

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH (EXODUS 3:11-22)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Why does Moses make excuses when God commissions him?
- What is the first excuse Moses makes to God?
- What is the second excuse that Moses makes to God?
- Has there been a time in your life when you made excuses to avoid obeying God? What excuses did you make? How did that work out?
- Why does it seem like Moses is so resistant to obey the call of God here?
- How does God encourage Moses to take his eyes off of himself?
- Why does God encourage Moses to take his eyes off of himself?
- How has God encouraged you to take your eyes off of yourself?
- Do you ever get too focused on yourself as you walk through life?
 What does that self-focus cost you, your families, or your community?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

• Why is it so easy to become focused on yourself?

 If you only did what you wanted to do, what would your life look like? How would that life affect others?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- · Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Steve & Laura Blevins, Cru Georgia
- Mike Edge, Elder
- Deb Rohrkaste, Director of Children's Ministry
- Life Groups
- New Life Community Church, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV)