

# I Am Sending You

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Exodus 3:1-10

## The Call of Moses

Encounter (1-6)

Call (7-10)

Argument! (3:11-4:16)

## Two Patterns

In this story, and many others

## Encounter and Call

### Two Features of this Story

Encounter with God

Call to Serve

### A Common Pattern

Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Paul

### Two Aspects of Same Event

Image of God – These ideas belong together

Relationship with God

God works through people

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### When God wants to do something ... He Calls People

Abraham, Moses, Judges, Prophets, Disciples, Paul

## We are Called

### All Believers

The phrase “Call” is often used; the idea used even more

### A Few Examples

Body, Holy Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, Priests, Mission

### Praying into this

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12

# Small Group Guide

## Kicking off your Time Together

### Ice Breaker

Tell us about a day that took a surprising turn.

### Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

## What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting)

## Read Passage

Read this passage: Exodus 3:1-10 (or more if you want!)

## Discuss a few of these questions:

Take a few moments to make sure everyone is up to date on the storyline of Moses up to this passage (some are more familiar with this stuff than others). Consider Abraham’s descendants moving to Egypt; years of slavery; Moses’ unusual birth; Moses’ exile from Egypt.

What effect would the burning bush experience have on Moses? How could this shape his understanding of God?

What did God intend to do and why? What did he want Moses to do?

In what ways are people now “called” to share in God’s work?

## Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.