

God Breathed Scripture

Read Exodus 3:11-15, Isaiah 42:8, Psalm 9:10, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Children's Worship the children will learn that *Yahweh* is God's name, and He desires to make His name known. By giving us His name, God reveals that He is personal. He can speak; He can hear; He can relate to the creatures He has made. He is a God with a name and a history.

After Moses received his mission to go to the Israelites, he asks an important question, "Who are you?". After 400 years of slavery in Egypt surrounded by a heavily polytheistic culture, the Israelites *forgot* God's name.

- When we consider all God has done for the Israelites throughout Biblical history up until this point, it might seem strange that they forgot God's name.
 - How do you think the Israelites forgot God's name? What distractions or circumstances do you think they were faced with?

- Are there any distractions in your life that are trying to pull you away from knowing God more intimately?

Instead of getting angry with Moses for asking such a question and for forgetting God's name in the first place, God responds with "I am who I am." This statement, although seemingly simple, is full of a deep intimacy and love between God and His people.

- Take a moment and consider "Who is God?" Set a timer for 2 minutes and write down all of the characteristics of God that come to mind. Consider how He has made Himself known to you.

Psalm 9:10 tells us that God's name is trustworthy.

- What promise does this verse give for those who trust in God?

Let's pray:

Father, thank you for continuing to reveal Yourself to us through your name. Thank you for the grace you lavish on us despite our forgetful and wayward hearts. Please help us to deny the many distractions that pull at our attention and help us to know you more.

In your name we pray,

Amen.