

THINK ON THESE THINGS.....

Reading: Exodus 4:10 - 12

10 But Moses said, "No, Lord, don't send me. I have never been a good speaker, and I haven't become one since you began to speak to me. I am a poor speaker, slow and hesitant."

11 The Lord said to him, "Who gives man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or dumb? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? It is I, the Lord. 12 Now, go! I will help you to speak, and I will tell you what to say."

Reflection:

Moses had to go through some very difficult experiences before he was ready to face the ruler of Egypt. The first of these was that he had to face his own sense of inadequacy. He was not a good speaker, and was afraid that either he would look like a fool when he tried to persuade the Jews to follow him, or that he would mess up God's message and the whole project would fail.

But, God encouraged him and ensured he had a spokesperson who could make up for his lack. If Moses struggled like this, it's not surprising that sometimes we can find following Jesus really hard.

The good news is - if God could strengthen Moses, then God can do the same for us. When life gets tough it is all too easy to give up – on ourselves, or on our loved ones, or on our dreams of making a contribution. That's why we need to remember how committed God is to us, and how much we need to stay committed to Jesus' way.

The practice of thanksgiving is one of the most powerful ways to remember what God has done, and to strengthen our faith for the future. Let your thankfulness strengthen your faith today.

Breath-Prayer for Today: When trials come, O God, I give thanks and remember your covenant with me.