



# What's It All About? (Part 1)

## A Look at Moses, Shamgar & A Little Boy

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**SERIES TEXT:** For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 NIV

**BIG IDEA:** The doorway to discovering faith, life and meaning is Jesus, Who proclaims, "I am the door." (John 10:9 KJV)

### A LOOK AT MOSES, SHAMGAR & A LITTLE BOY

#### I. WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS, MOSES?

- "I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. NOW CHOOSE LIFE, so that you and your children may live and that you may love The Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him." Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a NIV
- "... TURN TO THE LORD YOUR GOD with all your..." Deuteronomy 30:10b NIV

**Could God be using what's in your hands to help people find & follow Jesus?**

#### II. WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS, SHAMGAR?

- In the time of Shamgar... Public roads were abandoned, travelers went by backroads. Warriors became fat and sloppy, no fight left in them... Judges 5:6 MSG
- ... Shamgar son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel. Judges 3:31 NIV

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#### III. WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS, LITTLE BOY?

- "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. **But what good is that** with this huge crowd?" - Andrew (Simon Peter's brother), John 6:9 NLT
- Dear Seattle: What you have in your hands can only go so far  
Andrew's:

- 1) Consciousness of Need
- 2) Consciousness of Helplessness
- 3) Counsel of Desperation

The Little Boy's Big Lesson:

- 1) Turn to Jesus
- 2) Surrender what is in your hands
- 3) Depend on Jesus for the outcome

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"Jesus, I offer You what's in my hands":

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- "I tell you the truth, unless you CHANGE AND BECOME LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven." - Jesus, Matthew 18:3 NIV
- Like the little boy whose dependence echoes hope and laughter, joy and peace, happiness and well-being, we can all enjoy life more... if we CHANGE
- "... unless you TURN FROM YOUR SINS and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven." - Jesus, Matthew 18:3 NLT
- If we CONFESS our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 ESV