

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 3 | Something's Burning | Exodus 3-4

1. Read Exodus 3-4
2. Go back and reread Exodus 2:23-25. How does this passage give context to Exodus 3-4?
3. In Exodus 3:5, God calls the ground Moses is standing on "holy ground." Obviously there was nothing special about the dirt on the ground. Why is this ground referred to as holy?
4. What does God reveal about Himself, His Promises and His Purposes in Exodus 3:6-10?

5. Complete the following table:

Passage	Moses' questions or concerns	God's response
Exodus 3:11-12		
Exodus 3:13-15		
Exodus 4:1-9		
Exodus 4:10-11		
Exodus 4:13-16		

6. Have you ever had similar questions/concerns about something you have been asked to do while serving in the church? How did you resolve them?

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7. In Exodus 3:14-15, God identifies Himself in two significant ways: as “I Am Who I Am” and as “The Lord, the God of your fathers - the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” What do we learn or know about God because of each of these descriptive names?

Why would knowing God by these descriptive names be important for believers today?

8. God gives Moses three signs in Exodus 4:1-9. What are they and what does each display that God has power over?

Why would this be significant for Moses and the Israelites?

9. In Exodus 4:21-23, as Moses is preparing to return to Egypt, God gives him further instruction. What was the instruction and do you think this would have sounded like an easy task or difficult task?

Do you always understand all the difficulties of a task when you are first asked to do it?

10. In Exodus 4:24-26, why was God angry with Moses (see Genesis 17:14 for the specific instructions given to Abraham)?

Why did this situation need to be corrected before Moses became the leader of the Israelites?

11. *Reflect and Connect to the NEW TESTAMENT:* God has called Moses to lead the rescue of the Hebrew people and will make them into a great nation - His people. Read **1 Peter 2:9**, in this passage Peter uses several terms to describe who we are as the people of God - His people. What does this description tell you about your calling or purpose as one of His people?

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