

Our Good and Angry God
Exodus 34
Growth Group Questions
Week of August 13, 2017



Growing Together (use these questions during your family/community building time)

1. Last week we talked about discipleship and shared names of people God has put in our lives that we need to be intentional with. What about someone who may not know the Good News of Jesus Christ? Has God put someone on your heart that He might want you to engage? Are you praying for a heart for the lost, and opportunities to share the love of Christ with others?

2. Share your experience in bringing up spiritual conversations.

3. Do you feel comfortable sharing the Gospel in a simple and practical way? Practice sharing the Gospel right now in your own words. Practice with your group each week. Here is a helpful Gospel Outline to use as you share.
 - a. GOD/CREATION – Origin and Identity (Genesis 1:26)
 - b. MAN/FALL – Brokenness, blame, death, separation (Romans 3:23)
 - c. CHRIST/REDEMPTION – Jesus came down into our mess and brokenness to rescue and deliver us. (Romans 5:8, John 3:16)
 - d. RESPONSE/RESTORATION – Hope, transformation, keeping in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5)

4. Share who you are praying for, and pray together as a group for opportunities to talk to others about Jesus.

Thinking About and Applying the Message

5. Think of someone who has been mad and angry. What damage has it done? What does your own bad and angry do to you? To the person you're angry with? To those who are innocent bystanders?

6. Read Deuteronomy 9:1-8. Consider and understand the context. How does this picture of God being good and angry challenge your thinking about your own bad and angry? What is strikingly different between most of our anger and all of God's anger? Break into small groups, asking the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) to transform your anger to be more like His.