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God had heard the cries of His people held captive in Egypt, and He had a plan for their deliverance. In His way and perfect timing, He enlisted Moses to make the journey to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to free the children of Israel. This story is full of miraculous incidents – from the plagues to the parting of the Red Sea. God could have single-handedly freed His people from the grip of Pharaoh, but He chose to let a mere man play an important part in the process. God had a plan; Moses had an opportunity to participate.

But Moses was at first unsure, and insecure, and God had to assure him that He would give him everything he needed to carry out the mission. Calling is the opportunity God gives us, while grace is the ability He lends us to seize that opportunity. Has God given you an opportunity you are insecure about? You can be sure that He will also supply the grace it takes to complete the task!

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for involving us in Your plans. Please remind me that You're always with me, and as I am faithful, You give me the abilities I need to succeed. Truly, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Scriptures for Today

Exodus 4:11-12 “Who makes mouths?” the Lord asked him. “Who makes people so they can speak or not speak ... Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and do as I have told you. I will help you speak well, and I will tell you what to say.” (NLT)

Philippians 4:13 For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need. (NLT)