

Heroes

Unlikely People (Wk.1)

LifeNotes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

Unlikely people become likely heroes when they choose to be available and faithful.

Key Scriptures

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. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames from within the bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. Exodus 3:1-2

So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” Exodus 3:3

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.” Exodus 3:7

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt. Exodus 3:10

God says, “It’s not what you’ve done or what skills you may have, but who I AM.”

God wants to turn your weaknesses into a megaphone for his power, glory, and greatness.

Additional Scripture:

Exodus 3 — 4:5

Start talking.

- What super power would you most like to have? Explain.
- Who are some of your (non-biblical) heroes from history?
- What are the similar characteristics of those heroes?

Start thinking.

- Read Exodus 2:11-15. How did Moses view himself after he ran into the desert?
- Read Exodus 3:1-5. What were some of the thoughts running through Moses’ mind?
- Read Exodus 3:10. Why did God choose Moses?

Start sharing.

- What are some mistakes from your past you’ve have tried to “outrun”?
- How have those mistakes formed your opinion of yourself?
- How does God view your past?
- Joel made the statement, “God’s presence can overcome all of my imperfections.” Agree? Explain.
- In what ways do you try to remind God of what your are not?
- If he was sitting next to you now, how would he respond?

Start doing.

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:9-10. How could God use your weaknesses for his purposes?
- Our lives can be a mirror of our imperfections or a window into God’s greatness...but they can’t be both. How can your life this week be a window?

Closing prayer.

Most of us don’t see ourselves as the hero. We focus and obsess over the mistakes we’ve made, and often use those mistakes to build a wall between what God is calling us to do. It’s time to confess those things to Him and ask Him to give you the courage to step out and trust God’s leading. God is simply asking you to be available and faithful. Ask Him to give you the courage to do both.