

Trinity Sunday– Exodus 3:14-15 June 4, 2023

To conclude our Church calendar inspired mini-series, Christchurch welcomed Daniel Hames to preach the good news of God the Trinity.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

• Before Sunday's message, what did the Trinity mean to you? How comfortable were you worshipping Father, Son and Spirit? Or was Trinity a

"quirky curiosity that made little difference to your life"? How has this changed?

- Remind yourself why Dan described God as "happy". Why is it the best news that God does not *need* us?
- As we prepare to return to 1 Peter, take another look at its opening verses, tracing and worshipping our Trinitarian God. Spend time reflecting on each Person's role in our salvation and thank God for this perfect collaboration.