

Lessons from the Desert Discussion Guide
God Uses Us - Lesson 2
(February 23, 2025)

This study guide is based on the message that is available on YouTube.

Opening Discussion: Share a project you took on and felt ill-equipped to complete.

Background Scripture: Read Exodus 3-4 prior to meeting for discussion.

Dive Deeper:

1. Read Exodus 3:1-10. How did God uniquely communicate Moses' task to him? How can you discern God's purpose or calling for your life?
2. Read Exodus 3:11-13. How did Moses respond to God's assignment? When have you felt inadequate when God asked something of you? Read Ephesians 2:10. How does it make you feel that you're God's masterpiece and He has a plan for you?
3. Read Exodus 4:1. Why might believers panic over what might go wrong in an assignment from God, as opposed to what will go right? What practical steps can we take to combat the "what if" doubts and anxieties we experience?
4. What reassurance does God give Moses in his state of doubt in Exodus 3:12-22? Why would God call Moses, or us, to do something we feel ill-equipped to do? How do Hebrews 13:20-21 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 help you combat your feelings of inadequacy? How did God equip Moses, who lacked speaking skills?
5. How do 1 Corinthians 1:27, James 5:17, and Acts 4:13 support the fact that God calls ordinary people, like you, to fulfill His purposes? What were the ordinary beginnings of many Bible characters, such as David, Esther, Rahab, Daniel, and the disciples? How did God use these ordinary people to carry out His tasks?

There is joy in serving the Lord and others. Don't rob yourself, others, and the Lord of a blessing by doubting what He can do through you with His strength and power. Shed your Moses fears and rely upon God to lead you.

Application: How will you apply Sunday's message and this discussion to your life?