

The God Who Remembers

FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus

Exodus 1:1-22, 2:23-25

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read Exodus 2:23-25. Note the 4 descriptive actions or responses God is said to have had as a result of the cries of the Israelites reaching him. What is the significance of these 4 separate responses? What makes each of them distinct?

Biblically, the birth of a child, the multiplication and spread of a people, and a legacy of family that follows you is considered to be a blessing. Compare and contrast that with ways that Pharaoh seeks to subdue, or limit, or curse the Israelites. Where else are the actions of leaders in this same vein of destroying offspring to prevent something?

Applying

Where do you think Shiprah and Puah got their awareness and confidence to defy Pharaoh's direct orders? What might similar 'disobedience' look like in our world today?

Who might be in a lowly, forgotten state that you can practically 'remember'? Recall that in both the Bridge The Gap launch and the heart of God's first steps in the book of Exodus, God does not wait for people to pull themselves up or find their way to him, but rather the Kingdom and help and salvation all come towards those in need.

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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