

Life Group Discussion Guide Moses: The Shaping of God's Servant Crossroad Moments – Exodus 3:1-4:17 Brian Stark October 30, 2022

Main thought: Don't make excuses because God has equipped you.

Outline:

- God's invitation to Moses
- Moses' <u>excuses</u> to God
 - 1. <u>Who</u> am I?
 - 2. <u>What</u> if they ask what your <u>name</u> is?
 - 3. <u>What</u> if they will not <u>believe</u> me?
 - 4. <u>What</u> about my slow <u>tongue</u>?
 - 5. <u>Why</u> can't you find <u>somebody else</u>?

Welcome and Fellowship Time (suggested time 10 min)

<u>Open in Prayer</u>

Ice-Breaker (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

• Share some crossroad moments you have faced at different times in your life.

Week in Review (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

• How did you see God meeting you or preparing you in the desert this last week?

Digging In (suggested time 15 min)

Allow several in your group to read Genesis 3:1-4:17 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage or message?
- How did the way God appeared to Moses show how God wanted to work in his life?
- How had God been preparing Moses for the tasks to which He was calling him?
- Consider the excuses Moses made before God. Discuss how we make similar excuses when God is leading us?
- What do we know to be true about God when it comes to the tasks He is calling you?



Further Reflection (suggested time 10 minutes)

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 1:2:1-5 and discuss the following questions.

- How does Paul's description of himself line up with your impressions of his character and abilities?
- How does it make you feel to know that Paul felt weak and fearful?
- Why is Paul okay with serving despite his inadequacies?

Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- Like the Israelites, Jesus sees you and knows your challenges, that is why He came and gave His life for you. Will you receive His offer of forgiveness and hope?
- What do you know Jesus is asking you to step into?
- What excuses have you been making? Will you surrender them to Jesus?

<u>Spend time gathering prayer requests, praying for each other & praying for application of the</u> <u>study in the lives of the group members.</u> (Suggested time 20 minutes)