

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



There Is a Way Out

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite food combination that others think is weird?

Read Together: Exodus 2:23-3:1 (ESV)

Discuss:

What is the significance of this encounter happening at Mt. Horeb
(Also known as Mt. Sinai)?

Read Together: Exodus 3:2-3 (ESV), Exodus 3:4 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Moses was paying attention and noticed what God was doing. He went to see the sight. What is God doing to get your attention?
- Moses responded to the voice of the Lord. He said, “Here I am”. How can you respond to God calling to you?
- Sometimes we forget that we are IN Christ. God looks at you and sees Jesus! How can taking this fact to heart help you to respond to God?

Read Together: Exodus 3:5 (ESV), Exodus 3:6(ESV)

Discuss:

- God warned Moses to approach with reverence. “The place on which you are standing is holy ground.” How did Moses respond?
- What is your response to encountering Holiness?

Read Together: Exodus 3:7-9 (ESV), Exodus 3:10 (ESV), Exodus 3:11 (ESV)

Discuss:

- God does not meet with us to consume and destroy us. He wants to bless us and use us!!
 - In what ways did Moses fear he would be destroyed?
 - Was it valid for Moses to think he might be consumed by the fire in the burning bush. (Think literally).
 - How did God want to bless Moses?
 - How did God want to bless the people He was sending Moses to?
 - How did God want to use Moses? (Redeeming His worst failure by doing what?)
 - Who will Moses foreshadow in this calling? Talk about the similarities.
 - What was Moses' response?
 - When God asks you to do something, how does your response compare to that of Moses?

Read Together: Exodus 3:12**Discuss:**

- We often make decisions based on what we know about ourselves. Our faith doesn't lie in ourselves. Our Faith is in the God who is WITH us!
 - How far does Faith in yourself inspire you?
 - How far can Faith in God take you? Do you believe what you answered?
 - You are not defined by your failures. When you confess Jesus as Lord and accept Him as your savior, you are defined by who HE says you are.
 - Jesus is the new Moses. Instead of taking us to a physical land flowing with milk and honey, He takes us to a heavenly realm flowing with Grace and Mercy.
- No matter what God asks you to do, He will be with you!

Pray together:

Father, help us to believe that you are with us. Let us have eyes to see where you are working. Let us have ears that hear your voice. Give us courage to respond to you! We want your leading in our lives! We give you permission to lead us. In the name of Jesus, Amen.