

God wants to use People to bring about His work

Mose's preparation

A sense of Injustice

Read Exodus 2:11-12

- Why do you think Moses feels that he has to rescue the Jews?
 - Why do you think his plan failed?
- Describe a time when you had a plan to do correct something that was wrong and failed at it?
- Why do you think it failed?
- Moses was aggravated by the slavery of the Israelites. What injustice in the fallen world tends to aggravate you the most?
- Moses was in a position to make a difference in his world, What position have you been given in yours?

Overcoming Fears

Read Exodus 3:1-14

- How is Moses feeling, and how does God address these feelings?
- Why do you think Moses is so reluctant to take on a leadership role?
- What is it about God's call on our lives that you fear?
- How does God address our feelings of fear?

Moses is also fearful that no one will believe him. Some have suggested that Moses' confidence was greatly affected by what had happened 40 years earlier.

- Do you have a failure or fear from your past that inhibits your confidence to trust God and step out to lead spiritually?
- What are the most difficult things that you feel God is calling you to do right now or in the near future?
- What do fears reveal about our faith in God?

Moses, had quite a time of preparation from God before he did his work...

- What are some other ways that God prepares us for his work?

With the help of Aaron, Moses approaches the Israelite people and Pharaoh as God had commanded him to do. Thus, the 10 plagues ensue.

God using Moses to bring about the liberation of Israel

- What is the purpose of the 10 plagues?
- Read Exodus 9:16
- What do the ten plagues reveal about God?
- How God ever done anything extraordinary to bring liberation to you?

The last plague and the Passover

Read Exodus 11:1,4-7 and 12:1-7,12-14

- What is the purpose of the Passover?
- Why would God have these people celebrate it as a lasting ordinance?
- Why would God have the Israelites choose lambs without blemish or defect?
- What does the blood symbolize in this ritual?
- What ritualistic things are a part of church and or your family? Why?

Pointing towards the Passover Lamb

Read John 1:29 and 1 Cor. 5:7b

- What symbols of the Passover ceremony point to Christ?
- What was God trying to convey to the Israelites with the Passover?
- Why don't we celebrate the Passover today?