



**SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember Prayer is your greatest preparation!**

Your group's success depends less on you than you might think and more on God than you realize. It's not about your abilities, your personality traits, or getting extensive training. It is about what Jesus said:

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me."* [John 15:5]

**So pray, and trust God to do great things in your group!**

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**Ice Breaker:** Give group members both questions so they can easily share an answer to one of them.

- Share a situation where you don't feel fear but probably should (i.e.-cliff jumping; swimming in the ocean; driving very fast; etc)
- Share a situation where you feel very uncomfortable or afraid.

**Into the Word:**

Have someone in the group briefly summarize Exodus 3-4 for the group.

1) In what ways can you relate to Moses' reluctance?

*Teaching Tip: Consider all the excuses Moses gave God and how you can relate to them.*

2) In what ways does the story of Moses' call refute the world's wisdom to "believe in yourself."

3) Why didn't God give up on Moses and go find someone else like Moses wanted?

**Apply the Word:**

4) Is there an area of your life where insecurity seems particularly present and powerful?

5) What about your insecurity seems to be logical and to make sense?

*Teaching Tip: For example, it makes sense that a person who is not a good communicator should NOT be the person to go speak on God's behalf to Pharaoh.*

6) What action step will take to begin to overcome insecurity in your life? How can our group encourage and support you?

**Prayer Time:** (Suggested sentence prayer)

*Lord, I confess my sin of insecurity in \_\_\_\_\_. Help me to depend on You and believe in You more than myself.*