

4. God uses ordinary things (and people) to do extraordinary things. What are some ordinary things you have or do that God could use to help people and show His love?

Matthew 5:13-16

5. What do these passages tell us about God being able to help us speak up for Him?

Jeremiah 1:6-9

Matthew 10:19-20

Luke 12:11,12

Luke 21:14,15

6. Paul was willing to follow God even when it was challenging. In *II Corinthians 11:23-28*, what were some of the things he had to endure to carry out his ministry?

7. What truths kept Paul faithful and not give up in fulfilling his ministry (and for us as well)?

II Corinthians 4:16-18

Taking it Home-

Spend time praying with and for each other (*Ephesians 6:18-20*)
Pray specifically for one another that God would use our lives to fulfill His ministry in each of us.

“Reasons or Excuses?”

Exodus 4:1-17

When you want to say no to God, do you give reasons or excuses?

Moses talks with God:

- 1. I can't do it! Lack of ability** *Exodus 3:11*

Answer: I will be with you. *Exodus 3:12*

- 2. I don't have the credentials! Lack of authority**

Exodus 3:13

Answer: Tell them “I Am” has sent you. *Exodus 3:14-21*
(I am the One who is /will be)

John 8:58

John 18:4-6

Matthew 28:16-20

- 3. I am not believable! Lack of authenticity**

Exodus 4:1

Answer: I will give you some signs.

Exodus 4:2-9

(God takes the ordinary and makes it extraordinary)

Sermon Based Bible Study

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Matthew 14:16-21

A staff

A hand

Some water

4. I can't speak well! Lack of audio skills

Exodus 4:10

**Answer: I made your mouth and will give you
the words.**

Exodus 4:11-12

So What...

**God meets us in our weaknesses
but gets mad at our unwillingness.**

Exodus 4:13-17

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

(A possible opening question to start your group)

As you look back over your life, what has God used to get your attention?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Review the “short” memory verse for the month.
“Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”
Exodus 6:7

This week pray for Orange County Rescue Mission as they meet physical needs and share Christ in our community.

Share something from your Personal Time with God.

2. What do Moses’ objections sound like to you?

What would you have said if you were talking with God?

3. What is the purpose of the signs?

Would these signs have given you the confidence to face God’s people and Israel?

What shakes your confidence in doing what God wants you to do?