

# PLEASE SEND SOMEONE ELSE

Exodus 4:1-17

- God uses ordinary things to demonstrate extraordinary sovereignty (v. 1-9)
  - God demonstrates His authority over man made gods through Moses' staff
  - God demonstrates His authority over disease through Moses' hand
  - God demonstrates His authority over Creation through the Nile
- God meets us where we are in our calling (v. 10-12)
- God provides in our weakness (v. 13-16)
- God uses the unassuming to accomplish His plan (v. 17)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In Exodus 3:11, 3:13, 4:1, 4:10, and 4:13, Moses questions God's calling on his life. Have you ever felt that God was calling you to do something? How did you respond?
2. In Exodus 4:1, Moses says that the Israelites won't listen to him, when God says in Exodus 3:18 that they would. Moses questioned God while not listening to what God had said. God has spoken to us through the Bible. Do you make it a priority to hear and respond to the words of God in Scripture? If not, what do you think keeps you from it? Matthew 22:31-32
3. In what ways do the signs that God gives Moses in Exodus 4:2-9 demonstrate God's sovereignty? In what ways would these authenticate Moses' visit with God?
4. In what ways are you called by God? How does God meet you in your specific calling?
5. \*Partial spoiler for question 4\* We are called by God to bring the Gospel to all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). How is the call of the Great Commission similar to God's calling of Moses? Is this encouraging to you? Does it embolden you?
6. In Exodus 4:14, God is said to become angry with Moses. Does Moses deserve God's anger? Why or why not? In what other ways might God's anger be incited?
7. Do you feel that God bringing Aaron in to help Moses is God settling for plan B? Why or why not? Psalm 138:8. Ephesians 1:11. Psalm 33:10-11
8. In what ways can the emphasis on Moses' staff be an encouragement for us? Think about what the staff was prior to Moses' calling, and what it became in Exodus 4:20.

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