

THE LAND BETWEEN

The Truth About God – Exodus 1:1–4:17

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Exodus 2:24–25 ESV

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5. Please send someone else. (Ex. 4:13)

The Confirmation

*"God said to Moses, '**I am who I am**. This is what you are
to say to the Israelites: '**I am** has sent me to you.'"*

Exodus 3:14

Who we _____ God to be determines

who we'll _____ in the land between.

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Questions based on the sermon from June 1, 2025

Getting to Know Me

1. When have you felt like you were in a desert season of your life? What helped you hold on?
2. Share about a time you felt *seen* or *heard* by God.

Digging Deeper

3. Read Exodus 2:23–25. What do you learn about God from the way he listens, remembers, sees, and understands his people's pain?
4. What comfort is found in Psalm 34:17-18? When was a time that you have experienced him this way?
5. In Exodus 3:4 Moses says, "*Here I am.*" In Isaiah 6:8, God calls Isaiah as his prophet and he has a similar response: "*Here I am. Send me!*" How would you describe Moses & Isaiah's posture?
6. Read each of Moses' excuses. How common are these, and which of them sounds most like one you may have used?
 - Verse 3:11 –
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7. In Exodus 3:14, God says, "*I AM WHO I AM.*" What do you think that means, and how does that help you trust him more?
8. Pastor Phil said we'll always have an identity crisis "until we recognize God's identity."
 - How does knowing who God is helps us know ourselves more?
 - How does your view of God impact who you become in difficult 'land between' seasons of life?

Making it Personal

9. Hard times reveal what we really believe about God. How has a tough season of your life revealed who you believed God to be? How were you shaped by this?
10. If the desert holds the potential of life but just needs water, what is something that wakes up your faith when it feels dry or tired?

Prayer

Read the following verse together as a collective prayer of faith. Pray in faith for your circumstances or for a loved one who needs it:

*"The Lord will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail."*

--Isaiah 58:11 says

We exist to glorify God by guiding people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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