

The Exodus

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Review

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Key Scriptures: John 1:18; John 5:37–38; Colossians 1:15

Discuss

1. Can you think of a time Jesus appears in human form in the Old Testament?
2. Why do you think Jesus revealed Himself in the Old Testament before He came to redeem us?
3. Read Colossians 1:15. What does it mean for us that Jesus is the visible image of God?
4. Read John 6:46. A mediator is someone who stands in the gap or represents someone else. Why do you think God sent Jesus as our mediator?
5. What does it mean to you to know that Jesus came to earth to make a way for us to have relationship with God?
6. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus was with God at creation.
- Jesus is God.
- Jesus is our mediator.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we believe Your Son, Jesus, is our mediator. Jesus was with You at creation, and You sent Him to restore our relationship with You. Thank You that when You look at us, You see us through the perspective of Jesus because we are His followers. Deepen our intimacy with Jesus. Help us open our hearts more to Your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Isolation is harmful. It is possible to attend a great church on the weekend and then go home and be completely lonely and isolated. However, small groups foster an atmosphere where God's children can come together and build community. Look for ways to encourage others to join your group, and cultivate a safe atmosphere in your group by modeling vulnerability, openness, and respect for others.

Group Dynamics Idea

Gateway Student Conference is this week! It's not too late to invite a neighbor or encourage the young people in your life to attend. Ask your group to pray for the safety of all who attend and for hearts to be open to the love and grace of Jesus.