

MESS & MIRACLES

WEEK 1

MOSES IN THE BASKET

SERIES GOAL: BY LOOKING AT THE LIFE OF MOSES, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO RELATE TO GOD'S MIRACULOUS PLANS BEING ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ORDINARY, BROKEN PEOPLE. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR OWN MESSINESS-AND EMBOLDEN THEM TO STEP INTO GOD'S CALL ON THEIR LIFE TO BRING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

BOTTOM LINE: YOU ARE A MIRACLE!

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 1:6-22, 2:1-10

- SHARE A STORY ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU MADE A BIG PHYSICAL MESS AND GOT DIRTY.
- WHAT MESSY THINGS, THAT WERE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CONTROL, HAVE HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK IS MIRACULOUS ABOUT YOUR OWN STORY? IF YOU HAVE HAD MORE OF AN ORDINARY LIFE, WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST STRUGGLE IN BELIEVING THAT YOUR LIFE IS A MIRACLE?
- HOW DID GOD SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THE MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR VALUE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE?
- IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU STRUGGLE TO BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN BRING MIRACULOUS THINGS IN THE MIDST OF A MESS?
- WHO KNOWS YOU THE BEST? WHAT SPEAKS TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE TRUTH THAT YOU ARE KNOWN BY GOD?
- WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE WHEN YOU ARE PICKED FIRST INSTEAD OF LAST? WHAT SPEAKS TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE TRUTH THAT YOU ARE CHOSEN BY GOD?

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◦GIVE SOME EXAMPLES ABOUT HOW GOD HAS CALLED YOU SPECIFICALLY TO BE A PART OF HIS WORK. (EXAMPLES: SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH YOUR BASKETBALL TEAM, SERVING IN KIDS MINISTRY, INVITING A FAMILY MEMBER TO CHURCH, ETC.)

◦WHAT ROLE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAY IN OUR LIVES?

CHALLENGE: WRITE/TYPE OUT YOUR “TESTIMONY” THIS WEEK. INCLUDE THESE FOUR PARTS:

1. YOUR LIFE BEFORE JESUS/THE MESSES YOU WERE BORN INTO.
2. HOW YOU MET JESUS/WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
3. HOW YOU ARE DIFFERENT NOW BECAUSE OF JESUS/HOW HE HAS HELPED YOU WHEN YOU STILL STRUGGLE.
4. WHAT YOU WOULD SAY IF YOU WERE INTRODUCING SOMEONE ELSE TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.