

# THE PLAN

7. The Mountain  
(Exodus 1-19)  
October 24, 2021

## Story Coordinates (Exodus 3:1-10)

**People** (Who is the story about?)

**Place** (Where is their home?)

**Presence** (How can they meet with God?)

**Purpose** (What did God tell them to do?)

## What Did They Do?

- Moses felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ God gave him. (3:11)
- Moses tried to \_\_\_\_\_ God out of sending him--\_\_\_\_\_! (3:13; 4:1, 10, 13)
- Moses decided to obey, in \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_. (5:22-23, 6:10-12, 14:10-14)

## What Did They Do?

- God promised to \_\_\_\_\_ Moses on his \_\_\_\_\_. (3:11-14)
- God provided for all of Moses' needs and \_\_\_\_\_. (4:1-17)
- God used Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt and into \_\_\_\_\_. (14:21-22, 19:1-3)

## The Moral of the Story

- God doesn't need you to feel \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. He needs you to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God has a plan for all of your needs and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Spoiler Alert:

- Jesus has given us the same \_\_\_\_\_--and the same \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 28:16-20)

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- How did Moses look to you in this story—cowardly or reasonable? Can you relate to his reactions?

### 2. Into the Bible (Matthew 7:24-34)

- This passage is usually read without v. 24. How does verse 24 help explain Jesus' purpose in this passage?
- Why does Jesus tell his followers not to worry? What is his proof that they don't need to worry?
- We often think Jesus is telling us here not to *feel* worried. In verse 33 Jesus tells us what we should do instead of worrying. Is it a feeling, or an action? Is Jesus concerned here with what we feel, or what we do?

- What does Jesus promise will happen if we seek the Kingdom first? How does this rhyme God's promise to Moses?

### 3. Going Deeper

- Which parts of the Christian life make you feel inadequate?
- Have you ever stepped out in faith when you felt inadequate, and seen God come through? If so, tell the group about it.
- In Episode 3 we talked about how God uses our limitations to guide us. How can we discern the difference between a God-given limitation and an obstacle that God will help us overcome?

### 4. Prayer

- Prayer for each other as you face your own doubts. Ask God to give you faith and courage to trust him.