

Sunday – August 3, 2025



“God Has My Back”
Exodus 4:10-17 and Timothy 1:6-7

There are many things in life that strike fear in us. Nuclear war, spiders, running out of salsa at a party. For many Jesus followers, the greatest fear sometimes seems to be to tell the story of God in my life. Why is that?

Key Verse: “You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do” (Exodus 4:14-15).

What are your biggest reasons for not talking about Jesus? What holds you back?

One of the biggest reasons people say they don’t talk about their faith is fear—fear of what people might think, or say about them. Some of the greatest people in scripture, like Moses shared that same fear and yet God still used them.

God _____ to Moses

“And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” *Exodus 3:3-4*

_____ is talking to people from my own experience of God

God _____ Moses what to do

“And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt” (*Exodus 3:9-10*).

God wants to be _____

God _____ himself to people

“Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you’” *Exodus 3:13-14*

There is only _____ true God

God gives Moses _____

“Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do” (*Exodus 4:14-15*).

I am not _____

Who has God put in my life?

God _____ me and removes my fear

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control” (*2 Timothy 1:6-7*).

This week:

- **What fear do I have in sharing my Jesus’ story?**
- **How will I move beyond my fear?**

Next Week: “Somebody Needs Me”