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session page

Invitation to Become

Exodus 3:1-15 | Session 8.48

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).
- Find web links for underlined items on this session's webpage at faithelement.net.

Context

Play the *Hacksaw Ridge* "I Can't Hear You" clip and ask:

- If you hadn't seen this movie before, what were you thinking as this scene developed and why?
- What was Desmond listening for in this scene and why was it important to him?
- How did you know when he heard what he needed to hear?
- When have you heard of someone responding to God's call in a dramatic way?
- In what way is this scene symbolic of what it means to hear and respond to God's call?

Content

Read [Exodus 3:1-15](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like:

- Why do you think that God only spoke to Moses after the burning bush got his attention?
- What makes that particular patch of ground "holy," and why did such a designation require Moses to be barefoot?
- Why do you think God chose to be identified in this passage through a Midianite name?
- In what ways is Moses' response to God's call typical of other stories you've heard of people responding to such a dramatic event?
- Some would say that Moses' call was a unifying event for various peoples, for which oppression was a catalyst. What in this passage might suggest this?
- What is your answer to the question of whether change and growth and development are simply the nature of things not something that we do because of need or because we lack something?

Closure

Share the ["The Bible: Jim Wallis' Comments on the Burning Bush" video](#) (Stop at 3:52) and ask:

- What do you think of this retelling of the story and why?
- What are - to you - some ways in which people are being oppressed today?
- In what ways have those forms of oppression gotten your attention?
- What do you think God is doing to get our attention these days?
- In what ways might the knowledge that God is with you affect your response to other people's suffering?
- How can our faith empower us to be God's instruments in addressing those things that God wants to change?

Close the session in prayer.