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session page

Invitation to Become

Exodus 3:1-15 | Session 8.48

Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media)
- Find web links for underlined items on this session's webpage at faithelement.net.

Context (From the Mind Session Page)

Begin by asking:

- When have you or someone you know experienced an unexpected call from God?
- How did you know it was happening?
- How did you respond at first?
- What came of the incident?

Content (From the Current Session Page)

Read [Exodus 3:1-15](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- Why do you think God chose a burning bush to get Moses' attention?
- Why did the narrators feel both a need to point out that the ground was holy, and that removing one's footwear was the appropriate reaction to entering such a place?
- The scripture tells us that God made an appearance in this way as a response to the cries of people who were oppressed. What do you know of this oppression and what do you think God is proposing to change?
- Given the context of the conversation Moses and God were having, why do you think Moses seemed so reluctant?
- How do you feel about the notion that God is a God who is always growing with us, as Nikki seems to suggest, and why?

Closure (from the Media Session page)

Share the ["The Bible: Jim Wallis' Comments on the Burning Bush" video](#) (Stop at 3:52) and ask:

- What do you think of this retelling of the story and why?
- What are - to you - some ways in which people are being oppressed today?
- In what ways have those forms of oppression gotten your attention?
- What do you think God is doing to get our attention these days?
- In what ways might the knowledge that God is with you affect your response to other people's suffering?
- How can our faith empower us to be God's instruments in addressing those things that God wants to change?

Close the session in prayer.