

Hear I AM

I AM Who?

Moses thought he knew himself. He knew how others saw him. Then he had an encounter with God that changed everything. Apart from God, Moses was full of guilt, shame, and self-doubt. Once he found his identity in God, he stood up to the king of Egypt, faced his past, convinced more than a million people to follow him into the desert, and governed the nation of Israel for 40 years. It's easy to allow culture to define us. God wants us to find our identities in him. The source of your identity will change your legacy.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Exodus 3:11, 13. Have you ever felt like Moses—unworthy of serving God or being used by him? What tapes or messages play in your mind?
- 2. How does God answer Moses in verses 12 and 14? How does God's response affect Moses?
- 3. Have you ever thought about what God's proclamation "I AM who I AM" means? What does it mean to you?
- 4. Where do you find your identity? Where should you find your identity? Is it the same place? Why or why not?
- 5. How would you say Moses defined success/significance before his initial encounter with God? How about afterward?
- 6. Who are you in relation to I AM?
- 7. What's the difference between achieving and receiving? Which one are you more focused on?

Moving Forward

Read Exodus 3. Think about Moses's encounter with God and how it changed him. How would an encounter like that change you?