

LESSON PLAN: A MATTER OF TRUST SERIES

IT AIN'T ABOUT YOU MO! Exodus 3-4

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THIS WEEK: Pastor Miles put the focus on God's plan, our excuses, and His provision in getting us past them.

Opening Discussion - Study Questions:

Moses was insecure about accepting God's plan for him. What has God asked you to do and what aspect of that plan is the most difficult for you?

Moses feared the people would ask the question by whom was he being sent. "I AM" was the answer. If people asked you why and for who are you doing what you are doing, what would your answer be?

God spent 80 years getting Moses ready to serve Him and the nation of Israel. In the same way God sent Moses to Pharaoh, this same God has been preparing us to be ready to serve Him and His kingdom. In what ways has God prepared you and has been preparing you to serve?

Group Activity - Putting Knowledge Into Action:

What promises has God made to you, that you will not be alone in? What has God asked you to do?

Give an example where your own (power), knowledge, will power, or resources have been or are insufficient to do what God has asked you to do?

In Philippians 4:13 Paul said "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." How can we access the same power that Paul had access to?

Moses implicitly said no to God in Exodus 4:13. As a group make a list of who else in the bible explicitly or implicitly said no to God?

Going Deeper - Personal Challenge:

Make a list of all of the ways that you are impacting the Kingdom of God.

In what ways are you explicitly or implicitly saying no to God?

Identify your number one excuse for not saying yes to God?

Taking it Home - Application:

What answer will you give when the devil asks you, who do you think you are?
Commit this answer to memory.

Put into writing the evidence that God has empowered you to serve?

Will you say yes to God to today?

BONUS VIDEO: University of Tennessee Inky Johnson It's not just about you. WOW! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeWg73GzVbc>

MEMORY VERSE: Exodus 4:11,12 Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak."

BIBLE TRIVIA: 70 people entered Egypt in 1875 B.C. about 431 years later 2 to 4 million left. During that time Egypt who were of the descendants of Ham became a world empire. The story of Moses constitutes about one-seventh of the whole Bible and is about two-thirds as large as the New Testament.

LESSON QUOTE: "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" Moses

LIFE GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS:
