

Dig Deeper @Home – "Hello, my Name is ..." Complement to lesson on 6/18/23 – "The God who Sees"

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

- 1. If you could give yourself one kind of eye upgrade power, what would it be? For example, I would want eyes equipped with night vision.
- 2. When have you ever felt unseen? How did you work through that?

MEMORIZE – Jeremiah 33:2-3

Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it – the LORD is his name: "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

READ – Read Deuteronomy 7: 7-15

Questions to ponder/discuss:

- 1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to "jump off the page" as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
- 2. God is called "The God who is Faithful" or El HaNe'eman in Deut 7:9.
 - a. What does faithful mean?
 - b. What other examples of things that are faithful can you think of?
 - c. Why is that name so important to these verses?
 - d. What if God wasn't faithful? How would it change these verses?
- 3. In these passages, the LORD calls his people to faithfulness by obeying **all** his commands, decrees, and regulations. How is your faithfulness in these things? If you're like me, probably not so good. What difference does Jesus make in this? How? Why is this good news?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Seeing God's Faithfulness

We often go through our days at such a fast pace and focused posture that we can fail to see what's around, who's around us and how God is at work in us and around us. This week, take several 3-5 minute pauses throughout your day to just look and see. See what's going on around you. See who is around you and what you notice about them. Look for where God is at work in your own life and the life of those around you. God is Faithful! But we often miss his faithfulness because we aren't looking. Perhaps in your pause you take time to look outside and notice the sun, the breeze, the flowers. Maybe during your pause, you take a little stroll outside and notice the aromas of spring and feel the warmth of the sun. How do these things point to God's faithfulness. Maybe during your pause, you get into a conversation with someone around you. Perhaps you just take time for some deep breaths and to settle yourself before the next item on your agenda. Whatever is, take several pauses every day this week and see for yourself the difference it makes when we experience and notice God's faithfulness in our lives.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!) Never Once - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e02UNZRsdSQ</u> A Thousand Hallelujahs - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ_H_1ueJZU</u> Psalm 23 - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT_OiE</u> I am not my Own - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxCb6l3jkis</u>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

As you go this week, give thanks knowing you are loved and blessed by the Faithful God. Go, declaring his goodness and faithfulness to yourself and to others where you live, work, vacation and play.