

## **God's Plan** Week 3 - God's Plan Is To Send You Discussion Guide

God is often criticized for not showing up during times of suffering or trouble. Doesn't God care about what's going on in the world? Indeed He does; but God's plan almost always involves us! Whenever there is a situation we wish God would handle, God calls and equips us to take care of it instead.

## Jump Start

- 1. Who is one of your favorite movie, TV, or comic book heroes? What makes that person so appealing to you?
- 2. **Read Exodus 3:7-9.** The first step to rescuing a situation is realizing that there is a problem. God can see everything, and He usually strategically places us in a position to see what He sees. Where can you see the problem and the opportunity to be a solution?
- 3. **Read <u>Exodus 3:10</u>**. God loves sending us out to accomplish His plan. When have you seen God change a situation by using another person?
- 4. **Read <u>Exodus 3:11</u>**. Moses did not feel he was the right guy for the job. Many times, we can feel the same way about being a "hero." What are some doubts you have about your ability to be used by God? What types of "limitations" or excuses come to mind?
- 5. Final Thought: Moses survived an infanticide, grew up with Egyptian royalty, committed murder, ran away from home, became a shepherd, married, and worked in the desert for forty years **before** God called him to rescue the people of Israel. He went through many life experiences and a lot of training before he was ready to fulfill his calling. What "desert training" have you been through? How have you seen God use the situations you have experienced to prepare you for your calling?

## <u>Deeper</u>

 Read <u>Acts 7:20-38</u>. This is a re-telling of Moses' story. As you read through this account, write out any observations you discover about God's plan for Moses. If time allows, read all of <u>Acts, Chapter</u> <u>7</u>, and notice how God's plan for Moses was actually part of His larger plan to rescue all of mankind.