



Part 4 Questions

Opening Question: How have you tried to get out of some responsibility you have had?

Read **Exodus 4** together.

Questions from the text

- Why was “the anger of the Lord kindled against Moses”?
- God told Moses to show Pharaoh the miracles he put in Moses’ power. But, Pharaoh’s heart will be hardened and he will not let Israel go. Why do you think God told Moses this?

Cross reference

- Read **Romans 9:14-18** together.
What do we learn about God from this passage?

Application Questions

- God showed Moses his power in different miracles, yet Moses still asked God to send someone else. What drives us to be centered on ourselves and not centered on God?
- Even in Moses’ dispute to be the one sent, God showed his mercy by giving Aaron as a mouthpiece for Moses. This did not let Moses off the hook, but served as another gift from God to help Moses trust him. How has God shown you he can be trusted?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Verses **24-26** interject a strange side story in the story of **Exodus 4**. This might have made complete sense to Hebrew listeners, but to us it may be a little confusing. There are a few ideas into the meaning of this portion, but the key idea is that someone was at fault for not fully following God and something drastic had to be done because of it. How have you seen drastic surrender result in drastic transformation in your life?