

People of Faith: Moses

The Call of Moses

Exodus 3-4

1. Moses Fails to Rescue Israelites. 2:16-22

- Runs away from Egypt.
- Meets and marries Zipporah.

2. God Is Still Preparing Moses

- Gets rid of his Egyptian garb. (2:19)
- His son's name Gershom means, "Alien in a foreign land."
- He becomes a shepherd. (Gen. 46:31-34)
- He is in Midian for forty years.
- He takes the flock to Mt. Horeb



A Portrait of a Leader

- **Purpose** for why they are there (mission statement)
- **Position** of authority
- **Passion** to see something accomplished
- **Plan** of action

Moses had all those things, yet failed to rescue the Israelites from Egypt. Why?

3. God sees and cares and is going to use Moses to deliver His Message. 3:1-10

- God appears in a burning bush.
- "Take off your sandals. You are standing on holy ground."
- "I have seen the affliction and heard the cry...I have come down to deliver them...to bring them up to the place."
- "Therefore, come now, I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people out of Egypt."

4a. Mose Makes Excuses. 3:11-4:17

- "Who am I?"
- "What is Your Name?"
- "What if they don't believe me?"

- "I've never been eloquent."

- "Please send it by someone else."

4b. God Provides All He Needs to Do the Job.

- •"I will be with you."
- •"I AM WHO I AM."
- •Three signs: **staff** turned to snake, hand turned **leprous**, **Nile** turned to blood.
- •"I will be with your mouth and teach you what to say."
- •"Aaron will go with you."

5. Moses Goes. 3:18-31

- Pharaoh's heart will be hardened; firstborn will be killed.
- Moses' son is circumcised.
- Aaron meets Moses.
- The people hear that God is concerned about them and they worship.

*"I can't, but He can,
and He is in me.
I don't want to, but He wants to,
and He is in me.
And when it's over, I'll realize, I
didn't, but He did,
because He was in me."*

Meditate on these verses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
II Corinthians 12:9 "Apart from Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

For next week—Read Exodus 5-6.