

Here I Am!
Bible Study
Learning Guide

# "Here I Am" Learning Guide A Six-Week Bible Study Series

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And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)

# **Learning Goal**

This bible study is designed to help learners walk in a bold, faith-filled response to God's call. In this six week series, we will consider:

- o The definition of "calling"
- o The "I" whom God is calling
- The challenge we face to follow God's call when become attached to certain ideas/stories about who we are
- The ideas/stories we need to reframe and/or let go so that we will discover the essence of who we are and what we've been called to do.

# Weekly Learning Path

#### Week 1 May 21, 2025 - The God Who Calls

- Text: Genesis 12:1–9 (The Call of Abram)
- Key Point: Following God often means leaving our comfort zones
- Discussion/FaithWork: What comfort zones might God be calling you to leave behind?

#### Week 2 May 28, 2025 - Reluctant, but Chosen

- Text: Exodus 3-4 (Moses and the Burning Bush)
- Key Point: God equips us and works through our passions, our curiosity and our weaknesses to get our attention.
- Discussion/FaithWork: Identify "burning bush moments" or times when God got your attention

#### Week 3 ● June 4, 2025 - When It's Not What You Expected

- Text: Jonah 1-4
- Key Point: When we run from the call, even reluctant obedience can change lives; God's grace is in the chase.
- Discussion/FaithWork: Where are you resisting or running from God? Ready to surrender?

### Week 4 ● June 11, 2025 - Called to Carry the Impossible

- Text: Luke 1:26–38 (Mary and the Angel Gabriel)
- Key Point: God's plans may disrupt our plans and even cost. Yet the reward is worth our "yes."
- Discussion/FaithWork: What "yes" might God be asking from you right now?

#### Week 5 ● June 18, 2025 - When God Calls You Out

- Text: Matthew 4:18–22 (Jesus Calls the Disciples)
- Key Point: God's call is not just to believe; it is the call to follow. Following Jesus involves a total life shift.
- Discussion/FaithWork: What nets (comforts, habits, careers, thoughts) need to drop?

# Week 6 ● June 26, 2025 - The Call to Hard Places

- Text: Acts 9:1–22 (Paul's Conversion and Calling)
- Key Point: God calls people who have failed. No one is disqualified from being used by God.
- Discussion/FaithWork: What is your "turn around" testimony?

# Bonus Week (Personal Exploration) ● Speak, Lord, I'm Listening

- Text: 1 Samuel 3 (The Call of Samuel)
- Key Point: Hearing God's voice requires attentiveness.
- Discussion/FaithWork: Do you spend enough time listening for God? What daily steps can you take to listen more attentively to God?