**TALKING TO A SHRUB**

Exodus 3:1-21

**LESSONS FROM A SHRUB**

Lesson #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:21-24

Lesson #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Timothy 1:9-11

Lesson #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Mark 14:32-36, Philippians 1:20-26

Lesson #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Exodus 13:21, Deuteronomy 31:6, Hebrews 13:1-6

With our Small Groups on summer break, please use this Intersect as a personal devotion to help you continue to discover and follow Jesus in greater ways this week.

**LOOKING BACK**

Start by taking some time to pray asking God to help you see and understand His truth and to highlight the words and ideas that you need to focus on this week.

Next, take a few minutes to go back and reread through Exodus 3. As you read through the passage again, write down what sticks out to you from the text.

Now take some time to look back across your notes from this weekend’s message, what stuck out to you? What do you think that you need to continue to ponder on or dig further into this week?

**DIGGING IN**

This past weekend, we looked at just one example of how God encounters his people. But, the Bible is full of other examples. Read through the following passages to see how God encountered others in Scripture. Write down any “lessons” that stick out to you.

Genesis 18:1-15

2 Samuel 12:1-25

Luke 5:1-11

Acts 8:26-40

**LOOKING AHEAD**

This past weekend, Tim made four observations from Moses’ encounter with the shrub. Which of the four do you think you need to focus and build on this week?

 Get real practical. After thinking back over the message and after reading through the other encounter examples, what are some steps that you could take to be better prepared to have a close encounter with Jesus of your own?

 **PRAYER**

Take some time to close in prayer. Asking God to encounter you in a real way this week. Ask Him to meet you where you are and to allow you to see where He wants you to go.