

The Way Out | Exodus 3:1-12

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My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start the meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story. Set up a rotation.

- 1) Share a funny experience you have had caring for preschoolers in your family or church family?
- 2) What were some “thorns” and some “roses” that you experienced this week?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Read Exodus 3:1-6

- 1) God got Moses' attention at the bush. Tell of a time God got your attention. Would you say you drew near or walked the other way? Is he trying to get your attention now?
- 2) God is called a consuming fire. (Heb.12:28-29) Fire has the power to refine or destroy. What does God reveal about himself with the imagery of the burning bush?
- 3) Why couldn't Moses approach God wearing sandals? What does that say about God? About Moses?
- 4) The “dirty shoes” of our sin must be removed when meeting with God. Explain how Jesus has made this possible for you.
- 5) Does the holiness of God make him more or less personally approachable to you? Why?
- 6) What evidence is there that the angel of the LORD in the bush was the pre-incarnate Jesus? Why might Moses have used this phrase here? (Exodus 3:4, Genesis 16:7-13, Judges 6:11-17, John 8:58)

Read Exodus 3:7-12

- 7) The return to the land is another gospel thread in the scriptures. What does the description of the land tell you about God's goodness?
- 8) What motivates God to act on behalf of His people? What is his ultimate purpose?
- 9) What else did Moses learn about God from this encounter? What impacts you the most today?
- 10) God promised Moses he would be with him. Is there a place or a relationship or an activity where you need the confidence of His presence?
- 11) What does the calling of Moses show us about God's plan to use people to accomplish his work?
- 12) What stood out to you from the sermon or the Live it out?

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.

- 1) Lord, “Is there a warning or a promise from this passage you want to teach me”
- 2) Lord, “How would you like me to think differently about you because of this passage?”