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Big Idea: Our lives are shaped by the God we believe in.

Exodus 34:4-5

⁴ So Moses chiseled out two tablets of stone like the first ones. Early in the morning he climbed Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him, and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. ⁵ Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and he called out his own name, Yahweh.

God is.

Exodus 34:6-7a

⁶ The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. ⁷ I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin.

God is love.

Exodus 34:7b

But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations.”

God is just.

Exodus 34:8

⁸ Moses immediately threw himself to the ground and worshiped.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week’s message, and why?
2. How does a person's underlying view of God shape the way they make daily decisions and treat others?
3. Read Exodus 34:4–5. What comes to mind when you consider that God reveals Himself as the eternal, self-existent Creator who is in complete control?
4. How does knowing that God is totally self-sufficient change the way you approach Him in prayer and daily dependence?
5. Read Exodus 34:6–7. How does understanding that God loves us because of who He is, rather than who we are or how well we perform, bring security to your relationship with Him? What makes it challenging at times to truly feel and receive God's affection during difficult seasons of life?
6. Read Exodus 34:7. Why is it essential for us to hold God's complete justice together with His overwhelming love, rather than emphasizing one over the other?
7. How does knowing that God will ultimately make all things right help you extend forgiveness to someone who has hurt you?

8. What is one area of your life where your view of God needs to shift from focusing on your own effort to resting in His character this week?