

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of February 4-10, 2024

“HERE I AM LORD ... SEND SOMEONE ELSE!”

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

If you could eat only one cuisine for the next 30 days, what would it be?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Exodus 3:11-4:20.

1. Much of Moses' excuses fall under the category of qualification and capability. Does qualification and capability matter when it comes to doing God's will? Can you share of some actual examples? Which of Moses' excuses can you relate with?
2. In Exodus 3:14, God reveals His name as "I AM WHO I AM." During the storm with his disciples (John 6:16-21), the literal translation of Jesus' words (verse 20) were, "I am, fear not!" Why is it important for us to trust in the eternal nature and self-sufficiency of God?
3. In Exodus 4:1, Moses brings up the "what if" question. Why do we post "what-if" questions with God? In what way can this be a good thing? In what way can this be a sign of doubt about God's power and ability?
4. Despite all of Moses' excuses, God was still gracious with him. However in Exodus 4:14, we are also told that God was angry with Moses. Why is it important for a Christian to take seriously the call of God? How have you done this? Can you share personal testimonies and examples?

NEXT STEPS

It is not our failures that make us. It's what God does next that matters.

- ☐ I will find time to seriously seek God's call in my life.
- ☐ I will trust in God's provision and equipping.
- ☐ I will acknowledge my fears, doubts, and limitations before God, but remember that he is greater than any challenge or situation.
- ☐ I will trust in God's ability to work through my weakness and limitations.
- ☐ I will be bold in following God's call.
- ☐ *Don't forget to:*
- ☐ Go through the devotionals every day this week.
- ☐ Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God's Word.

CLOSING THE SESSION

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for a heart that is willing to seek God's call and follow him.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

February 5 Psalms 23:1
February 6 Psalms 23:2-3
February 7 Psalms 23:4
February 8 Psalms 23:5
February 9 Psalms 23:6
February 10 Exodus 3:10-22
February 11 Exodus 4:1-20