

# Saying Yes

Saying “yes” to God isn’t always easy. The Bible gives us many examples of people who have said “yes” to God, but they didn’t all say “yes” right away.

1. Review the story of the burning bush in Exodus, chapter 3, and then read Exodus 4:1–17. What does God want Moses to do (see Exodus 3:10)?

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2. How does Moses respond to God (see Exodus 3:11, 4:1, 4:10)?

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3. How does God answer Moses? What does God do to help (see Exodus 3:14, 3:21, 4:14, 4:17)?

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4. What does Moses finally do in the story of the Exodus, with God’s help?

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5. What did Moses need in order to say “yes”?

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6. Now turn to the Book of Jonah. What does God want Jonah to do (see 1:1–2)?

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7. How does Jonah respond to God (see Jonah 1:3)?

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8. How does God answer Jonah? What does God do to help (see Jonah 1:17, 2:10)?

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9. What does Jonah finally do, with God’s help (see Jonah 3:3–4)?

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10. What did Jonah need in order to say “yes”?

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11. Turn to Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19. What does God want Saul to do (see Acts 9:3–4,15)?

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12. How does Saul respond to God (see Acts 9:7–9)?

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13. How does God answer Saul? What does God do to help (see Acts 9:10–12)?

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14. What does Paul finally do, with God’s help (see Acts 9:19–22)?

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15. What did Paul need in order to say “yes”?

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16. What has God asked of you, through a classmate, family member, or friend? When have you been able to say “yes”? Briefly tell the story here.

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17. How did you respond to God? What gifts or people did God send to help you? What did you need in order to say “yes”?

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