

# DIGGING DEEPER

## Week 1: Exodus 33:1-17

**Our fall groups are kicking off with a brand-new series: *This is Essential!***

This series will be a study on the biggest essentials in our world: God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Word of God. Our big goal for you for the next few weeks is for you to be in the Bible at least 4 times a week. This group counts as one of those times!

### This is our first week of Groups!

Every group should make sure they have everyone's contact information. Determine how you are going to be in prayer with one another and how you can stay up to date with each other. By being a part of this group, you are making the commitment to be honest and authentic with the people around you!

## DISCUSS

**Opening Question:** How do you read the Bible? Describe your perfect time reading scripture.

1. Before beginning our discussion questions, use the SOAP method as you read through the passage.
2. What are some observable signs that a relationship is suffering from a lack of communication? Why is regular communication so important in a relationship?
3. How has God communicated with you in the past? How do you find time to be with God during your busy week?
4. In the desert the Israelites were hyper focused on getting to the Promised Land rather than enjoying the visible presence of God. Have you been more focused on leaving this season or being with God?

## PRAY

As you close this week have your group read through Psalm 46 out loud twice. Then turn verses 10-11 into a closing prayer for you and your group.

### THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD



- S** | **SCRIPTURE**  
Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context.
- O** | **OBSERVATION**  
What observations do you see in the narrative or events?
- A** | **APPLICATION**  
How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?
- P** | **PRAYER**  
Ask God to use what you've read to deepen your relationship with him.

