

*LIFE* Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, February 28, 2010

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Sermon Title: Moses  
Sermon Series: On Your Mark  
Sermon Text: Exodus 3:1 - 4:17

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Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. What are some typical excuses people give for avoiding challenges?
3. How have difficult challenges helped your personal growth and character?

Dig

1. Tonight we're going to look at a significant moment in Moses life in Exodus 3:1-4:17 (read that passage).
2. What challenges did Moses face?
3. How did Moses feel about the challenge God was giving him?
4. What were some of the fears you think Moses was feeling?
5. What were some of the excuses Moses gave? [I'm not good enough (3:11), I don't know enough (3:13), I'm afraid (4:1), I'm not talented enough (4:10), I don't want to (4:13).]
6. What excuses do we use today?
7. Why do we make excuses?
8. When is it easiest to make excuses for not trying something new?
9. What are the benefits of obeying God?
10. In what ways do we lose when we disobey God?
11. Why does God put certain challenges before us?
12. How will you benefit whenever you trust God with the challenges you face?

Reflect

1. What difficult challenge do you need to face courageously this week?
2. What is a practical way you can depend on God instead of making excuses?