

Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

God Calls Moses | **Exodus 3:1-10**

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of August 23rd, 2026

OVERVIEW

Moses and Aaron obey God and confront Pharaoh, but instead of improving, the Israelites' suffering becomes even worse. In the midst of discouragement and doubt, God reminds Moses that He has heard His people's cries and will faithfully fulfill His promises to rescue and redeem them.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Have you ever tried to fix something, only to accidentally make it worse? What happened? **Or** What is one thing you're good at waiting for—and one thing you're terrible at waiting for?

 **Activity:** Contact your adopted missionary (ex. write a letter, send a care package).

PRAYER

Pray: "Lord, help us trust Your promises and remain faithful even when our circumstances seem to get worse before they get better."

BIBLE: READ EXODUS 5:1-6:12

1. What do Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to do, and how does Pharaoh respond? (5:1–5)
2. How does Pharaoh make life more difficult for the Israelites after Moses confronts him? (5:6–14) What does this reveal about Pharaoh and his attitude toward God?
3. How do the Israelite leaders respond to Moses and Aaron when their situation gets worse? (5:19–21) Why do you think they reacted this way?
4. In 5:22–23, Moses brings his frustration directly to God. What do you notice about his prayer?
5. God repeatedly says "I will" in 6:1–8. What does God promise to do for Israel? What do these promises teach us about God's character and faithfulness?
6. The Israelites could not listen to Moses "because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery" (6:9). How can suffering, discouragement, or exhaustion make it difficult for us to trust God's promises?

APPLICATION

1. Moses obeyed God, but at first the situation became worse rather than better. Have you ever experienced a time when following God seemed to make things more difficult? What helped—or could help—you continue trusting Him?
2. Moses again focuses on his inadequacy in 6:12. When God calls us to something difficult, what fears or weaknesses can keep us from moving forward? How do God's words in 6:1–8 speak to those fears?

