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Student Spiritual Growth Guide

“God Says I Am”: BEST Sundays EVER Part 2

BIG IDEA

“You are who God says you are.”

We have to be ready and willing to hear God’s voice over the voice of our own insecurity.

SCRIPTURE OVERVIEW

Primary Text: Exodus 3:7- 4:10

Further Study: Ephesians 1:11 & 2:10, Romans 8:15, Colossians 1:13

COMMUNITY GROUP OR PERSONAL GROWTH QUESTION GUIDE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (Can engage with your family and friends)

1. What is something you have asked God for and are waiting for Him to answer? Does the waiting make you feel insecure? Why?
2. What is something God has asked you to do that you are hiding from or choosing not to do? Why?
3. When did God answer a prayer in a way that you did not expect? What was your response?

GOING DEEPER (Sermon Questions)

1. Ephesians 2:10 tells us “we are God’s masterpiece.” How does your own insecurity affect your response to that specific scripture? In what ways can you use that scripture to overcome those insecurities? **Possible Answers:** Just hearing and reading God’s word isn’t enough to punch holes in the voice of insecurity. Believing those truths and truly hearing allows God’s voice to overtake your insecurities and remind you that God made you with intention and for a purpose.
2. Romans 8:15 reminds us that we are “children of God.” God, creator of the everything and author of truth and grace calls you His child. When insecurities are more than we can handle how does this verse remind us to listen for God’s voice? **Possible Answers:** God is a good God and loving Father. God wants what is best for each of us. He is with us in good times, challenging times, and all the time in between. God never leaves us no matter what our circumstances are, or what our attitudes might be. God NEVER leaves His kids.
3. Colossians 1:13 says that God “has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness.” What darkness or challenges have your insecurities caused in your life? What does God ask us to do in response in those times. **Possible Answers:** God sent Jesus to rescue us. Plain and simple. That rescue mission defeated the darkness and challenges we face every day. Trust that God will surround us with the right people, provide solutions that we didn’t see, and answer prayers we didn’t think He heard.

APPLICATION/TAKE AWAY

Read Ephesians 1:11 and discuss what it means to be “chosen” by God. Write down 3 lies your insecurities tell you regularly. Then cross them out and write 3 truths about who God says you are based on the scriptures you have studied today. Finally, take a few minutes to pray for each other asking God to help each person focus on His truth about them and not their own insecurities.