

Aug 28 | Sunday

A Reluctant Prophet | Read [Exodus 3:1-15](#)



29 | Mon – An Unusual Interruption | Read [Exodus 2:23-25 and 3:1-6](#)

It was an ordinary day, filled with the usual daily work. It was a random bush, burning from possibly being struck by lightning, until it started talking to Moses. (How would you respond if the stapler on your desk at work suddenly addressed you?) God sometimes uses ordinary things in extraordinary ways to get our attention. What might God say to you today through an unexpected source?

30 | Tue – Who, me? | Read [Exodus 3:7-12](#)

Moses, once a royal son of Egypt, had just spent 40 years in the backside of the desert taking care of sheep; not exactly a noble profession. Maybe in his eyes, he was a colossal failure. So much so that he argued about his fitness for the task he was being called to do. Argued with GOD no less! Have you ever done that? No matter why you might resist what God is directing you to do, it would be good to remember who He is.

31 | Wed – And you are...? | Read [Exodus 3:13-20](#)

Egypt had many gods so Moses was right in predicting the Israelites would want to know which god he was talking about. God's name **I AM** identified him as the source of all life, the only true God and "the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." These people had been slaves for centuries and needed to remember their spiritual heritage. Did you know that, as a believer, you are also Abraham's descendant? (Gal. 3:29) What a heritage you have!

01 | Thu – I am not gifted | Read [Exodus 4:1-9](#)

As Moses struggled with God's call, he needed reassurance as we all sometimes do. God did not ask Moses what he could *do* - God asked what Moses had in his hand. His simple rod became an instrument of power. What is in *your* hand? What abilities, experiences or connections do you have that God can use...if you make them and yourself available?

02 | Fri – More excuses? | Read [Exodus 4:10-17](#)

Another excuse: "I am not a good speaker." Seldom does anyone possess all the abilities needed for important tasks. Weakness in an area does not disqualify you from being used by God for His purpose. Instead, think about who God has put in your life that is gifted in the areas you are not. We are the body of Christ, working together. Look for help when you need it. Please do not use excuses for why you cannot obey God.

03 | Sat – Yes, I will go | Read [Exodus 4:18-23](#)

So Moses went - an 80-year-old shepherd with his small family, a donkey and a rod - to oppose the world's most powerful leader. But the calling was from God, the shepherd's rod was a symbol of God's power, and God himself went with Moses. What difficult thing might God be asking you to do, in which you feel totally inadequate? Try to remember all you need will be supplied. What God wants from you is "yes, I will."

September 04 | Sun – The Plagues, the Passover, and the Parting of the Red Sea