

The “Here I Am, Send Me!” Series The Adventure Begins

“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

WORD: God, what are You saying to me through this Scripture?

As one season closes and another begins, many things in life call out for our attention. If we listen, though, we’ll hear one really special voice: the voice of the Lord. **His voice calls us to live, not for ourselves, but for Him.** When the prophet Isaiah heard God speak to him, Isaiah responded, “Here I am! Send me!” ~ *What “noise” is in your life right now? Do you hear God speaking to you about anything? What?*

WHY: God, why does this Scripture matter?

We all listen to and follow something, and who we listen to and follow affects everything about us. We can follow our own desires, the crowd, social media, friends, politics, advertising, whatever. Or we can follow God. He calls us to live for more than ourselves, and He tells us the truth about our lives. ~ *What are some things/groups/people that you follow? How are they influencing you? How does God want you to follow Him? Where is He sending you?*

WHAT: God, what else does Your Word say to me about this?

When God sends us, we can’t know exactly what is going to happen along the way. However, His Word speaks truth about us that we CAN know. From Psalm 139, we learn: **“I am fully known, I am never alone, I am wonderfully designed, I am on God’s mind.”** These four truths inspire us with confidence - - - a “knowing in the going.” So, when we say “Here I am! Send me!” we can know what kind of person God is sending! ~ *We’ll talk about each of these truths in the coming weeks. For now, let’s read Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24 and then re-read this little poem. What type of person do YOU think you are? What kind of person does God say you are? Do these two views match or contradict? Which do you believe most?*

WORSHIP: God, how do You want me to respond to this truth?

This new year and season, we want to worship God by listening to Him and responding to His call. We don’t want to settle for average, boring lives. **We have one life, and the Creator of the Universe is calling for people who will live it as adventure with and for Him.** ~ *Let’s pray and dedicate the coming year to Him! Let’s ask Him to talk to us in the coming weeks about who we are in Him and how He sees us!*

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Lord God, here we are! Send us! We want to love You by living for You! Show us Your will, Your way and Your thoughts about us, this year and always. In Jesus’ Name, amen!