

Study Guide: To the Summit 10 (Exodus 3:7-15, 4:10-1, John 8:48-59)

Key Themes:

Encounter at the Burning Bush: Moses encounters God's presence in the burning bush, symbolizing eternity, strength, and the power of God.

God's Name - YHWH: God reveals His personal name as 'I am what I will be,' highlighting His eternal and unchanging nature that extends throughout biblical and personal history through Jesus Christ.

Moses' Doubts and God's Responses: Moses expresses doubts and concerns, but God reassures him of His presence and power.

Key Points for Understanding:

Holy Ground and Divine Encounter: Discuss the significance of holy ground and the divine encounter at the burning bush. Explore how this sets the stage for Moses' mission to be used by God to build His holy nation.

God's Name - YHWH: Explain the meaning of God's name, 'I am what I will be,' and its implications for understanding God's eternal nature and presence.

Moses' Doubts and God's Reassurance: Analyze Moses' doubts and God's responses, emphasizing God's preparation, power, and guidance for Moses' mission to help build a holy nation.

Discussion Questions:

What does the burning bush symbolize, and why is it significant in Moses' journey?

How does God's name, 'I am what I will be,' reveal His nature and purpose?

What lessons can we learn from Moses' doubts and God's responses in terms of trust, purpose, and divine guidance?

How does the concept of God's presence and power resonate in both the Old and New Testaments?

Reflect on the implications of God's name for our understanding of His relationship with humanity and His eternal nature.

Application and Reflection:

Reflect on moments in your life when you've felt uncertain or doubtful. How can the story of Moses encourage you to trust in God's guidance and purpose?

Consider how knowing God's eternal nature and presence can impact your faith and daily life.

Reflect on the significance of God's name, 'I am what I will be,' in the context of Jesus' teachings and His identity as revealed in the New Testament."

