



## **But, But...No Excuses**

### **1. I'm Incapable...Moses and a Samaritan Woman**

- Moses' excuse: I'm incapable; I have a past. (Ex. 3:11)
- God's response: I'll be with you. (Ex. 3:12)
- Samaritan woman's excuse: I'm incapable; I have a past. (John 4:5-30)
- Jesus' response: I'm the Messiah, and I'm with you right now. (John 4:26)

### **2. I'm Bewildered...Moses and Mary Magdalene**

- Moses' excuse: I'm bewildered; I don't know the answers! (Ex. 3:13)
- God's response: I'm your teacher, and I trust you to share My message with My people. (Ex. 3:14-18)
- Mary Magdalene's excuse: I'm bewildered; I don't know the answers! (Luke 8:1-3; John 20:1-16)
- Jesus' response: I'm your teacher, and I trust you to share My message with My disciples. (John 20:17-18)

### **3. I'm Invisible...Moses and a Canaanite Woman**

- Moses' excuse: I'm invisible! They won't listen to me. (Ex. 4:1)
- God's response: I see you. (Ex. 4:2-17)

- Canaanite woman: I'm invisible! (Matthew 15:21-27)
- Jesus' response: I see you. (Matthew 15:28)

#### **4. I'm Unfit...Moses and an Afflicted Woman**

- Moses' excuse: I'm unfit. (Ex. 4:10)
- God's response: I'll make you fit. (Ex. 4:11-12)
- Afflicted woman: I'm unfit. (Luke 8:43-47)
- Jesus' response: I'll make you fit. (Luke 8:48)

#### **5. I'm Unwilling...Moses and Me**

- Moses' excuse: I'm unwilling. Please send someone else. (Ex. 4:13)
- God's response: I'll send help, and I'll teach you what to do. (Ex. 4:14-17)
- My response: I'm unwilling. Please send someone else.
- Jesus' response: I'll send help, and He'll teach you what to do. (John 16:7)

**For discussion:** What do I sense God is telling me to do? How do I know when it's God's voice and not false guilt or pressure from others?