exodus 3:10	0 NKJV				

- 1. Historical God sent Moses to deliver Israel
- 2. <u>Doctrinal</u> God sent Jesus to deliver us
- 3. Inspirational God sent us to deliver the world

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9 NKJV** 

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13 NKJV

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **Romans 10:14 NKJV** 

# **How To Bring Up Spiritual Things:**

- Your life
- Your prayers
- Your stories
- Your invitations

#### Who am I?

So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." **Exodus 3:12 NKJV** 

### What do I say?

And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " **Exodus 3:14 NKJV** 

### What if they don't believe?

So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." **Exodus 4:2 NKJV** 

## But I'm not a good speaker

Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say." Exodus 4:12 NKJV

#### Please send someone else

So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and He said: "Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. **Exodus 4:14 NKJV** 

# This Week's **One Story Bible Readings**:

- 57. Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:12-25, 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
- 58. Exodus 17:8-15, Deuteronomy 25:17-19, 1 Timothy 2:8
- 59. Exodus 18, Numbers 11:14-30, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- 60. Exodus 19, Deuteronomy 7:6-11, 1 Peter 2:4-12
- 61. Exodus 20, Romans 13:8-10, James 2:8-11
- 62. Exodus 21, Matthew 22:34-40, Galatians 3:19-26
- 63. Reflection & Prayer

#### **NURSERY**

# JESUS IS WITH US



This month we will be learning about how Jesus is always with us, even when we're scared. We'll be learning the story of when Jesus calmed the stormy sea.

Memory Verse: Jesus is with us. Matthew 28:20b (adapted for toddlers).

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is With Us When We're Scared of Storms - Jesus Calms the Storm

**Parent Connect:** At bathtime, give your toddler a boat bath toy. Encourage your toddler to make a "scary storm" for the little boat (waves, thunder sounds, maybe you can even flicker the lights to make lightning). After you're done pretending, discuss this week's lesson. Remind your toddler of the story and how Jesus calmed the storm when the disciples were afraid. Remind them that **Jesus is with us when we're scared of storms.** 

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# WANDERERS

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PART THREE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

Memory Verse: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble Psalm 46:1

Heart of the Lesson: When God calls, we will obey - The beginning of Moses' Story - Exodus 3-4

Parent Connect: Today in class your kid made a "burning bush". Tonight at bedtime, turn on the candle and say: Wow! Your burning bush is so beautiful! At church today we learned about a man named Moses who saw a bush that was on fire, but never burned up! In our story, God spoke to Moses through the burning bush. God said that He had a very important message for Moses! Do you remember what God's message to Moses was? (Discuss together) Right! God told Moses that he wanted him to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt and to the Promised Land! Your little burning bush can remind us that God can talk to us anywhere and that when God calls, we will obey just like Moses and his mom did in our story today. Isn't it crazy to think that because Moses' mom obeyed God and bravely saved baby Moses, that God used Moses to save the Israelites just like how Jesus bravely saved the world when he obeyed God?

#### **ELEMENTARY**

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This month we are in a series called Wanderers. We will learn about the Exodus and how God was with his people as they wandered in the wilderness.

Memory Verse: Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

Heart of the Lesson: When God calls, we will obey - The beginning of Moses' Story - Exodus 3-4

**Parent Connect:** God calls Moses and Moses gives various excuses. We know that if God calls us to it, he will be with us through it. God told Moses that he wanted him to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt and to the Promised Land. God can

talk to us anywhere and that when God calls, we will obey just like Moses did. Over a meal, car ride, or free time, ask your kids what the story of Moses taught them.

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# YOU ASKED FOR IT! ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS



During the next three weeks we will be exploring the Bible for answers to questions you have asked. We are switching it up and doing small groups first to encourage/teach the students how to find the answers themselves in the Bible. Then we will wrap it up with large group teaching.

**Memory Verse:** Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

**Heart of the Lesson:** If God knows the future, why does He bother communicating with us or influencing our decisions? - Psalm 50:15, James 1:5-8

**Parent Connect:** Talk through how you would answer a friend who asked you: If God knows the future, why does He bother communicating with us or influencing our decisions?

#### SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

# **JOURNEY OF FAITH**

ONE STORY

Trusting God with Our Lives

As we continue through the Bible, we see that God asked His people to trust Him, especially as they wandered the desert after Egypt! Just like God wanted the Israelites to have faith in Him through the desert, God wants us to have faith in Him through our own lives!

Memory Verse: Exodus 19:6a (NIRV) "But you will be a kingdom of priests to serve me. You will be my holy nation."

Heart of the Lesson: God sent a rescuer to set His people free

#### **Parent Connect:**

- 1. What did God ask Moses to do?
- 2. Did Moses feel confident that he could speak before the Pharaoh or the leaders of Israel?
- 3. Who is our rescuer?
- 4. What can you tell others about Jesus rescuing them?