

## Community Group Leaders Guide

### Week of November 13

#### Exodus 3-4

Today's big idea: Comfort Zones are hard to let go of.

- List out the seven Community Group Guidelines as a group.

**This could be a childhood toy, favorite shirt, an item of emotional significance, etc.**

- What is something you have that would be hard to let go of OR what is something you let go of even though it was really hard?

#### Bible Study

**This is a really long Bible story. Use the Bible Storytelling technique. Summarize each step of the story. Tell it like you would tell it to a child. Kids can't get all the details but they will be captivated by the truth and power of the story overall.**

- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.
  - Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of the call of Moses.
  - Retell the story together as a group.
  - Read the story from Exodus 3:1-4:17 in the Bible.
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- What caused God to speak to Moses through the burning bush? [**Crying in Egypt**]
  - What was Moses focused on in his conversation with God? [**Personal insecurities**]
  - What was God focused on in his conversation with Moses? [**His abilities**]

#### Going Deeper

**Having this conversation may be extremely risky for some. If the conversation is slow maybe you could say, "How many of you feel insecure talking about this? (raise hand) Why is that?"**

**Be ready to lead with vulnerability. If you don't go deep then they won't go deep.**

- What fears, insecurities or concerns do you have when you feel challenged by God to risk leaving your comfort zone?
- What would help you take the risk of leaving your comfort zone when God is challenging you?
- How could you help someone else that you notice might be stuck in a comfort zone?
- Close your time together by sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.



## Community Group Covenants - [hfcog.org](http://hfcog.org)

### **Community Group Member Covenant**

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

### **Community Group Apprentice Covenant**

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

### **Community Group Leader Covenant**

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

### **Community Group Coach Covenant**

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.