

God's Powerful Story Begins With Your Call!

GPS: God's Powerful Story!

Exodus 3-4

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Proverbs 3:5, Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Romans 8:28, And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Four Thoughts About God's Call:

1. God Interrupts Our Routine With PURPOSE

Exodus 3:1, Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. **3** So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." **4** When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

1 Kings 19:11, The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. **12** After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

Luke 5:9, For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Amos 7:14, Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. **15** But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

2. God Doesn't Call the Ready — He Readies the CALLED

Exodus 3:11, But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" **12** And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Jeremiah 1:6, "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." **7** But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. **8** Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

2 Corinthians 12:9, But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

Matthew 28:20, "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

3. Fear Will Always Find an EXCUSE

- **“Who am I?”**

Exodus 3:11, *But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”*

- **“Who are You?”**

Exodus 3:13, *Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”*

- **“What if they don’t believe me?”**

Exodus 4:1, *Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The LORD did not appear to you?’”*

- **“I don’t speak well.”**

Exodus 4:10, *Moses said to the LORD, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”*

- **“Please send someone else.”**

Exodus 4:13, *But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.”*

2 Timothy 1:7, *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.*

John 6:9, *“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”*

Judges 3:31, *After Ehud came Shamgar son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel.*

4. God’s Call Always Leads to Victory for OTHERS

Exodus 3:7, *The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey... **10** So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”*

Isaiah 6:8, *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

Ephesians 2:10, *For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*