

EXPERIENCING GOD

Crisis of Belief Reality 5

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2. Requires _____ and _____ to respond.
(Luke 6:46; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1,6;
James 2:14,17,26)

► Outline

But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" **Exodus 3:11 (NLT)**

Reality 5: God's invitation for you to work with Him always

leads you to a _____ that
requires _____ and _____.

Crisis = Gk. *krisis*; "_____, separating,
judgement, a _____."

A Crisis of Belief...

1. Results from an assignment beyond

my _____.
(Exodus 3:9-12; 4:10-17; Matthew 19:26; Philippians 4:13)

3. Reveals God to a _____ world.
(Exodus 14:4,29-31; Luke 5:13-16; Acts 9:40-42)

Answers: crisis of belief, faith, action, decision, turning point **1.** ability **2.** faith, action **3.** watching
Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

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► Discussion Guide

To grow further in your experience with God, we encourage you to use the companion workbook *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*, available in the Brookwood Bookstore. To connect and grow with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

The following guide is available if you don't have access to the workbook.

Conversation Starter

Describe a situation that was really scary for you.

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence. Name specific areas of your life (such as finances, specific relationships, current decisions, work projects or parenting challenges), and ask God to help you trust Him with each one.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Exodus 4:1-17](#).

1. What did God tell Moses to do that seemed impossible or would be unexplainable if it actually happened?
2. At what points did Moses clearly express he didn't fully trust God?
3. What do Moses' questions reveal about his view of himself? What do his questions reveal about his belief in God?
4. How did God move Moses to a greater level of faith?
5. What do we learn about God from this encounter with Moses?
6. What other examples in Scripture can you recall when God called people to do things that were humanly impossible?

7. Describe a specific situation when have you hesitated to trust God and what it was like for you.
8. In what ways have you been comparing your circumstances to other people's lives? How has comparison shifted your attention away from God and what He wants for you?
9. Biblical faith always requires action. What's your reaction to this idea? See also [James 2:14-17](#).
10. What step of faith is God calling you to take as a result of this week's teaching?

What you believe about God will determine what you do and how you live.

Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God*

Soul Training

Don't hide your doubts or questions. Give them to Jesus. When have you struggled to believe in God, God's goodness or God's power? Name specific situations and talk with God about what you're thinking and feeling.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

Day 1: [Proverbs 3:1-8](#)

Day 4: [Psalm 46:1-11](#)

Day 2: [Romans 15:13-22](#)

Day 5: [John 20:24-31](#)

Day 3: [Mark 6:45-56](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, October 27, we'll continue the series *Experiencing God* by exploring adjustments we can make to join God in what He's doing. To prepare, read [Exodus 4:18-5:9](#).



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