

"Who Are You?"

Exodus 34

The Names of God

Yahweh- The Eternal One, Self-Existent, I AM, Jesus *John 8:58*

Adonai- The Lord, Master

Elohim- Supreme, True God (Plural One)

Abba- Daddy *Romans 8:15*

El Elyon- God Most High *Psalms 7:17*

El Roi- God Who Sees *Genesis 16:13*

El Shaddai- God All Powerful *Psalms 91:1*

Yahweh Yireh- Lord Will Provide *Genesis 22:14*

Yahweh Nissi- Lord My Banner, Protector *Exodus 17:15*

Yahweh Shalom- Lord Is Peace *Judges 6:24*

God tells it like He is!

Compassionate- Deep, tender love for someone in need
Psalms 103:13, I Thessalonians 2:7, 8

Gracious- The strong one helping the weak one who is undeserving
Always gracious to those who repent
II Chronicles 30:9, Exodus 33:19

Slow to Anger- Patient in dealing with those whose sins arouse His wrath
II Peter 3:9

Abounding in lovingkindness- His unfailing love is abundant in quantity and quality
Psalm 136:1

Abounding in truth- His relationship is certain, dependable, authentic, and faithful
John 17:17

Keeping lovingkindness for thousands- It is for many and forever

Forgiving- Lift off burden, takes away:

Iniquity- Twisting of the truth

Transgression- Intentional, willful rebellion

Sin- Missing the mark, mistake

Giving Consequences for sin- Sin affects us and people we care about, but we are only accountable for our own sin. *Ezekiel 18:20-24*

So What... Are you following this God?

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

(A possible opening question to start your group)

When was the last time you had to start all over on a project because you broke (or lost) something?

Going Further- Growing in Christ

1. Here is your new and easier memory verse:

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples."

John 15:8

This week pray for Ironwood Christian Camp as they reach children, youth, adults, and families for Christ with their camping ministry.

Share something from your Personal Time with God

2. Who wrote out the 10 commandments on the tablets- both times?

Exodus 31:18, 34:1; Deuteronomy 9:10, 10:12

How would you explain the seemingly contradictory words in *Exodus 34:27, 28*?

3. How do you think Moses felt during these 40 days and 40 nights "remaking" the covenant?

What is the commitment we need to make with God? *Romans 12:1, 2*

4. What is so amazing about the "positive" descriptions of God found in *Exodus 34:6, 7*?

Why is it significant that God is saying this about Himself?

5. What is so challenging and sobering about the "scary" descriptions of God found in *Exodus 34*?

How should this change how we live and how we speak to others about God?

What do we learn from *Galatians 6:7, 8; Luke 9:23*, about life with God?

6. How does God's description of Himself in *Exodus 34:6, 7*, fit the actions found in *Exodus, chapters, 32 and 33*?

7. How is God able to both forgive and punish sin? (*See Isaiah 53*)

Does God's description of Himself more encourage or discourage you?

Taking it Home-

Spend time praying with and for each other. Particularly pray for people in your local relational world (Oikos) to know Jesus.

Read together *Ephesians 6:18-20* as you prepare yourself for prayer.