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## Invitation to Become

**Exodus 3:1-15 | Session 8.48**

### Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Listen to the FaithElement podcast for this session.
- Provide at least four good blindfolds (See Context)
- Use the social media prompts on this session's webpage to help youth begin engaging the session ahead of their gathering.
- Find web links for underlined items on this session's webpage at [faithelement.net](http://faithelement.net).

### Intro

Play the [Averting our Eyes](#) video and ask:

- How do you feel about this video and why?
- Since it was part of one of the more famous comedies of the twentieth century, what are some comedic elements of this video and what makes them funny?
- What are some other stories you heard of where God specifically calls someone to undertake a task?
- At what points have you, or someone you know, felt that God was calling them to do something?

## Context

Mark a line on one side of your meeting area and form up to five teams of at least two people, providing each team with a good blindfold. Tell the teams that this is a contest to see which team can get their teammate closest to the opposite wall without touching it. Each team should pick one member to stand, blindfolded, behind the starting line. When you say "go," teams should stay behind the starting line and call out instructions to their blindfolded teammate about each step they take. That person should then take a step. The blindfolded teammates must remain silent, and no one can instruct their teammate while they are taking their steps. The blindfolded person gets to choose when to stop moving, and should raise a hand when they decide to do this, but anyone who touches the opposite wall automatically loses.

After making sure everyone understands the rules, blindfold each team's volunteers and make sure that they cannot see, then begin the activity. Once every blindfolded volunteer has stopped moving, or has been disqualified, stop the game, declare a winner, and ask:

- How did you feel about the way this game played out and why?
- What strategies did your team try and how do you feel about them now that the game is over?
- How does someone know when it's time to stop moving forward?
- In what ways is this game a little like real life?
- What voices do you typically listen to when making up your mind, and how does that work out for you?
- How can you tell when it's time to stop doing what you're doing and do something else?

## Content

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

Ask the group:

- Why do you think God chose to approach Moses in this way?
- What's the big deal about not wearing shoes in holy places?
- How do you think God "heard the cries" of these people and why didn't God hear anyone else's cries at that point?
- Why do you think Moses only got cold feet at the end of this story, instead of when he started hearing a voice coming out of a burning bush?
- If, as the video says, God is still becoming something, where do we see evidence of that now?

## Closure

Share the [Three Amigos - "Singing Bush" video](#) and ask:

- What is the most funny or unfunny thing about this video and why?
- Since good comedy usually comes from a place where we share something, only to see it turned on its head, what do you see of yourself or someone you know in this clip?
- The scene is set around people working through various signs in order to accomplish a mission, and they seem to address these signs with a variety of attitudes. Looking back, what are some signs you have encountered while seeking to accomplish a mission, and what was your attitude at the time?
- What are some things that you think God wants us to accomplish today, and what signs have you encountered that speak to those things?
- In what ways might our knowledge that God is still working with us help us address the issues we face?
- How might it empower us to help others?

If you have time, listen together to [The Lost Dogs: "Moses in the Desert"](#), then close with a prayer.