

# GOD IS.

## A SERIES ON THE CHARACTER OF GOD

**Ice Breaker:** What is the story behind your name? Who gave it to you, and what does it mean to you today?

**Read:** Exodus 3:1-22, 6:1-3, 14:13-20; Genesis 15:1-15; John 15:5

### Discussion Questions:

- Big Idea: When God reveals Himself as “I AM,” He shows us His Purpose, His Presence & Promises, and His Power.
- The Great I AM has a Purpose (Genesis 15:1-5, 15:13-15; Exodus 3:1-6)
  - What stands out to you about the way God reveals Himself to Moses in the burning bush?
  - Why do you think God chose this moment and this setting to speak to Moses?
  - Reflection: God got Moses’ attention, met him where he was, and invited him into something bigger than himself. What are you learning about God’s purpose?
- The Great I AM is Present (Exodus 3:7-12; John 15:5)
  - How does knowing that God is present with the marginalized challenge the way we live or serve others?
  - In v.11, “Who am I...?” Moses focused on his weaknesses, failures, and insecurities; in v.12, “I will be with you...” God shifted the focus from Moses to Himself. What does it mean that the answer to Who am I is found in who God is?
  - Reflection: What are you learning about God’s presence and promises?
- The Great I AM is Powerful (Exodus 6:1-3, 14:13-20)
  - What does God revealing His own name (instead of receiving one from others) tell us about His nature?
  - God calls Moses, even though Moses feels unqualified. Why do you think God uses imperfect people?
  - Where in your life is God calling you to trust His power instead of your limitations?
  - Reflection: God didn’t just call His people — He delivered them. What are you learning about God’s power?
- Closing Thoughts: God’s Engagement (Exodus 4:1-5)
  - What does God being the Great I AM reveal to you about who God is?
  - How does God being the Great I AM help you better understand who you really are?
  - Is there a next step of obedience you feel God is calling you to do? How will you respond this week?

