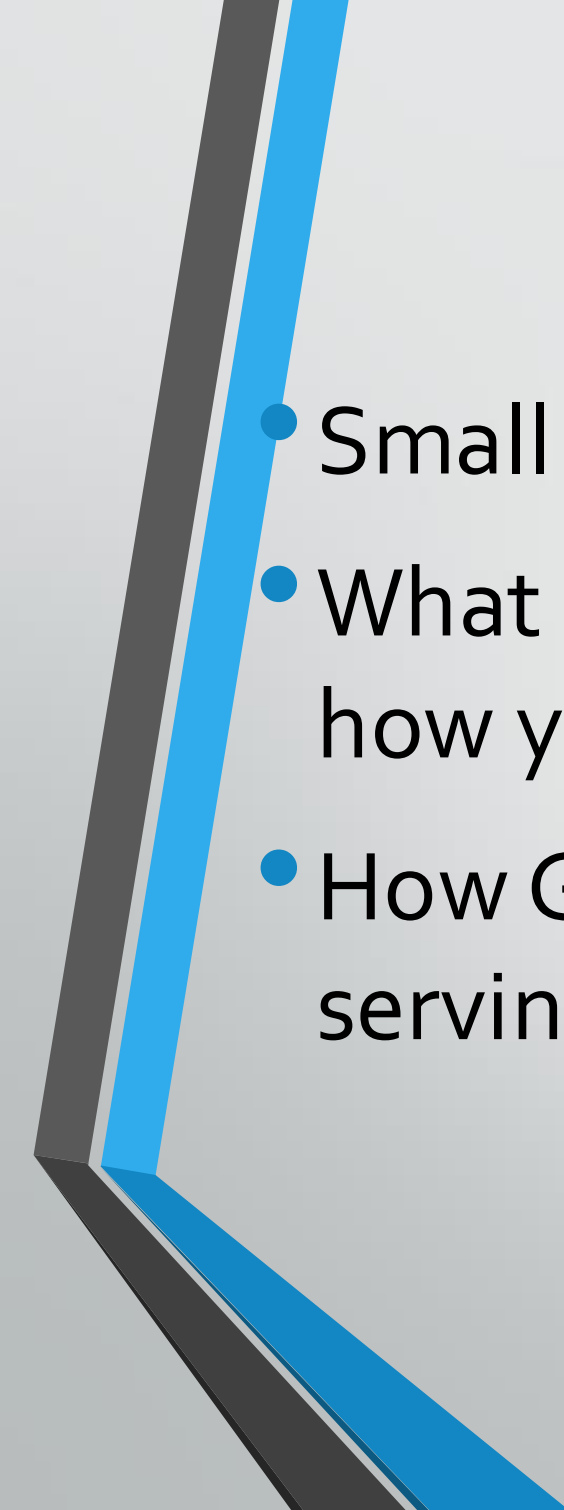


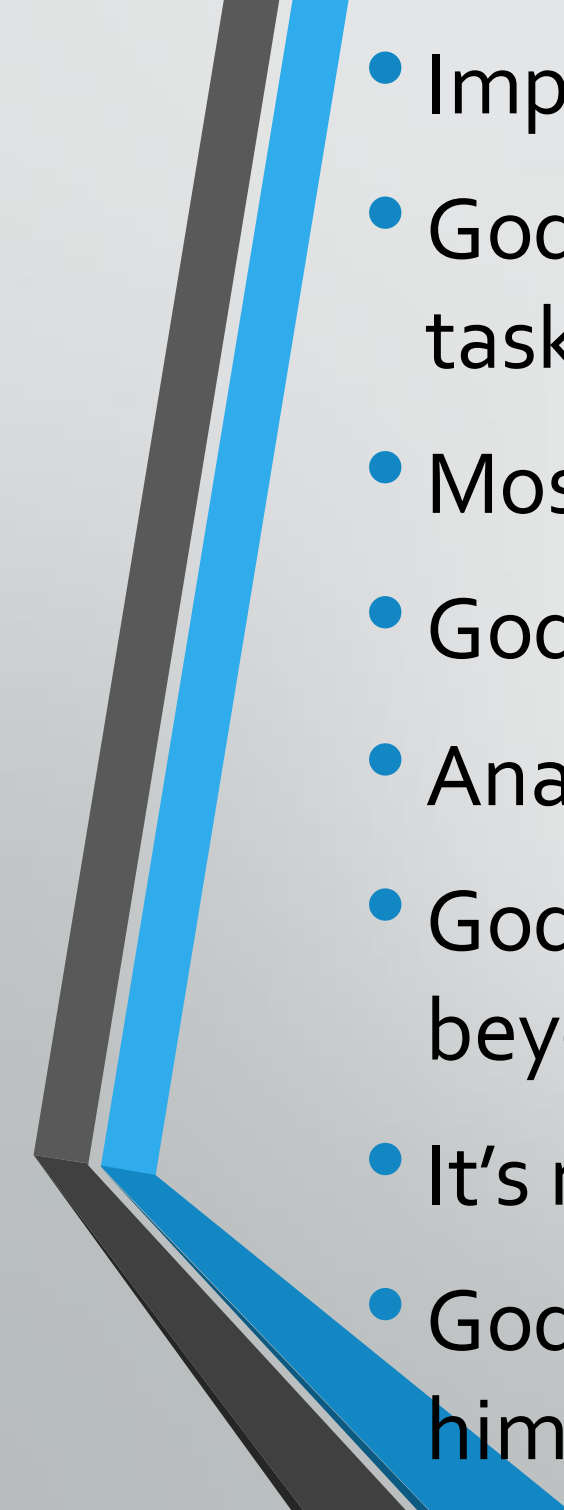
EXODUS 2-4  
BIRTH TO CALLING OF MOSES


- Important verses from Exodus chapter 2:
- Pharaoh's daughter saved baby Moses (Exodus 2:6)
- Moses was raised as the son of Pharaoh's daughter for and lived in Egypt for 40 years (Ex 2:10, Acts 7:23)
- Moses tried to be the judge or Savior of Israel and was rejected (Ex 2:13,14)
- Moses fled Egypt and lived in Midian (desert) for 40 years (Ex 2: 15, Acts 7:30)
- Analysis:
- God saved Moses from death because God has a plan for him. He was highly educated

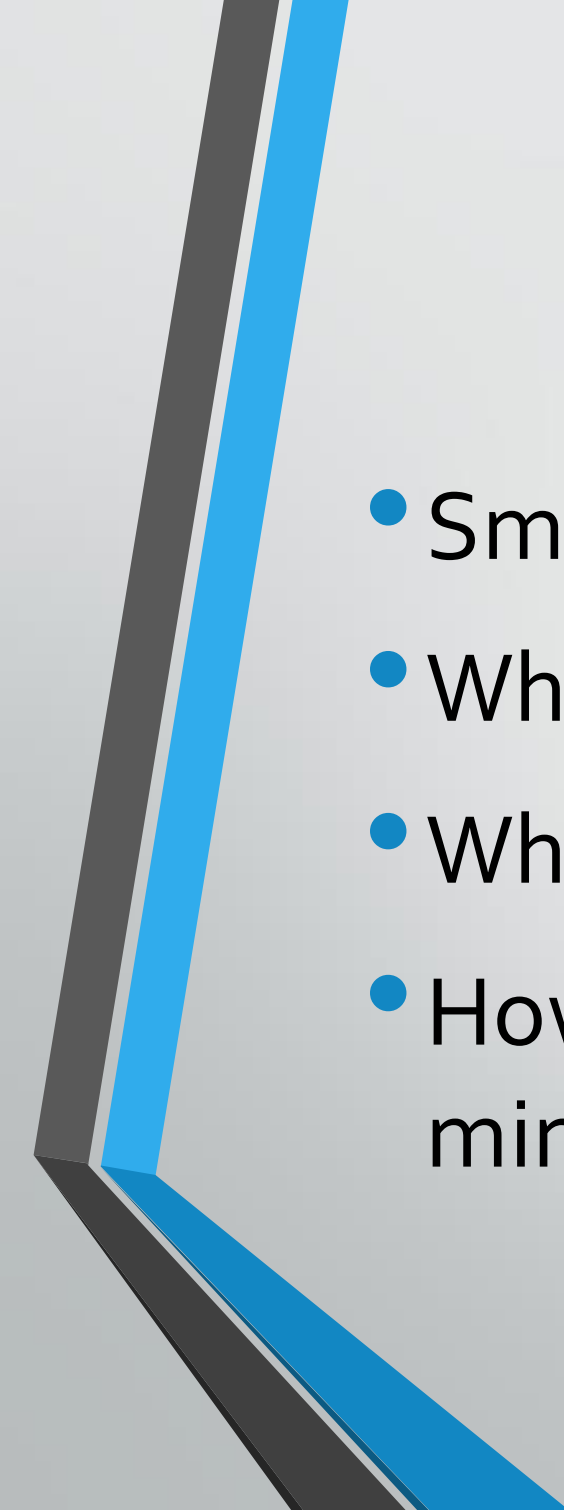
Moses tried to save the Israelites on his own and failed. God has to groom him for 40 years so he can be effective leader.

- Application:
- Just as God has chosen Moses to accomplish specific task, God has also chosen us to accomplish specific task in His plan of salvation.
- Just as God can use what Moses had learned in the pharaoh's court, God can use our experiences in His plan of salvation.
- Just as God has to groom/prepare Moses in the desert so he can be effective in his role, God also will groom us so we can be effective in our roles in His plan of salvation.
- Common mistake among Christians: we tried to accomplish God's plan our ways.

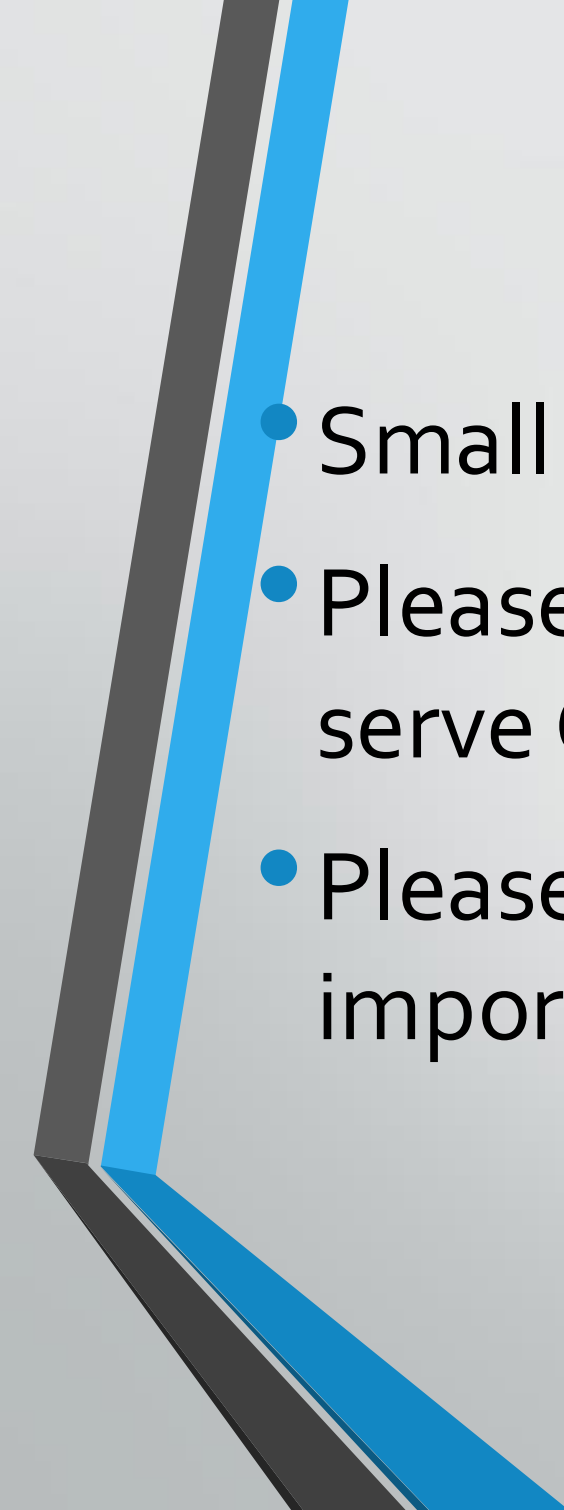
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- Small group discussion:
  - What secular skills you have acquired in your life and how you can use them to serve God at LG?
  - How God has groomed you so you can be effective in serving Him at LG?

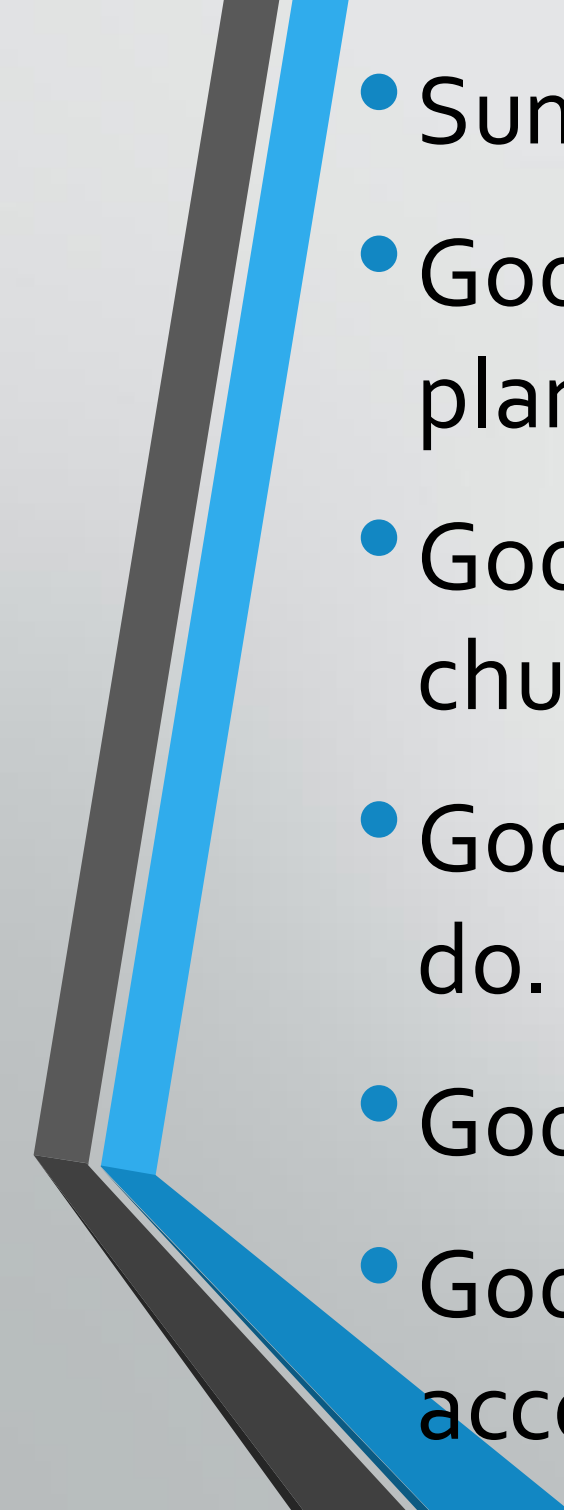
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- Important verses from Exodus 3
  - God called Moses from the burning bush and revealed the task that He has given him (Ex 3:2- 10).
  - Moses felt unworthy for the task (Ex 3:11)
  - God said to Moses “I will be with you” (Ex 3:12)
  - Analysis:
  - God called Moses to do something totally unexpected, beyond his ability.
  - It’s natural for Moses to feel incapable to do the job
  - God reassured Moses that He will be with him and will help him to accomplish the task

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- Application:
  - How do we discover God's calling in our lives?
    - Pray and read the bible.
    - Get involved in the church.
    - God will then reveal His calling in your life
  - Ministry is God's work, not our works. We should not try to accomplish the task using our strength alone, but depend on God.
  - When we serve God, God will be with us and will help us to accomplish the task

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- Small group discussion:
  - What do you think God's calling in your life?
  - What ministry can you get involved in LG?
  - How can you depend on God in your life, work, and ministry?

- Important verses in Exodus 4
- God will perform miracle to accomplish the task (Ex 4:1-9)
- God brings Aaron to help Moses in accomplishing the task (Ex 4:14-16)
- Analysis
- One sign that confirms we are doing what God wants us to do is miracles. This is because ministry is God's work, not our works. God's work is miracles.
- Another sign of confirmation is others will join us. God doesn't call us to work alone. God wants us to work with other Christians. God will bring people to us.

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- Small group discussion:
  - Please share miracles that you experienced as you serve God.
  - Please share why serving God with others are important.

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- Summary:
  - God has given each one of us specific task/role in His plan of salvation for humanity.
  - God will reveal His calling to us as we serve Him at church.
  - God will be with us when we do what He calls us to do.
  - God will perform miracles in our ministry
  - God will bring others to work with us in accomplishing the task He has given us.