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# SALVATION

The Lord has become my salvation!

Our prayer is that many people will sing that same song in 2019.

Throughout history, God has been saving His people from the power and the consequences of sin. When Israel were trapped in slavery in Egypt, God saved them through the blood of a lamb smeared on a crossbeam and by the miraculous parting of the waters of the Red Sea. As wonderful as that was, all of the saving works of God throughout history simply point to the ultimate work of eternal salvation through Jesus. Jesus shed his blood on a Cross to forgive our sins once and for all and He invites us to receive His salvation and be baptised in water.

In this series we will **celebrate the joy of our eternal salvation in Jesus** reflected in the saving of Israel recorded in the book of Exodus. We will be reminded of the urgency to **pray for our nation to be saved**. We will equip everyone to **share the story of salvation** with those that we live work and laugh with.

We are encouraging everyone to read through the book of Exodus over the next 9 weeks and be encouraged by the heart and power of God to save His people.

Our God is a God who saves!

# READ THROUGH EXODUS

Read through the book of Exodus over the next 9 weeks and be encouraged by the heart and power of God to save His people.

Use this reading plan to help you. The book is broken up into readings of a chapter or less each day for five days each week. If you fall behind you can catch up on the weekend!

## Week 1

- Feb 4. Exodus 1
- 5. Exodus 2
- 6. Exodus 3
- 7. Exodus 4
- 8. Exodus 5:1-21

## Week 4

- 25. Ex 13:17-14:31
- 26. Exodus 15
- 27. Exodus 16
- 28. Exodus 17
- Mar 1. Exodus 18

## Week 7

- 18. Exodus 29:1-18
- 19. Exodus 29:19-46
- 20. Exodus 30
- 21. Exodus 31
- 22. Exodus 32:1-16

## Week 2

- 11. Exodus 5:22-6:27
- 12. Exodus 6:28-7:24
- 13. Exodus 8:1-19
- 14. Exodus 8:19-32
- 15. Exodus 9

## Week 5

- 4. Exodus 19
- 5. Exodus 20
- 6. Exodus 21
- 7. Exodus 22
- 8. Exodus 23

## Week 8

- 25. Ex 32:17-33:6
- 26. Exodus 33:7-23
- 27. Exodus 34:1-28
- 28. Ex 34:29-35:29
- 29. Ex 35:30-36:7

## Week 3

- 18. Exodus 10:1-20
- 19. Ex 10:21-11:10
- 20. Exodus 12:1-30
- 21. Exodus 12:31-51
- 22. Exodus 13:1-16

## Week 6

- 11. Exodus 24
- 12. Exodus 25
- 13. Exodus 26
- 14. Exodus 27
- 15. Exodus 28

## Week 9

- April 1. Ex 36:8-38
- 2. Exodus 37
- 3. Exodus 38
- 4. Exodus 39
- 5. Exodus 40

**The Lord has become my salvation!** Our prayer is that many people will sing that same song in 2019.

**The Good News of Jesus is the power for salvation for everyone who believes.** There is no other name by which we can be saved than the name of Jesus. We cannot save ourselves from sin and our communities are not getting better through self-improvement. Families are being ripped apart by selfishness. Substance abuse and domestic violence is destroying lives. Loneliness is becoming epidemic and anxiety is on the rise. Our communities desperately need saving from the power and consequences of sin.

We believe 2019 is a year of salvation for Gateway. We believe we will see hundreds of people saved as we commit to:

## PRAY FOR SALVATION

Prayer is powerful to see people saved and we can all pray. I want to encourage you to pray on your own, in your life group and to join together on Tuesday nights from 6-7pm every week in every campus to pray for people in our communities to be saved.

## SHARE THE STORY OF SALVATION

*"The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him." (Exodus 15:2)*

This was Moses' and Miriam's story of salvation. What is your story of salvation? What has Jesus saved you from?

**Your story of salvation is powerful to see people saved.** Your story of salvation has power to point others to Jesus and His story is the power for salvation for everyone who believes.

## BUILD COMMUNITIES OF SALVATION

2000 years ago, when Jesus' first followers committed to pray for salvation and share the story of salvation, thousands of people put their faith in Jesus. They were saved from their sin and were welcomed into communities of hope and healing. There are too many people drowning in loneliness in our communities today.

## IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

Read: Exodus 2:23-25 and 3:7-8

1. How and when will you pray to see people saved in 2019?
2. Some people can find public prayer intimidating and difficult. Discuss how you will make your life group a safe place for everyone to grow in their prayer life this year.

Read: Exodus 15:2

3. What has Jesus saved you from? What was your life like before you found Jesus? What would your life be like today if Jesus had not saved you?
4. Research has shown that many people **belong** before they **believe**. Who do you know that does not yet know Jesus? Where will you invite them to experience a community of salvation?
5. Who do you know in our church family who is not connected? Talk to your life group about how you can include them? If your group is already full, discuss how you can start a new group or have social events to welcome more people.

## WRITE YOUR STORY OF SALVATION

Think about your answers to question 3 above and write your personal story of salvation. Use the outline below to help you. Practise your story until you know it well.

**Your story has power to point others to Jesus.**

*Jesus saved me from*

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*Following Jesus has given me*

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*so now I can*

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Your story should be no more than three to five sentences in length and should take no more than 60 seconds to read.

## RECORD A VIDEO SELFIE

Record a video of you telling your story of salvation. You can record it as a selfie or have someone in your life group record it for you. Here are some guidelines to help you.

- **Record your video in a well-lit area.** Record your video while facing a window or put a lamp behind your phone that shines onto your face.
- **Record your selfie video in landscape mode.**
- **Sit close to your phone** so that your face is easy to see. Your phone should be within arm's reach, even if someone else is recording.

# SHARE YOUR STORY OF SALVATION

**There are two reasons to share your story of salvation.**

1. We are encouraged in our faith when we hear stories of salvation. Hearing other's stories spurs us on and give us the courage and faith to believe that God will use our story too.
2. Sharing our story prepares us for the opportunity to share our faith with those we live, work and laugh with who don't yet know Jesus.

*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have" (1 Peter 3:15)*

When you have recorded your video selfie, share it in one of these ways:

## **Instagram**

- Post the video on your Instagram feed (not stories) with the hashtag **#gatewaystoriesofsalvation**

## **Facebook**

- Post the video on your Facebook page (not stories) and tag your Gateway campus in the description.

@gatewaymackenzie @gatewayormeau @gatewaybaptistredlands  
@gatewaylogan

Add this explanation in the caption to give your story some context:

**"At Gateway Baptist Church this term we are celebrating each other's stories of salvation. This is my story..."**

## **Email**

- Email your story of salvation to [stories@gatewaybaptist.com.au](mailto:stories@gatewaybaptist.com.au)

*(We will look for stories to share in our services each week.  
We will not use your video without permission.)*



# THE BURNING BUSH

## *the God who saves*

*“The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey... And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” (Exodus 3:7-10)*

While Egypt was once a place of safety and wealth for the Hebrews, it had become a place of slavery and bondage. The nation that once knew God’s power, provision and presence when Joseph was alive had forgotten who God was in the years that followed. As they began to suffer in slavery, they began to cry out for a God to save them. **God heard their cry and He remembered the covenant that He had made with their forefathers, so He came to save them.**

God reveals His nature to a nation that has forgotten who He is.

- He is concerned about their suffering.
- He is faithful to His word.
- He has the power to save them.
- He promises to give them rest.

**We live in a nation with a Christian heritage.** We are living in a time of wealth and prosperity in a nation, surrounded by many gods, that has forgotten who the one true God is. We have become enslaved to selfishness, greed and sex and it is making us miserable. We need God to save us from our sin and set us free to worship Him with all of our heart.

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. How did you discover who God is? How did God reveal Himself to you?

## Read: Exodus 2:23-3:10

2. What does this passage teach us about God, His character, and His plan?
3. When you look around at our culture, what would identify as the prevailing 'idols' – the things that people are most obsessed and enslaved to?
4. Now, look at your own life. Can you identify anything that, if you lost it, would absolutely devastate you and rob you of ultimate joy? They are potentially idols in your life that have enslaved you.

## Read: Romans 8:14-17

5. The promise found in the saving power of Jesus is that we are offered 'sonship' over slavery (which leads to fear). How does this change the way we live? In what ways does it set you free in a culture full of 'idolatry'?
6. In what ways (think practical) can you proclaim freedom to this culture that suffers under the weight of slavery?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for and say a prayer of thanks. Share one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Identify the enslaving 'idols' in your life and make a physical/practical step to get rid of them. It may be throwing something out, cancelling a subscription, or starting something new.

# AN UNLIKELY CANDIDATE

## *Saved to save others*

*Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else." (Exodus 4:10-13)*

**Moses had been saved by God** as a child in the bulrushes. As a young man, he took it upon himself to save his people from slavery by killing their oppressor. Now that God calls him to save all His people from slavery, he feels inadequate for the task. He has 5 excuses why he is not the right guy for the job. God reminded him of His power and the power that He will entrust to Moses, but the argument continued.

Moses had 5 reasons why He couldn't be the one to see people saved from slavery. What are your 5 reasons? What was at stake if Moses hadn't spoken up? What's at stake if you don't speak up?

If you have been saved by Jesus, you are called to see others saved. You might have similar excuses to Moses, but you will never win the argument with God. He has given you the power of His Spirit and the power of the Gospel to see others saved for all eternity.

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. What past experiences have you had that change the way you treat other people today?

## Read: Exodus 3:11-4:17

2. Moses had 5 reasons why He couldn't be the one to see people saved from slavery. Read through the passage again and identify the 5 reasons.
3. What are your 5 reasons? Do you identify with any of the reasons Moses gave?
4. What was at stake if Moses hadn't spoken up?
5. What's at stake if you don't speak up?

## Read: Matt 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-17

6. Who is God calling you to be a part of their story of salvation? What is the next step for them to take? How can you help them to take that step?

## PRAYER

Pray for the person you would like to see come to faith this year. Pray for an opportunity to share your story of salvation with them.

## ACTION STEP

Identify a lie that you've heard from the enemy about an excuse you make. Replace it with God's truth.

# PLAGUES AND THE PASSOVER

## *Saved from death*

*“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.”*  
(Exodus 12:12-13)

**Sin doesn't make you bad - it makes you dead.** It ruins everything. It has the power to destroy our relationship with God, our family, our friends, creation and ultimately our own life. It is a virus that affects every human heart and impacts every human life. In the Exodus story we see the people of Israel living under the weight of sin. They were under the weight of the sin of the Egyptians who had cruelly placed them under the harsh conditions of slavery.

And they suffered under the weight of their own sin. The Israelites in Egypt were stained with the guilt of idol worship, the same idols their oppressors worshipped. **If freedom and forgiveness were to be found – somebody would have to pay the cost of sin.** But God in His grace provided a way of forgiveness for the people of Israel to escape the penalty of death for their sin. Instead of the life of the firstborn son being handed over, the blood of a Lamb would be offered as a substitution. Forgiveness for sin and freedom from slavery was found in the Passover Lamb.

**We live in a world that demands justice when crime is committed.** We see this on highways and in High Courts. We may not always see it, but we all live under the deathly weight of our own sin and the effects of other's sin. The price is so great it demands our life. But God in His grace does not demand our life. He offered himself as the sacrifice – on the cross so we can know forgiveness and freedom for now and eternity.

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Think of a time when someone has wronged you. It may be simple or significant. How has it made you feel? How did you react? Did you seek recompense or an apology? What was the end result?

## Read: Exodus 12:1-13

2. This is a difficult story to read and understand in our modern context. But the themes are consistent throughout history – humanity has always sought justice where crime has been committed. Would you agree? What does this passage teach us about God’s desire for justice?
3. Who is guilty of sin in this Exodus story? (Read Ezekiel 20:5-7)
4. Where do you see the power of sin at work in your life (both by you and towards you)?
5. God has a plan to save! Where do we see the themes of grace in the Passover story?

## Read: Romans 3:21-26

6. We don’t live under the Old Covenant – but The Passover points to an ultimately greater act of grace by God. Who is in need of saving and how is it achieved?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Find time this week to write down some of your sins that may still remain as guilt in your life. Look at them for what they are. Then rip them up, throw them away, or burn them (if you can safely) as a symbol of the way God has removed your sin through his death on the cross. Thank Him for His grace.

# THE RED SEA

## *the adventure of salvation*

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them. And I will gain glory through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen."  
(Exodus 14:15-18)*

**The Israelites weren't just saved from something – they were saved for something.** God had saved and rescued them from the slavery of Egypt, but he had also saved them to experience the promised land He had for them. Yet as they began their journey, they became stuck!

**It is easy to get stuck.** Whether it's through fear, distraction, disappointment, or apathy, sometimes we find ourselves at a standstill in our faith. When we are stuck, it is easy to look back and start to embrace some of the life and behaviours God has rescued us from. But God calls us to keep moving forward into the life he has called us to. We are saved for a glorious adventure, living the plans and purposes of God in our life and community.

Some of us have been camped at a standstill for too long. God's word for us is "move on" – start stepping into the future God has in store!

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Have you ever been stuck? How did you get out?

## Read: Exodus 14:15-31

2. The Israelites were saved from something, and for something. What have you been saved from? What have you been saved for?
3. What are some of the indicators that show us we are stuck in our faith, no longer moving forward? What are the things that cause our faith to stall?
4. What are the practical things that we can do to get back on track and growing in our faith once again?

## Read: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

5. According to Paul, what does life under Christ's forgiveness look like? What excites you about what you read here?
6. How can you live as an ambassador for Christ and a 'minister of reconciliation'?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

What is one thing you have been putting off for weeks? Commit to doing it this week. Share in your life group how it went.



# BITTERSWEET

## *Saved from sickness*

*“If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)*

**God is a God who saves His people from sickness.** When God re-introduces Himself to Israel after a long absence, this is one of the first things that He wants His people to know about Him. He is the Lord who heals you. He gave them a whole list of laws to follow as they began their journey to the promised land so they would be saved from the sicknesses that ran rampant in Egypt.

God gave them hundreds of health and hygiene laws they weren't understood by medical science at the time, but God knew how their bodies were designed and how to save them from sickness. God also had miraculous power to make bad water drinkable for a people dying of thirst and miraculously heal people of all types of sickness.

**God is still a God who heals... medically and miraculously.** He gives us bodies that we can look after with exercise and nutrition, and medical professionals that can bring a measure of healing when our bodies are broken. God is still able to heal miraculously through faith in the name of Jesus. One day He will heal everyone with faith for all eternity but right now if we listen to His voice, He will heal temporarily on earth to reveal His heart and power to those who need to be saved.

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Have you ever had to receive significant medical treatment in hospital that has led to recovery? What was your experience like?
2. Conversely, do you have a personal story of healing? Do you have stories of when God didn't heal?

## Read: Exodus 15:22-27

3. How would you have been walking through the desert with no sign of life-giving water? Do you struggle to trust God's purpose and provision?
4. God heals through the medical and the miraculous. Where do we see this in the above passage (Leviticus 11-15 for further reading)?

## Read: 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

5. Paul writes about something in his life that will not be removed. We don't know what it is, but we see Paul submit to God's purpose. How can Paul say 'power is made perfect in weakness'? What does this mean?
6. We don't always understand why God doesn't always heal this side of death. How does the above passage help us walk in this tension?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Make a list of people this week who you know who are struggling with personal and health issues. Pray for them. Let them know you are praying for them. Ask for updates on how things are going.

# MANNA FROM HEAVEN

## *Provision for salvation*

*"Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." (Exodus 16:4-5)*

**God is a God who provides for those he saves.** He gives us our daily bread... physically and spiritually. He provides enough for everyone if everyone takes what they need and shares with those in need. Whatever you have been given from God is for you to enjoy and for you to share with others. When you share the words and the wealth that you have received from heaven, others will receive salvation and provision on earth as it is in heaven.

Are you trusting God to provide? Are you sharing the words and the wealth that you received from heaven so that many others will be in heaven?

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Can you think of a time when God has miraculously provided for you? Share it with the group.

## Read: Exodus 16:1-36

2. Why didn't God provide manna that would last longer than a day? What might this teach us about how we live with faith?
3. What have you been given from God to share with others? What makes it difficult for us to freely share what we have been given?
4. How can you share the words you have received? How can you share the resources you have received?

## Read: John 6:1-15, 35

5. What are the similarities and differences between God's provision of manna to the Israelites in Exodus?
6. What is the profound statement that Jesus is making by performing this miracle?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Take some time this week to do an audit on all the things God has placed in your hands (time, treasure and talents). How are you using them and what changes do you need to make so that you are walking in faith?

# COMMUNITIES OF SALVATION

*Saved from isolation for congregation*

*“But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.” (Exodus 18:21-23)*

**Moses was overworked and unable to care for the needs of the people.** This is the first time we see God’s nation organised into congregations with leaders to care for the people. This was a practical step to save Moses from burnout and to ensure that no one was left in isolation without a community to belong to or leaders to care for them. He appointed leaders of thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

**There are too many people in our nation that are currently dying of loneliness.** No one person can possibly care for all the people in any large community. We can appoint leaders of thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens to ensure everyone has a place to belong and leaders to care for them. How can you invite the lonely into your congregation, so they are saved from isolation?

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Research suggests that loneliness is a huge problem in society today. Why do you think so many people are lonely?

## Read: Exodus 18

1. Moses was serving as the judge of all the people. Why wasn't this a good idea? How did Moses respond to his father-in-law, Jethro's, observations and advice?
2. From reading this passage, what are the benefits of having small groups? How do they help both the community and leadership?
3. What do you personally appreciate about being part of a life group? How have you grown by being part of a smaller group of people?
4. Leading in any capacity is an important and sometimes challenging role (just look at Moses!). We need good leaders to see community grow. When looking at Moses and Jesus, what are some of the characteristics of great leadership?

## Read: Acts 2:42-47

5. What can we learn from the Early Church about building a community that brings salvation?
6. What elements from the Early Church can you learn from in your own Life Group?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Think of someone you know who is currently isolated or lonely. Find a way to invite them into a church community – whether that be in your Life Group, to a Sunday service, serving on a team or another community group.

# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

## *Saved for a holy relationship*

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments." (Exodus 20:1-6)*

### **God saved His people from slavery to live in a relationship with Him.**

He gave them rules to follow but the rules were all about relationship... with Him and with each other. The 10 commandments defined the covenant relationship that Israel was to have with the God who saved them, bound by the blood of bulls and goats. They also reveal the nature of the new covenant relationship that we are to have with God made possible through the blood of Jesus.

**Saved people are called to be a holy people** set apart for God and reflecting the heart of God in the way we love others. Are you loving God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and are you loving others in the same way?

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Some people like rules. Some people hate rules. What are you? Do you tend to be a rule-keeper or a rule-breaker?

**Read: Exodus 20:1-21**

2. God gives the newly-formed Israel 10 simple rules to follow. Why did he give these rules? Why are these rules in particular important for the people of Israel?
3. What do the 10 commandments say about God and his character?
4. In looking at the commandments – which ones would society today value, and which ones would they not? Why?

**Read: Mark 12:28-34**

5. How does Jesus reshape the Old Testament understanding of the law here in this passage?
6. St Augustine once wrote 'Love God and do what you please'. He was essentially referring to the greatest command that Jesus states here. In what ways does this make sense? What are the implications for our life when we love God above all else?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Our love for God is exhibited by our love for others. What practical steps can you take this week to show real love for others in your life or community? It may be simple – but go for it!



*Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." (Exodus 33:15-18)*

**Moses knew the power, provision and protection of God** to get them this far, but he says, "I don't want to go on without your presence. It is your presence that will distinguish us from the other peoples on earth. God will you please show me your glory!"

**When Moses first met God in the burning bush, he hid his face from God in fear, but now he has a hunger for the presence of God.** He wants to know more of God. He does not want to live or lead without knowing the very presence of God with him every step of the way. Moses met with God in such a personal and powerful way that his face was radiant for the whole nation to see.

**It is the presence of God that will distinguish us from the people around us.** We have been saved to reveal God's glory to the nation. Are you meeting with God in such a personal and powerful way that others notice the difference? Do you have the same hunger for the presence of God as Moses? "God, please show me your glory!"

# IN YOUR LIFE GROUP

1. Where do you go to meet with God? What difference does it make to your life?

## Read: Exodus 33:1-23

2. Why has Moses response to God's presence changed from his encounter in Exodus 2?
3. Filled with confidence and humility in equal measure, Moses refuses to leave without God's glory. Could you say you have that same passion and desperation for His presence in your every day? Why or why not?
4. In what ways do you need to see God's glory in your home, place of work, study or leisure?

## Read: 2 Corinthians 3:7-17

5. How have things changed with the coming of Jesus? What does this mean for us?
6. How does this passage excite and challenge you?

## PRAYER

Share something you are grateful for, one thing you are stressed or concerned about and one thing you are looking forward to this week. Pray for one another.

## ACTION STEP

Find your place where you can best be in God's presence.  
Go there every day this week and cry out to Him,  
"God, please show me your glory!"



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