

Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

God Calls Moses | Exodus 3:1-10

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of August 16th, 2026

OVERVIEW

In Exodus 3:1–10, Moses encounters God at the burning bush after forty years of living quietly in Midian, and God reveals that He has seen and heard the suffering of His people. God then calls Moses to return to Egypt and lead Israel out of slavery, beginning a journey in which Moses must learn to trust God rather than his own ability.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** What is something you were once nervous to do but eventually became comfortable doing? Or What is one place you have visited that you would gladly visit again?

 **Activity:** Plan a service/outreach project together (ex. serve in Manna)

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord, help us hear Your voice, trust Your presence, and faithfully respond when You call us to follow You. Amen.”

BIBLE: READ EXODUS 3:1-10

1. What has changed in Moses' life since we last saw him in Exodus 2:11–25? What do you imagine these years in Midian were like for him?
2. What details in verses 1–6 show that Moses' encounter with God was unexpected? How does Moses respond when God calls his name?
3. In verses 7–9, what does God say He has seen, heard, and knows about His people's suffering? What does this reveal about God?
4. Moses once tried to help his people in his own strength and failed (2:11–15). How might that experience have affected the way he responded when God called him years later?
5. What different reasons or objections does Moses give for resisting God's call? (cf. Exodus 3:11–4:17) What do you think was underneath his hesitation?
6. How does God respond to Moses' weaknesses and objections? Does God primarily build up Moses' confidence in himself, or does He direct Moses' confidence somewhere else?

APPLICATION

1. Have you ever felt that God was calling you to do something for which you felt inadequate, unprepared, or afraid? How did you respond?
2. Sometimes past failure can make us hesitant to step forward again. What can Moses' story teach us about allowing God to use us even after disappointment or failure?
3. Where might you be saying, “I'm not the right person,” when God may simply be asking you to trust Him and obey? What would one step of faith look like?

