

A Plan For You



MEMORY VERSE: Now Go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you what to say.
Exodus 4:12



EXODUS 3:1-10 God Calls Moses

1. What happened to Moses while he was out tending the flock of his father-in-law? vv.1-4
2. What happened when Moses moved to get a closer look? vv.5-6
3. Why did Moses cover his face? What does this encounter tell you about God?
4. What purpose, or plan, did God have for Moses?



EXODUS 3:11-12; 4:1 Moses is Afraid to Fulfill His Purpose

5. Moses "protested" about God's plan. What was he afraid of? Why do you think he was so afraid?
6. Tell about a time you were asked to do something important that you thought was too hard.

7. What did God promise in verse 12 that would have helped Moses fulfill God's purpose for him?



EXODUS 4:2-17 God Gives Moses Miraculous Signs

8. What 3 miraculous signs did God give Moses the power to do in order to convince people that God has sent him?

vv. 2-5

vv. 6-8

v. 9

9. What do you think God wanted to show Moses and the Egyptians about Himself?

10. How did Moses show fear? vv. 10-17

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

God made you on purpose for a special purpose! Your purpose is to love Him and serve Him, and nobody else can serve Him just the way you can. As you pray and read the Bible, God will show you how He wants you to serve Him, but don't let fear get in the way! Carrying out God's purpose for you makes your life fulfilling!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Jesus, I trust you! I know that my purpose in life is to love You and help other people to know You. I may not know what you want me to do next but you are bigger than any of my weaknesses. I love You! Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



Do you have any weaknesses that make you think God cannot use you?

What might help you better understand His amazing power?

Exodus 3:1-12; 4:1-17

Exodus 3:1-10

Moses and the Burning Bush

1 One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. 3 "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." 4 When the LORD saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. 5 "Do not come any closer," the LORD warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. 6 I am the God of your father — the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the LORD told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. 9 Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. 10 Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:11-12

11 But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

Exodus 4:1

1 But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you?'"

Exodus 4:2-17

2 Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied. 3 "Throw it down on the ground," the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back. 4 Then the LORD told him, "Reach out and grab its tail." So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd's staff in his hand. 5 "Perform this sign," the LORD told him. "Then they will believe that the LORD, the God of their ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—really has appeared to you." 6 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out again, his hand was white as snow with a severe skin disease. 7 "Now put your hand back into your cloak," the LORD said. So Moses put his hand back in, and when he took it out again, it was as healthy as the rest of his body. 8 The LORD said to Moses, "If they do not believe you and are not convinced by the first miraculous sign, they will be convinced by the second sign. 9 And if they don't believe you or listen to you even after these two signs, then take some water from the Nile River and pour it out on the dry ground. When you do, the water from the Nile will turn to blood on the ground." 10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O LORD, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." 11 Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD? 12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." 13 But Moses again pleaded, "LORD, please! Send anyone else." 14 Then the LORD became angry with Moses. "All right," he said. "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. 15 Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. 16 Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say. 17 And take your shepherd's staff with you, and use it to perform the miraculous signs I have shown you."

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