

<u>Series Summary</u>: We believe that God gave us the Bible to help us understand the question that every human has: Who am I? As God interacted with different people in the Bible, we see their failures and their triumphs. And instead of being defined by those, we see God call out the truth of who He has called them to be. From these stories, we too can learn who God has called us to be ...

Moses:

- Bold v. Afraid
- Useful v. Useless
- Powerful v. Weak

Key Scripture:

Ex. 2:11-15, Ex: 3:1-15

Ex. 6:28-7:7, Number 20:1-12

Ex. 4:1-17, Ex. 6:1-5, Ex. 14: 5-31 (red sea)

Getting Started

- Read Ex. 2:11-15. What did Moses do and why was he afraid?
- What do you think Moses labeled himself as after that?
- Read Ex. 3:1-15. Even though Moses was afraid ... what did God ask him to do?
- In verses 11 and 12, God starts changing Moses' identity from someone who is ashamed and afraid to someone who is bold. What did God promise to Moses?
- Read Ex. 4:1-17. God's action made Moses powerful, but what made Moses feel weak in v. 10? How did God respond?

Digging Deeper

- Read Ex. 6:28-7:7 and Numbers 20:1-12. In chapters 7-14 we see Moses do exactly what God commanded him to do. (10 plagues, confronting Pharaoh, crossing the Red Sea) What happens to Moses in Numbers 20:1-2?
- God punished his disobedience, but still used Moses in mighty ways throughout his life.
- Has God ever called you to do something you were afraid of? Give examples
- What excuses have you made to God about why you couldn't do something? (not talented enough, too shy, not enough money or time, etc.)
- Look at the life of Moses ... what made Moses bold and powerful?
- What makes us bold and powerful?
- Where is God using you right now to further His kingdom?
- As we look at the identity that God gave to Moses ... what do we learn about the identity God has given to us?