



Willing to go “All In”? (Moses)

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Introduction:

- Famous Moses
- God’s people need deliverance

Years passed... but the Israelites continued to groan under their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their cry rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act.

Exodus 2:23-25

God’s plan to rescue his people

1. Moses _____

Then Moses was afraid, thinking, “Everyone knows what I did.” And sure enough, Pharaoh heard what had happened, and he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in the land of Midian.

Exodus 2:14-15

2. God _____ for his plan

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. 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. “This is amazing,” Moses said to himself. “Why isn’t that bush burning up? I must go see it.”

Exodus 3:1-3

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. 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... Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.”

Exodus 3:7-10

3. Moses has some _____:

- a. _____ (Ex: 3:11, 12)
- b. _____ (Ex: 3:13-15)
- c. _____ (Ex: 4:1-9)
- d. _____ (Ex: 4:10-12)
- e. _____ (Ex: 4:13-17)

4. Moses goes _____

So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey, and headed back to the land of Egypt. In his hand he carried the staff of God.

Exodus 4:20

Next Steps:

- I will read Exodus 3 - 4 this week (Burning bush)
- I have a hard time believing God would use me
- I struggle like Moses and often make excuses for not serving God “All In” (Excuse a, b, c, d, e)
- I commit to serve God “All In” even when I don’t feel like it. I know God has called me to make a difference in the world around me.
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