

# MOSES LESSON 9 HANDOUT

**Exodus 4:2**

**2 The LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A staff."**

**3 And he said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it.**

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***Making excuses  
will determine  
which place we  
will live.***

**1. EXCUSES GIVE  
US A REASON  
NOT TO CHANGE.**

## **John 5**

**1 After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.**

**2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes.**



**3 In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, waiting for the moving of the waters;**

**4 for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted.**

**5 A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.**

**6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"**

**7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me."**



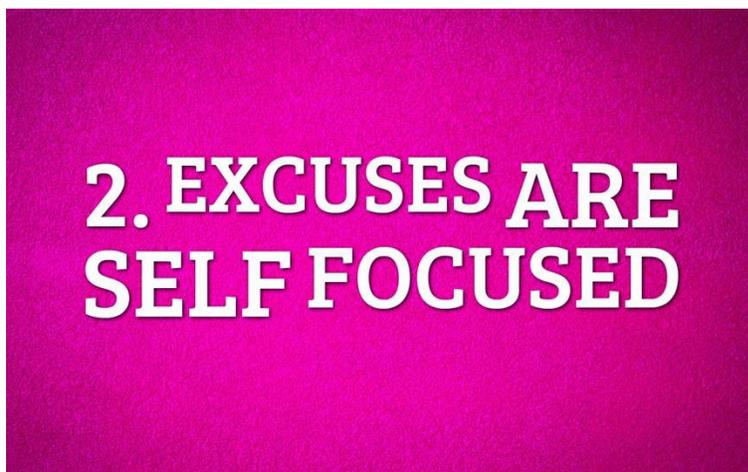
**Exodus 4:4**

**4 But the LORD said to Moses, "Put out your hand and catch it by the tail"—so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand—**

**Exodus 4**

**6 Again, the LORD said to him, "Put your hand inside your cloak." And he put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow.**

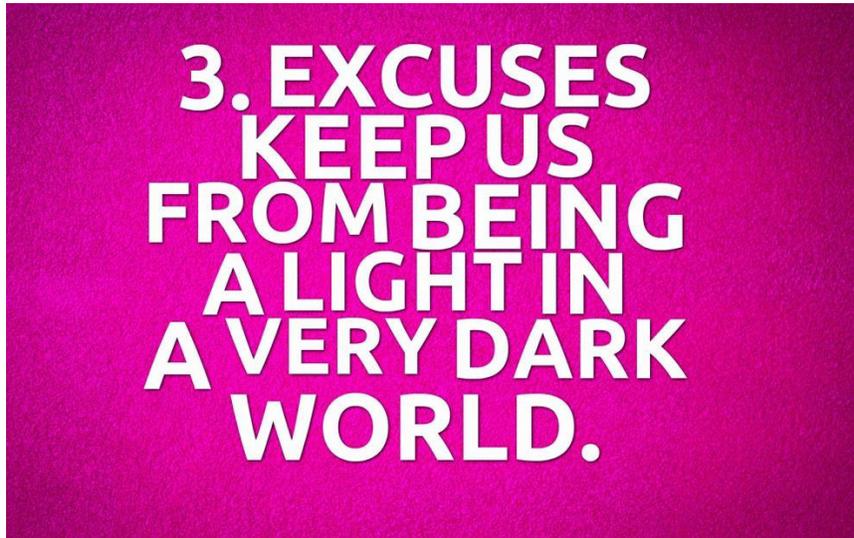
**7 Then God said, "Put your hand back inside your cloak." So he put his hand back inside his cloak, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh.**



**10 And Moses said to the Lord, O Lord, I am not eloquent or a man of words, neither before nor since You have**

**spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and have a heavy and awkward tongue.**

**11 And the Lord said to him, Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the dumb, or the deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? Is it not I, the Lord?**



**Colossians 3:8–10**

**8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.**

**9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,**

**Colossians 3:12–14 (NASB95)**

**12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;**

**13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.**

**14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.**

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