



The Exodus – God Revealed

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Ice Breaker

If you could have a conversation with any person you know from the Bible besides Jesus, who would you choose and what would you ask them?

Key Verses

- Exodus 3:1-15
- John 6:38
- Colossians 1:13
- Matthew 28:19-20
- Matthew 24:29-30
- Zechariah 14:9

Questions

- In Exodus 3:7-8, God says, "I have seen... I have heard... I know... I have come down to rescue." How does this progression comfort you when you feel God is distant during difficult times?
- Moses asked "Who am I?" when God called him. When have you felt inadequate for something God was calling you to do, and how did God respond?
- God revealed Himself as "I AM WHO I AM." What does this revelation tell us about God's nature and character?
- The sermon suggests that the burning bush symbolized God's self-sufficient, eternal nature. What other aspects of God's character do you see represented in this supernatural encounter?
- How does understanding God as "the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" (a personal, covenant-keeping God) impact your relationship with Him today?
- The pastor connected the pre-incarnate Christ with the angel of the LORD in the burning bush. How does this connection enhance your understanding of Jesus' role throughout biblical history?
- God often works through people who feel inadequate. Share a time when God used your weakness or inadequacy to accomplish something meaningful.
- How does the promise "I am with you" (both to Moses and in Matthew 28:20) encourage you in your current circumstances?

Life Application

This week, identify an area in your life where you feel inadequate or where you're questioning God's presence. Each day, spend 5-10 minutes reflecting on God's self-revelation as "I AM" and His promise to be with you. Write down specific ways you've seen God working in your life, even when you couldn't initially recognize it. Then, take one small step of obedience in an area where God may be calling you to serve Him, remembering that His power works through our weakness. Share your experience with at least one other person from our group before we meet again.

Key Takeaways

- God is not distant or unaware of suffering - He sees, hears, and knows everything happening to His people.
- God reveals Himself as the eternal, self-sufficient "I AM" who cannot be fully described or contained, yet chooses to make Himself known.
- God often works through humble, inadequate people who recognize their need for His power and presence.
- Jesus Christ is the fullest revelation of God's character - the same God who delivered Israel is our Savior who came down to rescue us from sin and will return to defeat evil completely.
- God's promise "I am with you" empowers believers to participate in His redemptive work despite feeling inadequate.

Ending Prayer

Lord God, we stand in awe of Your revelation as the great "I AM" - the eternal, self-sufficient God who sees our suffering and comes down to deliver us. Thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Word and ultimately through Jesus Christ. We confess that like Moses, we often feel inadequate for the tasks You call us to, but we take comfort in Your promise to be with us always. Help us to trust in Your presence and power rather than our own abilities. As we go from here, may we remember that You are the same God who delivered Israel, who saved us through Christ, and who will one day return to establish Your kingdom fully. Until that day, use us as Your instruments of deliverance and hope in a world that desperately needs to know You. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord, amen.