

# Called

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Exodus 3:1-4:17

## Story – Three Scenes

**Burning Bush** (1-6)

Encounter

**I am Sending You** (7-10)

God is going to act. So ... You go!

**Moses' Reluctance** (3:11 - 4:17)

Questions → Excuses → Near Refusal; Reassurance → Anger

## God Works Through People

**A God who Acts**

Sees, cares, promises, acts

**A God who Calls**

God Acts – Often through People

**Bible – People as God's Partners**

Creation; Election; Call; Mission

## Encounter and Call

**Two Things Happened at Same Time**

An Encounter with God; A Call to Do Something

**Belong Together**

Danger – Focus on Experience or Focus on 'Duty'

Together – Energy and Purpose

## Call vs “Follow Your Dream”

**Agenda**

Call, in the end, about his agenda; Following dreams, about ours

**Trust**

Not – Trust me, I will give you a happy life

But – Trust me, I will help you fill your calling