Exodus 3-4 Discussion Guide | September 22-23, 2026

Hope Church Women's Bible Study

DWELL Read the passage silently. Take a few minutes to jot down your reaction to the text and any questions. Briefly share if you wish.

DIG 1. ***3:1-8:*** How does God reveal himself and what does He say? How does Moses respond?

2. ***3:10-4:17:*** Moses voices five objections to God's plan to use him as a deliverer. Let's explore them and God's responses.

What is God's command?	What is Moses' objection?	What's God's response?	What does this reveal? (about Moses/humanity, God/how He works)
3:10	3:11	3:12	
	3:13	3:14-15	
3:16-17	4:1	4:2-9	
	4:10	4:11	
4:12	4:13 (Could be translated "Do what you want")	4:15-17	

Do you have any broad observations from this interaction?

3. ***4:24-26:*** This is an odd and out of place interaction. Why was it such a big deal that Moses hadn't circumcised his son? Take a look at Genesis 17:9-14 for context.

4. What is this passage revealing about God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) that challenges you?

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1. Which description of God in this passage most encourages you today—that he hears, sees, knows, watches over, or comes down?

2. Where are you tempted to focus more on human weakness than on God's presence? Consider Moses' objections:
   "Who am I?"
   "Who are you?"
   "They won't believe me."
   "I'm not gifted enough."
   "Send someone else."

3. Where are you mistaking the conduit of God's power for the power of the gospel itself?

4. How have you seen your disobedience covered by Christ's obedience?

References:

Genesis 17:9-14

9 And God said to Abraham, "As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. **10** This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. **11** You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. **12** He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, **13** both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. **14** Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."