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Discussion Questions
Exodus 3-4
October 3, 2004



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### 1. Announcements

- a. This is the second week of Life Together. If you do not have your DVD's to show the group, please call the church office ASAP and ask to speak with Melissa or Carolyn. Books will continue to be available in the RockPile book store.
- b. **Community Leaders/ Coaches** Please take time to contact the people/groups you are shepherding this week. It is critical that we make connections, and find out how we can minister and provide assistance. If you are unsure of who you are coaching, or who your coach is, you can e-mail Melissa at melissak@therocksandiego.org, or Carolyn at carolyny@therocksandiego.org.
- c. **Are you being called to full time ministry?** The Rock is looking to grow the Small Group staff. Send your resume to melissak@therocksandiego.org. Here are a few other positions available:

# **Desktop Support Specialist**

Full Time Position - posted August 10, 2004

Provide technical maintenance and recovery support to the local or wide area networks. Installs, implements, and supports network equipment, computer systems and software.

#### Controller

Full Time Position - posted August 3, 2004

A mature devoted Christian with solid accounting experience. This position will oversee all the accounting functions of the Rock Church.

- d. The Rock Church Care Team/ Security Ministry is recruiting for new members to assist with security at Sunday services, and other weekly ministry events. If you are interested, please contact Miguel Rivera at rockwatchmen@yahoo.com.
- e. **Ever want to build something?** If you are a SKILLED Electrician, Framer, Drop Ceiling Technician, Carpet Layer or Drywall Installer, please come join our building team this Saturday 10/9 starting at 8am. The near-future temporary site of the Rock Church's Children's Ministry will be 9179 Aero Drive, is being converted to classrooms, large meeting rooms, hallways, kitchen upgrades, etc. If you are able to take direction, plan to be there! We are still looking for donations of Metal Studs, Drywall and paint. Below are the contacts for the project:
  - 1st: Brett Graham, Asst Project Manager 619-518-5638 (c).
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ronnie Holderby, Project Manager, 619-571-3261 (c)

## f. Women's Ministry

i. S.I.S.T.E.R.S in Christ – Spirit-led Instruction, Sharing, Teaching, and Encouraging for Reverent Submission to God. This is a special time for women of the Rock to worship and pray, study the Word of God, share testimonies and enjoy fellowship in a small group setting in order to gain spiritual and practical guidance for everyday living. All women are welcome! Mondays, Sept. 13-Oct. 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

Calvary Baptist Church 6866 Linda Vista Rd.

For more information contact Karen Stevens: Jkarenstevens@att.net Teresa Holderby: tholde1872@aol.com





ii. The Mom's Ministry would like to know if there are any women who are interested in opening their home for a Mom's bible study. There will of course be little one's but each group designates someone to watch over them. The day and time of the bible study is very flexible. If anyone is interested you can have them email moms@therocksandiego.org or call 619-226-7625 ext. 313 for more info.

# 2. Memory Verse

**Exodus 3:11** - "But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

# 3. Discussion Questions

- 1) Considering Moses question of "Who am I", discuss the following.
  - a. In what ways do you think things you have accomplished, and how people treat you, form your sense of identity?
  - b. Discuss the following statement, "If our identity is not in the Lord, then it may be in money, cars, jobs, etc.
    - i. How do you change this?
  - c. Why must we understand our identification in God before we can step out in Faith?
  - d. God told Moses that He would be with him, what are the implications in this?
    - i. Discuss the following statement, "When God asks you to do something, it is all about Him, not you."
    - ii. If we understand that God will protect us, provide for us, pave the path for us, what is it that keeps us from stepping out in faith more?
- 2) Considering Moses question of, "Who are you", discuss the following.
  - a. Can you explain Gods answer of "I AM"?
  - b. If God is outside of time, and is all knowing, what implications does this have on your problems?
    - i. What should you do with a problem that you do not know how to deal with?
- 3) Discuss the following statement, "It is not about who you are, it is about whose you are!"
- 4) Discuss each of the attributes of God, as seen in His names.
  - Jehovah Nissi The Lord is Conqueror (Exodus 17:15) or Jehovah my banner, the title given by Moses to the altar which he erected on the hill on the top of which he stood with uplifted hands while Israel prevailed over their enemies the Amalekites.





Jehovah Shalom- The Lord is Peace or Jehovah send peace (Judges 6:24), the name which Gideon gave to the altar he erected on the spot at Ophrah where the angel appeared to him.

Jehovah Shammah - Te Lord is there, (Ezekiel 48:35) the symbolical title given by Ezekiel to Jerusalem, which was seen by him in vision. It was a type of the gospel Church.

Jehovah Jireh - the Lord Provides (Genesis 22:14) Jehovah will see; i.e., will provide, the name given by Abraham to the scene of his offering up the ram which was caught in the thicket on Mount Moriah. The expression used in, "in the mount of the Lord it shall be seen," has been regarded as equivalent to the saying, "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

El Shaddai - Almighty God

Jehovah Elyon - The lord God Most High

Jehovah Tsidqenu - the Lord is our righteousness, rendered in the Authorized Version, "The LORD our righteousness," a title given to the Messiah ( Jer 23:6, marg.), and also to Jerusalem ( 33:16, marg.).

Jehovah Repheka - The Lord is Healer

Jehovah Elohim - the Lord is God.

