

**M O S E S**  
AND THE JOURNEY OF FAITH  
DISCUSSION GUIDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Share plans for future Community Group gatherings and the following happening in the life of the church:*

- **New City Women's Gathering | Saturday, January 16 9am-11:00am**  
Join the women of New City for breakfast at Becky Mills' home (4031 South Jefferson Ave, Norwood, OH 45212). Bring your favorite breakfast dish, and we'll provide the coffee. Check the City for more details <http://bit.ly/1ToDpYb>
- **Members' Meeting Wednesday, January 27th 6:30pm**  
Come out to hear about the transition to two worship services coming the first Sunday in March as well some other exciting developments for 2016. RSVP on the City for childcare.
- **Intro to New City Seminar | Saturday, February 6th 8am-noon**  
Save the date for our next Intro! This class is designed to help you get to know the church (our Vision, Values, Beliefs, and Philosophy of ministry) as well as providing a basic framework for understanding the gospel, and the church's role in God's plan of redemption. Visit The City for more details and to RSVP <http://bit.ly/1Si4uxE> Childcare will be provided. Deadline to RSVP is February 1st.
- **Lunch on Sunday, January 17th after worship** with the NKU Gospel Choir  
Visit the City for more information and to RSVP.

# THE BURNING BUSH

Exodus 3.1-15

## SHARING

Introductions: do introductions/names (especially if you have new folks).

OPENER: What's your favorite item to purchase from the concession stand at the movies?

## STUDY/DISCUSSION

*This week continues a series called Moses and the Journey of Faith which will take us all the way to the end of May.*

1. Have you ever felt like God was calling you to do something you weren't capable of doing? Explain.

*READ Exodus 3.1-15*

2. Putting yourself in Moses' place, how would you have responded if you saw what he saw?
3. What does Moses' response to God in v.4 indicate about his heart? How does this show how he had changed during his time as a shepherd?
4. God revealed both his holiness and his faithfulness to Moses in this story. What implications does God's holiness have for us as his people?
5. What about his faithfulness? Why should God's faithfulness give us comfort and confidence?
6. What are some obstacles that might keep someone from putting themselves fully at God's disposal? Is there a particular obstacle that is a challenge for you?
7. How does this story encourage or challenge us in how we relate to God?
8. How might being fully at God's disposal change the way we might approach our day to day lives and activities. That is, how might this inform our mission?

## PRAYER

*Take some time and pray together:* You might pray in two different groups as men and women separately or in smaller groups or all together conversationally. Do follow up with a "prayer" post in your group on the City recapping prayer requests that are shared, if appropriate.