



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 3: Moses and the Burning Bush—Exodus 3

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

How is this God's story?

How is this others' story?

How is this my story?

How is this the world's story?

PRAYER

*I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.*

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts*

*and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.*

*The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.
The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.
You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.*

*The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.*

*My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.*

(Psalm 145)

WEEKLY PRACTICE

We can sometimes realign the foundation of our life by realigning the foundation of each day. Begin each day of this week by asking for God's direction in your life:

- Share a short prayer inviting Him to speak to you.
- Pause and listen for anything He may draw your mind toward.
- Talk with at least one other Christian each day about how they feel God has spoken to them in the past.
- Ask God again at some point in your day to use even your weaknesses and flaws to minister to others.

God made you for a unique purpose. Let's see how He intends to use you!

BECOMING MY STORY

Jeremiah 1 Acts 9

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. In the context of Exodus 3, consider the following questions:

How many burning bushes did you walk by today?

Where are you currently arguing with God over something he's said you're capable of?

Consider other passages you might know related to Exodus 3 and read them this week, journaling as you go.