



Redemption

How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, April 14, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 4: Jesus Calls, Sends, & Goes With

Exodus 3:1-22

Jesus calls **YOU** to follow him, (3:1-9)

It's a call for everyone, not just Moses

"he commands all people everywhere to repent" — Acts 17:30

"if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." — Romans 10:9

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" — Acts 16:31

Jesus Sees, Jesus Knows, and Jesus Saves

Exodus 2:25

Acts 4:12

and if you respond, he will **SEND YOU**, (3:10-11)

John 17:18

John 20:21

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

John 3:16-17

and if you go, he will **BE WITH YOU**. (3:12-22)

Matthew 28:19-20

'I AM' has sent you

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." – John 8:58



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What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the “1:10” comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

Getting Started

- Getting to Know You:** If you had to make one professional sport your career, and pay was equal in all, what profession would you choose? Why?
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Tennis
 - Badminton
 - Sailing
 - Chess
 - Bowling
 - Golf
 - Other _____
- What do you think the average person on the street would say if you asked them to describe Jesus and explain who He is?
- Read Exodus 3:1-22.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

Digging Deeper

Jesus shows up many times in the Old Testament (like in the burning bush in Exodus 3), but he's often missed when we read it. In the same way when he showed up in the New Testament, Jesus was often missed by the people who saw him face to face. This week we're going to look at who the Bible describes Jesus to be so that we're quicker to recognize him and so we can help others know him!

- It's no surprise that people's description and perception of Jesus can be quite diverse. Write down how the following verses describe Jesus.
 - Isaiah 9:6**
 - Matthew 11:28-30**
 - Ephesians 2:19-21**
 - 1 Peter 5:4**
 - Revelation 1:6-8**
 - Looking back at what you wrote, are there one or two descriptions most people forget about or don't realize is true about who Jesus is?
 - Which one or two descriptions of Jesus caught your attention the most and why?
- Because we can't literally see Jesus, at times it can feel that He is absent and we are alone. What reassurance does God give us in the following verses when we encounter this dilemma?

Matthew 28:20

John 16:5-7

James 4:8

Up Close

- Our relationship with Jesus isn't just personal, it's meant to be shared with the people around us. We have the privilege and responsibility to represent Jesus to others. How do the following verses help us understand what this means?
 - Matthew 5:13-16**
 - Colossians 3:17**
 - James 1:27**
- Who are you sharing Jesus with? Who have you invited to follow Jesus with you?

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Wawasee Heights Baptist Church and Pastor Pat Park.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Exodus 3:1-6 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

23 Now **Moses** was **keeping** the **flock** of his father-in-law, **Jethro**, the **priest** of **Midian**, and he led his **flock** to the **west side** of the **wilderness** and **came** to **Horeb**, the **mountain** of God. And the **angel** of the **LORD** **appeared** to him in a **flame** of **fire** out of the **midst** of a **bush**. He **looked**, and **behold**, the **bush** was **burning**, yet it was not **consumed**. And **Moses** **said**, "I will **turn aside** to see this **great sight**, why the **bush** is not **burned**." **When** the **LORD** saw that he **turned aside** to see, God called to him out of the **bush**, "**Moses, Moses!**" And he **said**, "Here I am." Then he **said**, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he **said**, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And **Moses** hid his face, for he was afraid to **look** at God.

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