

Message Notes | Shadows

Part 1: The Rescuer

Exodus 3:1-8

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→ helpless in the water - **Exodus 2:1-10**

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from the _____.**

→ not the best solution - **Exodus 2:11-15**

**#2 Moses was a _____ who was
_____ by his own people.**

→ why didn't it burn up? - **Exodus 3:1-8**

→ the bigger question - **Exodus 3:10**

#3 We're left wondering why God _____.

Shadows of a greater Rescuer:

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**#4 God rescues because _____ so good
at _____ his _____.**

Group Questions | Shadows

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Acts 2:36-41

1. Are you quick to ask for help, or slow to ask for help? Why do you think that is?
2. Sometimes when you don't realize you need help, you get to the point where you need rescue. Share a time when that happened in your life.
3. **Open to Exodus 2.** Moses' origin story in verses 1-10 highlights how he needed rescue from the moment he was born. What does his story teach us about the kinds of rescuers God might place in our lives?
4. Exodus 2 goes on to show how Moses tried to help his people but ended up committing murder and being rejected by them. What does this highlight about the kinds of solutions we might bring to our own problems or the problems of others?
5. Read **Exodus 3:7**. What does this tell us about God's character? How does his character shape the way you view and approach difficulties in life?
6. The Bible never explains exactly why God sent Moses. What does that teach us about the way he works through people?
7. What is one area of life where it's hard for you to admit that you need God's rescue?

How is it impacting you or the people around you?

What would it look like to admit your need for rescue?

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#4 God rescues because he's so good at keeping his promise.

Bible Reading for Today

Exodus 3:1-8

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites."