

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 28 June 2020

God of the Past, Present, Future: Past
Exodus 3



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Can you remember a time when you knew God was so real that you had no doubt? Was caused that, was it an experience, a feeling, something supernatural, or a change in someone or something that you saw?

Q2. How is your walk with God now? We all have ups and downs in life, (John 16:33) there will be trouble, and it's important that we remember the times when God has shown Himself to us in the low times. If you are in a group, share the times God has revealed Himself to you.

INTO THE WORD

Read Exodus 3:1-6

Q3. Why do you think Moses hid his face?

Read Exodus 3:7-11

Q4. Have you ever asked yourself “Why would God choose me? Why would God love someone like me?” Why?

Read Exodus 3:12-15

Q5. Even in Moses’ fear and questioning, God did not send him alone; He equipped him, answered him and gave him instructions for the task ahead.

Read Exodus 3:16-17

Q6. God commands ‘GO’ in this verse and offers a promise. Can you think of a time when you knew there was a promise, but were still afraid to either act or step in the direction God was asking you to go?

GOING DEEPER

Read Exodus 3:18-22

Q7. God paints the future to Moses, the end is known to him, however there's still a pharaoh, 10 plagues, unrest amongst God's people, 10 commandments, and 40 years in the wilderness before they get to the land flowing with 'milk and honey'. How can these incredible stories of how God has shown His love in the past help us both today, and into the future?

Q8. When you look back at this time in your life, what do you hope you will see? We all have ups and downs in life, it's what we do in the low points that helps us fix our eyes on Christ, and when we do that, we often find ourselves raising out of those lows. God said, I AM WHO I AM, which translates to "I am the God of the past, the present, and the future"; let's worship God in all of the seasons in life, and share what He has done in the past as we strive towards the future.

Pray

Lord God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, we pray that you will strengthen us, that we would remember what you have done in the past so that we may serve you into the future. We pray that your faithfulness and your promises remain true today as they were yesterday, and that the love that you showed through Jesus is the love that we have today. Thank you for all that you have done, all that you are doing, and all that is to come. We worship you God, in Jesus' name, Amen.