



Extreme Heroes – Moses and the Challenges of Leadership

Ice-Breakers:

- Think back to a time in your life when you lacked confidence in accomplishing a task but were somehow able to pull it off. What did you learn from that experience?

Questions:

1. Read Exodus 3:1-15.
 - Why do you think Moses was intimidated about carrying out God's purposes?
 - In what ways does God try to reassure Moses in this passage?
2. Read Exodus 4:1-17.
 - Why do you think Moses didn't think he could pull off this leadership role?
 - In what ways does God try to reassure Moses in this passage?
 - Why do you suppose God became angry with Moses?
 - What was Moses' real issue?
3. Read Exodus 14:10-12 and Exodus 16:1-3. The Israelites were constantly grumbling and complaining to Moses. Why do you have to be prepared for conflict and criticism whenever you decide to lead people?
4. Read Numbers 11:10-15.
 - Can you relate to Moses' frustration with God?
 - Have you ever been that depressed and discouraged?
5. Read Deuteronomy 34:10 and Exodus 33:7-11. In the midst of challenges, doubt, conflict and criticism, Moses proved to be a hero of the faith.
 - What was the secret to Moses' endurance as a leader?
 - How can you model your life after Moses' life?

Application:

- Schedule a time each day (if only for a few minutes), where you can be alone with God. Spend that time praying, reading the Bible, journaling and/or listening to God's voice.
- Practice stopping throughout the day and saying short little prayers to God, inviting Him to help you in whatever you're doing.