

**MOSES: A Leader's Excuses**  
**Exodus 3:12 - 4:17**

**Last week, we saw God calling Moses to do something. This week, we studied Moses' attempt to avoid obeying and the excuses that he made.**

*What are some ways in which God "calls" us to do things? How do we know what God wants us to do or if/when God is calling us to do something?*

*Do you have an example of someone who felt that God was "calling" them to do something? If so, how did that person respond?*

*Have you ever felt God calling you to do something? If so, and if you feel comfortable, share with the group how you responded.*

**Some of Moses' initial unwillingness to obey was due to the fact that he didn't have all the information or there were questions he could not answer.**

*Is it easier to obey God when we think we know all the answers or have all of our questions answered.*

*Why do we sometimes want more information before obeying?*

**Reread Exodus 3:18 and 4:1. God tells Moses what will happen, yet Moses still hesitates to act based on the speculation of what could happen.**

*Have you ever hesitated to obey because of "what ifs" or "what could's"?*

*Why are our hypothetical "what-if's" often worst case scenarios?*

*Are there any promises of God that encourage you when are considering "what could" happen?*

**The last point to the sermon was:**

**Do not focus on whether your abilities are big enough to accomplish God's call remember that God is bigger than your inabilities and any obstacle**

*Is that easy to do?*

*What are some ways we can remind ourselves of God's strength and that He is bigger than our inabilities and obstacles?*