

The Call

#### To Be Sent

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...Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. . . Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:19b-22 NIV

## I am Sent...

### 1. Even when

## 1 Feel Unqualified

Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." Judges 6:11b–12 NIV

#### 2. Even when

# I'm Struggling to Believe

"Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us?"

Judges 6:13 NIV

### 3. Even when my life is

## Out of Order

Tear down your father's altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. Then build a proper kind of altar to the Lord your God on the top of this height.

**Judges 6:25b, 26b NIV** 

#### 4. Even when I don't

## Understand the Plan

The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.'."

Judges 7:2 NIV

#### 5. Even when I don't

# Have the Strength

The three companies blew the trumpets and smashed the jars. Grasping the torches in their left hands and holding in their right hands the trumpets they were to blow, they shouted, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!"

#### Judges 7:20 NIV

While each man held his position around the camp, all the [enemies] ran, crying out as they fled. When the three hundred trumpets sounded, the Lord caused the [enemy] throughout the camp to turn on each other with their swords.

### **Judges 7:21-22a NIV**

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John 20:21b-22 NIV

#### **Weekend Music:**