

A "Greater Than" God Discussion Guide | April 5, 2020 Exodus Exodus 34:6-7 Questions for Study and Discussion

** Before you begin, please read Exodus 34:6-7

- 1. Why does "who is at the helm" make such a difference when life gets stormy? (Or, more simply: Why does leadership [and who you're following] make a difference in chaotic times?)
- 2. The Bible proclaims that God is still in control even in the midst of difficult and chaotic times. What are your first reactions to this truth?
- 3. Look closely at Exodus 34:6-7. What attributes or characteristics of God are mentioned in this passage?
- 4. How does Moses respond to this revelation of God's character in Exodus 34:8? What stands out to you about this?
- 5. Reflect on these attributes of God that you've observed in Exodus 34. How do these truths about who God is help you trust in His leadership and guidance?
- 6. How have you seen any of these attributes played out in your own life recently?
- 7. What other truths about God's character help you trust God's leadership and guidance? As much as possible, connect these truths with Bible verses that highlight the attribute of God you're thinking of.
- 8. How does Jesus embody these same attributes you've seen in Exodus 34?
- 9. What can it look like (get practical here!) to trust in God's leadership and guidance of your life this week?
- 10. As image-bearers of God, humanity reflects many of God's attributes. Choose one of the attributes of God mentioned so far. How can you embody / apply this attribute in your own life in situations you're in or in relationships you have?
- 11. **Challenge: Memorize Exodus 34:6-7:** 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."