

Meet God: Yahweh

Exodus 3-4

Names have meanings – what does your name mean?

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Ex 3:1-5

What has been challenging for you during this time?

Even when facing challenges, God can _____

Come, I will send YOU to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” Ex 3:10

What are some excuses you come up with?

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” Ex 3:11

Then Moses answered, “But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’” Ex 4:1

But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” Ex 4:10

But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” Ex 4:13

When feeling inadequate to do what God has called you to do, remember _____

Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” Ex 3:13-14

EHYEH ASHER EHYEH – I am who I am, I will be who I will be, I am that which exists

Yahweh Means:

- **God is _____ – _____**
- **God is _____ – _____**

Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.”

Ex 4:11-12

Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, “**I have observed** you and what has been done to you in Egypt, and I promise that **I will bring you up** out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey.”’ Ex 3:16-17

So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go. Ex 3:20

- **God is _____ – _____**

Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land...” Ex 3:7-8

He said, “**But I will be with you**, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” Ex 3:12

YHWH - LORD – He is

God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The **Lord**, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. Ex 3:15

- **God is _____ – _____**

Additional Scripture:

Exodus 33

John 6:35, 8:12, 10:9, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1

Psalms 139