



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 3	Title: "When God Commands, He Also Enables"
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Summary of Chapter	Moses was now a shepherd tending his father-in-law's flock. At Horeb, he encountered God for the first time in the form of a burning bush. God commanded Moses to go to Pharaoh to release the Israelites and God assured him that He will go with him.	

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<p>¹⁰ Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."</p> <p>¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"</p> <p>^{12a} God answered, "I will be with you.</p>	<p>Moses had fallen from being a mighty prince to become a lonely and nameless shepherd. It was at this point of his life that God appeared and asked him to go ask Pharaoh to release the Israelites. Moses felt inadequate and apprehensive. We can see this in verses 10 - 12a. Technically, he was still a fugitive for murdering an Egyptian. The Israelites had rejected his leadership while he was still in Egypt. Who was he to demand that Pharaoh released the Israelites from slavery? What could he say? Why would Pharaoh agree? And why would the Israelites believe him?</p> <p>But God told him, "I will be with you" And further in the chapter, we see God giving exact words for Moses to say to Pharaoh and to the elders of Israel.</p> <p>Surely when God commands, He also enables.</p> <p>Years ago, while at work one day, God suddenly spoke to me audibly, "Steven, I want you to tell your Executive Director about Me." Like Moses, I protested, "God, you mean now? Right now? What do I say to him?" He said that He would give me the words. With my heart pumping unusually fast, I walked to his room and said, "ED, my God wants me to tell you what will it profit you to gain the whole world and yet lose your soul tonight." He was awestruck and so was I. You see, his personal net worth had just increased by multiple tens of millions after he floated his company. Before he could respond, I walked back to my room. All this happened in less than 60 seconds.</p> <p>As I reached my room, he rang me and asked in a harsh tone, "Are you a Christian?" I replied that I was. "Which church do you attend?" came next. Humanly, I would just say the name of my church. But instead God put words into my mouth, "Why do you ask? Do you want me to invite you to my church?" God took over and, He moved and convicted my ex-ED and he answered, "Yes!" After my ex-ED join that church, he grew spiritually and 25 years later, he is still in that church, serving faithfully as a bible study teacher and leader. Praise the Lord. Like Moses, I have experienced that whenever God calls us to do something for Him, He will provide us with all the resources needed to accomplish His work.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What must you do to prepare yourself to respond readily and affirmatively when He commands you?
Youth:	How do you find the courage to tell your friend about Jesus and His love for them?
Child:	Have you tried telling your friend/s about Jesus or share with them a lesson you had learnt in Grace Kids that might help them? How do you think God will help you when you choose to obey what He tells you to do?

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear Abba, thank you for the assurance that you will always provide the resources needed for me to carry out your will and your assignments. Help me to always respond affirmatively and readily. In Jesus Name I ask. Amen
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.