



His STORY

Icebreaker:

What's a common excuse people use to avoid doing hard or uncomfortable things?

What is your "go to" excuse?

FEBRUARY

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Moses
Burning Bush

Exodus 3



NEXT WEEK

MOSES

Discussion:

Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3, Hebrews 4:15-16, 2 Corinthians 4:7)

Why do you think people tend to make excuses?

Share a time when an excuse protected you from discomfort but also held you back from growth?

How can excuses feel reasonable in the moment but costly in the long run?

Moses was doing something ordinary when God called him. Why do you think God often speaks in everyday moments rather than dramatic ones?

Excuse #1: "Who am I?"

Moses focused on his inadequacy. Why do we often start with who we are not when God calls us to something?

God didn't argue with Moses' weakness. He promised His presence. How does that change the way we should view our limitations?

Excuse #2: "Who are You?"

Why do you think uncertainty about God's character or plans can slow down our obedience?

God will do things we don't fully understand. How does this effect your faith?

What does "I AM" reveal about God's sufficiency in situations where answers are unclear?

Excuse #3: "What if they...?"

What fears about other people's reactions most often stop you from stepping out in faith?

God asked Moses, "What is that in your hand?" Why do you think God starts with what we already have?

What "staff" has God placed in your hands - skills, experiences, relationships, resources that you might be underestimating?

Excuse #4: "I have never..."

Moses focused on his lack of eloquence. What personal weaknesses do you tend to bring up when God nudges you toward obedience?

How does knowing that God "will help you speak" challenge the belief that you must feel ready before acting?

Why do you think obedience often comes before confidence rather than after it?

Which of Moses' excuses do you relate to most right now, and why?

How do excuses avoid responsibility?

How does the truth "God's presence goes ahead of you" change the way you face fear or inadequacy?

Deeper Dive:

1. List an area in your life God is calling you to trust His presence rather than your ability?
2. What is one step of obedience God may be asking of you that excuses have delayed?
3. Identify something God has already given you that you haven't been using?