

Moses and the Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1-4:31

Topics: Challenge, Courage, Excuses, Obedience, Promises

Open It

- * 1. What are some of the reasons people do not take on certain challenges?
- 2. What are some typical excuses people give for avoiding challenges?
- 3. How have difficult challenges helped your personal growth and character?

Explore It

- 4. How does God miraculously appear to Moses? (3:1-4)
- * 5. What challenges did Moses face? (3:1-4:31)
- 6. What did God tell Moses to do? (3:5-10)
- 7. Who did God say He was to Moses? (3:6)
- * 8. What was Moses' response to God's challenge? (3:11)
- * 9. How did God reassure Moses that he could face his challenge? (3:12)
- 10. What did God want Moses to say to the elders of Israel? (3:16-17)
- 11. How did God describe Egypt's response to what Moses would say? (3:19-22)
- 12. What was the excuse Moses gave to God? (4:1)
- 13. What miracles did God perform for Moses? (4:2-9)
- 14. How did Moses describe himself as a public speaker? (4:10)
- 15. How did God adjust for Moses' lack of confidence in public speaking? (4:14-17)
- 16. What were the details of Moses' trip back to Egypt? (4:18-28)
- 17. What happened when Moses and Aaron gathered all the elders of Israel? (4:29-30)
- 18. How did the elders respond to the news of God's concern for them? (4:31)

Get It

- * 19. How did Moses feel about the challenge God was giving him?
- 20. What are some of the fears you think Moses was feeling?
- 21. When you are faced with challenges that require your weaknesses, how do you tend to respond?
- 22. Why is it easy to make excuses?
- 23. When is it easiest to make excuses for not trying something new?
- 24. What are the benefits of obeying God?
- 25. In what ways do we lose when we disobey God?
- * 26. Why does God put certain challenges before us?
- 27. What are the risks you face when you take on a difficult challenge?
- 28. How will you benefit whenever you trust God with the challenges you face?

Apply It

- * 29. What difficult challenge do you need to face courageously this week?
- 30. What is a practical way you can depend on God instead of making excuses?