



Meet The Author : Exodus Part 2

February 5 | Matt Anderson

GROUPS WINTER SEMESTER: WEEK 3

- 1) **Weekly preparation:** Remember to WATCH the sermon online if you missed church or want a refresher (surprisechurch.com/worshipanywhere) and complete the discussion questions *BEFORE* you meet. It makes an incredible difference for group discussion!
- 2) **Pray for one another:** Ask if someone in your group who may be willing to collect prayer request at the end of each gathering and send them out via text message to the group.
- 3) **Hosting a Sunday:** It's so powerful to have Groups hosting together on Sundays. Let Ann know if your group would like to host a Sunday!

WARM UP

1. What do you like to do to relax?
2. Invite a group member to share their faith story after using the *My Faith Story* template.
3. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. What does it mean to "immerse" yourself into a Biblical story and why can it be helpful?
4. As a Group, immerse yourselves in one or more these passages as they are read aloud. Use your five senses and imagination, and then share what you perceived (Optional passages: Exodus 2:11-14; Exodus 3:1-10; Exodus 4:10-14; Exodus 4:29-31)
5. God's anger "burned" against Moses when he tries to resist God's call. But instead of "burning" Moses, he sends him a helper in Aaron. What does this imply about how God responds to our failure?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

6. In Exodus 4:29-31, why do the Hebrews have a different reaction to mere information and miracles (v. 30), compared to the message about God's compassion and concern for them (v. 31)?
7. Make 3 lists of the verbs used in Exodus 3:7-10: one list for God's verbs, one list for the Hebrews, and one list for any verbs for Moses. What picture do these verbs paint of the kind of relationship God wants to have with his people?
8. One description of Jesus is the New Moses (based on Deuteronomy 18:15). From what you know about Moses, what are the similarities and differences between he and Jesus?
9. Who in your life might God be calling you to disciple? What is your next step in that relationship?



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Immersion into Bible Stories:

Exodus 2 to Exodus 4

Sand immersion: As Moses buries the man in the sand...

Do you notice Moses' tendency to _____ & _____?

God is _____ in their story.

Burning Bush immersion: As Moses hides his face...

Moses 6 excuses to avoid God's calling on his life:

God's anger led Him to provide a supporter named _____

Community Groups

Cyndi Smith's faith story

Exodus 4:30-31

The people _____ after hearing information and seeing miracles

But they _____ after hearing about God's concern for them.