

## Who is God?

**Read:** Exodus 3:1-22

**Main Idea:** God is perfect and sovereign and graciously uses imperfect people to accomplish His plan and fulfill His promises.

**Key Verses:** “Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey...” (3:7-8)

### Key Principles:

- God wants to be known and reveals Himself.
- God will accomplish His plan and reveals His plan.
- God is completely perfect in all things and yet chooses to use imperfect people to accomplish His will.
- God does not need our ability to accomplish His mission, but He does command our availability.
- God is not deterred by the opposition of imperfect creations from His perfect plan to bring deliverance and redemption to His people.
- The knowledge of who God is and what He has done in the past should inspire us to be passionately committed to our calling in the present.

### Discussion:

1. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? How could God accomplish His plan through you without changing anything?
2. Why did God use a lot of shepherds? What are the skills and virtues of a competent shepherd that are also valuable in a leader of persons?
3. What does it say about who God is that He would use people to fulfill His plan that the world thinks are insignificant? How does that encourage you?
4. Think of people you know whom God has sent on various assignments. What were their assignments? Which of your skills might God be able to use?
5. Moses asked, “Who am I?” And God replied, “I will certainly be with you” (3:11–12). How does this exchange encourage you to tackle any task God gives you?
6. What does “I AM” express about the nature of God? How is that encouraging to you?
7. What was the ultimate purpose of God delivering Israel from slavery (3:12, 18)? What is the ultimate purpose of our salvation?

### Prayer:

- Focus on the nature and sovereignty of your heavenly Father.
- Pray:
  - o That God would remind you of His power and presence in your life.
  - o That we remember who we are and who God is when we set & pursue our goals.
  - o That we would listen to God’s calling and passionately pursue His will for our lives.

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Remember God <u>confirms</u> His <u>promises</u>.</b>  | <b>2:23-3:6</b> |
| 1.          | God never <u>forgets</u> .                                | 2:23-25         |
| 2.          | God never <u>fails</u> .                                  | 3:1-6           |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Realize God <u>calls</u> His <u>people</u>.</b>        | <b>3:7-12</b>   |
| 1.          | God <u>reveals</u> His <u>mission</u> .                   | 3:7-9           |
| 2.          | God <u>prepares</u> His <u>messengers</u> .               | 3:10-12         |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Rejoice that God <u>completes</u> His <u>plan</u>.</b> | <b>3:13-22</b>  |
| 1.          | God <u>knows</u> all <u>things</u> .                      | 3:13-17         |
| 2.          | God <u>has</u> all <u>power</u> .                         | 3:18-22         |

NEXT WEEK:  
**How Does God Speak to Us?**  
Psalm 19