

# DIGGING DEEPER



## Same God: Faithful Through Every Generation

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This powerful exploration of worship reminds us that the songs we sing aren't just melodies—they're declarations of who God is and what He's done throughout history. By examining the lives of Jacob, Moses, Mary, and David, we discover something remarkable: God doesn't wait for perfection before He uses us. Jacob was a deceiver who wrestled with God and received a new identity. Moses was afraid and insecure, yet God parted the Red Sea through him. Mary was a nobody by society's standards, chosen to carry the Savior. David was a shepherd boy who defeated giants and later failed spectacularly, yet God called him a man after His own heart. Each story reveals that God transforms, delivers, uses obedience, and restores. The beautiful truth woven through these narratives is that our willingness matters more than our ability, our surrender counts more than our strength, and God's faithfulness always outweighs our failures. When we call on the same God who kept His covenant with Jacob and opened the Red Sea for Moses, we're not calling on a distant deity from ancient times—we're calling on the God who is actively working in our lives right now, completing what He started in us.

1. Jacob wrestled with God and received a new identity along with a permanent limp as a reminder. What struggles or 'limps' in your own life serve as reminders of how God has transformed you?

3. Mary said yes to God before understanding everything that would unfold in her life. What area of your life is God asking you to surrender to Him even though you don't have all the answers?

5. The sermon emphasizes that God doesn't wait for us to be perfect before using us. What imperfections or past mistakes have you been allowing to hold you back from stepping into what God has for you?

7. David's righteous anger at Goliath defying God motivated him to action. How can we distinguish between righteous anger that leads to godly action and sinful anger that leads to destruction?

9. All four biblical figures discussed—Jacob, Moses, Mary, and David—experienced significant waiting periods between God's promise and its fulfillment. How does understanding this pattern help you navigate seasons of waiting in your own spiritual journey?

2. Moses felt unqualified and afraid when God called him, yet God used him powerfully. How does knowing that God equips the willing rather than the qualified change your perspective on serving Him?

4. David was chosen as king while he was a humble shepherd boy, showing that God looks at the heart rather than outward appearances. How does this truth challenge the way you view your own qualifications or worthiness for God's purposes?

6. The Israelites panicked at the Red Sea despite witnessing God's power through the plagues in Egypt. Why do you think we so easily forget God's faithfulness in past situations when facing new challenges?

8. The song repeatedly declares 'You are the same God' across different seasons and circumstances. In what specific area of your life do you need to be reminded that God's character and faithfulness remain unchanged?

10. The sermon states that failure doesn't disqualify us, pointing to David's significant mistakes yet continued relationship with God. What would it look like for you to approach God with the same repentant heart David had rather than hiding in shame?



**Remember...**

"It was never about being perfect, being strong, or even feeling like you're ready for what God has before you. It's always been about God's faithfulness."