

Outlaws and Outcasts  
Week 2: Moses  
Exodus 3:1-4:17

Love God:

Check In Time - Last week you split into pairs and asked someone to hold you accountable in avoiding a temptation. Share again in pairs how it went.

Grow in Grace:

This second session is about burn out, self-doubt and wanting to run away. During your group prayer time ask God to help you honestly look at the obstacles you face, the frustrations you feel, the self-doubt that undercuts your effectiveness, the weariness that wears you down.

Read: Exodus 3:1-4:17. Try dramatic reading with a narrator, Moses and the Lord.

1. Moses was born in Egypt, but raised in Pharaoh's house. He ran away to the desert to avoid murder charges. He marries a desert chieftain's daughter and lives as a shepherd for decades. When he reflects on his life as an outlaw and outcast how do you think he feels?
2. Moses was both fascinated and fearful of the burning bush. Why are people in the Bible afraid to meet God? Has God ever called you to do something?
3. The Lord gives Moses the mission to free His people from Egypt. Moses' first reaction is, "Who am I?" In what ways does self-doubt defeat us before we even get started? How can one overcome self-doubt?
4. Moses' next question is "Who are you?" Why doesn't Moses know God? Of all the ways God can identify Himself, what does it mean for Him to say, "I AM WHO I AM"? What does it reveal about God's nature? How does the "I AM" help us deal with burnout?
5. Moses' third comment is "I can't do it." He feels inadequate to speak. How does God address Moses' weaknesses and how does He help you with yours?
6. Moses' fourth reply is "I won't do it. Please send someone else." There are lots of problems in our world God wants us to address. What need have you avoided? In what ways are you reluctant to get involved?
7. God brings Moses' brother Aaron to help him with his mission. Name one or two people who can team up with you to accomplish your mission.

Share with Others:

Where is God calling you to lead His mission? In pairs, ask someone to hold you accountable to take the first step toward accomplishing it. Make a plan to check in with each other this week.

Love God: Still in pairs, spend time praying for the great I AM to call and equip you to serve Him.