



Dig Deeper @Home – “God is ...”
Complement to sermon on July 3 – “Bigger”

MEMORIZE – Exodus 3:14

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.’”

READ Exodus 3

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. This isn't the first time God is asked His name. Read Genesis 32:22-32. How is God's response to Jacob similar to his response to Moses and how is it different?
4. God reveals Himself as “I am” or “I will be.” He then tells Moses how He will deliver the people of Israel from Egypt and give them The Promised Land. Moses is supposed to share all this with the elders of the people of Israel (verses 13-22).
 - a. If the people know what God is going to do, why do you think they so often question God throughout the rest of the Exodus account?
 - b. Notice that God told them what would happen not how it would happen. This requires trust on the part of the people of Israel (something they greatly lack). In what ways or areas do you lack trust in God, the One who “will be what He will be?”

Bottom Line (give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture you just read):

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The below is one suggestion for how to experience the truths of Exodus 3. Feel free to use this one or any you might come up with.

“Write your own Psalm 89”

Read Psalm 89. Be sure to focus on how God is described in this Psalm. Notice also the plea from the Psalmist. He knows that God is bigger but his situation seems to say otherwise. Now write your own Psalm 89 where you write who you know God to be but also identify areas in life which seem to say otherwise. End it by crying out to God to show up powerfully as the God who is bigger in whatever situation(s) you identify in your own Psalm.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

O For a Thousand Tongues

In the Hymnal #104. A classic hymn praising Christ as bigger.

The Great I Am - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2Yh4exnBU0>

This song is really a rally cry reminding us who God is...bigger. As you sing this song of praise, offer up any big thing in your life to God knowing that He is bigger.

Our God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfEIUgU3ePI>

Another song reminding us that God is bigger.

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and praise reports. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to show up in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Father God, you are bigger. Forgive us for the times we forget that and fail to trust in You. Increase our trust in you this week that no matter what we face our hearts cry out “You are bigger.” In Jesus name, amen.