

Don't Miss Him Second Chances

Jesus never quits on anyone (Exodus 3:1-14). Our failures, mistakes, and weaknesses are not greater than He is. He is the LORD – *Yahweh* or *Yehovah* – and His name is the answer to every question, the solution to every problem, and the fulfillment of every longing or desire deep within us. He is our strength when we are weak, and He calms every fear. He seals every prayer and wins every battle. At His name, angels bow, demons quake, our sin is vindicated, and our authority is validated. Jesus never quits on anyone because He knows He can overcome anything we may be facing. That is why He is the God of second chances.

GET THINGS STARTED

Thinking back to your upbringing, when have you been given an undeserved second chance? What was the situation, and who gave you that second opportunity? What would have happened without that second chance?

GO DEEPER

1. According to Exodus 3:1, Moses, at age 80, was doing a young boy's job instead of walking in the fullness of his calling. What happened in the life of Moses (Exodus 2:11-22) when he was younger that derailed his destiny?
2. What clues in Exodus 3:1-14 suggest that the angel of the LORD in this passage is likely Jesus?
3. What was the wrong question Moses asked in Exodus 3:11, and what was the right question in Exodus 3:13? How does the LORD respond to the right question, and why is this answer significant for us today? What point was the LORD making in the name that He gave Moses?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. To what degree do you possibly believe that your failures or weaknesses are too great for Jesus to overcome? What makes it so challenging to embrace the truth that He is greater and stronger than your past mistakes? What does it mean for you to take off your sandals, like Moses?
2. What are you facing right now that seems impossible to navigate or seems far beyond what you can handle? What might a second chance, through Jesus and who He is, look like for you?

PRACTICE IT NOW

Take time as a group to remember and give thanks to Jesus for how He has worked in your life before, overcoming your failures or your impossible situations. Ask Him to give you fresh revelation of who He wants to be in your life right now as an overcomer. Ask Him to show you who He wants to be and how He wants to work in you and in your circumstances or relationships in this season.

SUGGESTED READING THIS WEEK: Exodus 1-3