

Say Yes

Focus Moses was one of the most important figures in the Old Testament, yet he did not feel worthy of God's call. Moses had to learn that God directs the *what* and *when* of His plans. Moses's part was to be obedient by saying, "Yes, Lord."

Fun What is your favorite Easter tradition?

Review Key Scriptures: Exodus 3 & 4

1. Who am I?

<u>Identity</u>: Who we are is not as important as who God is. Our identity is irrelevant when we realize the great I AM can do great things through us. All we need to do is be obedient to His call.

2. What if they don't listen?

<u>Influence</u>: When we are called out of our comfort zone into God's purpose and plan, He will help us fulfill what He has called us to. Our influence is determined by the Person who sends us. We must obey God and leave the results to Him.

3. Am I able?

<u>Insecurity</u>: We may feel our weaknesses disqualify us for God's use, but we must have faith. Faith not activated will soon be vacated. God became angry at Moses not because he was unable to fulfill the call but because he was unwilling. There may be miracles on the other side of your *yes*.

Group Dynamics Idea Discuss ways to make celebrating Easter more meaningful to your family this year.

Discuss

- 1. Read Exodus 3:11–14. Who called Moses to His divine plan? What troubled Moses about this call?
- 2. In the "Say Yes" message, we heard that patience is the bridge between *what* and *when*. What happens when we share God's heart but not His timing?
- 3. Explain this statement: "The wilderness season is for pruning not punishment. It is the training ground for your destiny." Have you ever gone through a wilderness experience? If so, what were the positive results from it?
- 4. Read Exodus 4:11–13. How did Moses respond to God's call? How did Moses's fears limit his faith? What was God's response to Moses's disobedience?
- 5. How does our thinking limit God's purposes for us? How is God's call activated when we say yes?
- 6. Describe how our world might look if each of us said yes to God's call—let your imaginations soar!

Take Home As we conclude, remember the following:

- God has a plan for each of us.
- He is our source.
- Our part in God's plan is obedience.
- God will equip you for your call.

Prayer

Lord, I want to be obedient to Your call. Help me to put fear aside and believe that through You anything is possible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip Gateway Equip is offering a class this spring that focuses on 10 tests Joseph faced on the way to his destiny. *Dream to Destiny* will teach you more about your own journey so you can fulfill the destiny God has for you. To register online, go to https://gatewaypeople.com/events/1205-dream-to-destiny-southlake.