

# NAMES OF GOD

HOW BOSTING IN GODS NAME TRANSFORMS YOUR SOUL

## Week 3: September 20-26

10min Welcome / Introduce Guests / Share Life  
Recall the Guidelines / Open in Prayer

2min **Share the Vision: Disciple making is a team sport! On September 26<sup>th</sup>, we have a great opportunity to learn more about making disciples as a team at the 400 seminar. I'm planning to go; will you go with me?**

5min **Hook Question:** Can you share about a time when you needed God and He came through for you in a big way?

**Ask someone from your team to read or tell the following background for the story:**

2min The Hebrew people lived under oppression for 430 years in Egypt. But God in His faithfulness delivered them from Pharaoh through a leader named Moses. God would perform many signs and wonders through Moses to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. The greatest being when He separated the waters of the Red Sea for the Hebrews and then closed them on top of the Egyptian army. God gave them a victory only He could provide!

Once the Hebrews were free from Egypt, God would continue to provide for their needs through miracles. Every morning He would send bread from heaven and every evening He would send quail for the Hebrews to eat. When they were thirsty and complaining of their thirst, God would use Moses' staff to strike a rock and water came from it for all the people to drink. He was Jehovah Jireh, our God who provides, to the Hebrews.

When God commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the Hebrews, they were not in a good place mentally or physically. They were tired from a long, emotional journey out of Egypt. Plus, they were only halfway to their destination! They were near the land of the Amalekites in the northern part of the Sinai Peninsula. Amalek and his people, who did not fear God (Deut. 25:17-18), decided to attack the Hebrews. Moses sent Joshua and his army to fight while he went on top of a hill with the staff of God and two men. This is where our story begins...

**Tell the story from Exodus 17: 8-16:** *Remember to change up the storyteller often.*

12min **Rebuild the story:** *Group members retell the story based on what they remember.*

**Read the story from Exodus 17: 8-16:** *Ask the group to read these verses.*

## Discussion Questions: learn to talk about God's Word with others...

Head  
Questions:  
Quicker  
tempo.

- What sticks out to you the most about this story?
- What does this story teach us about ourselves?
- What does this story teach us about God?

Heart & Hand  
Questions:  
Slow down &  
wait!

- How is the Holy Spirit challenging you and how do you need to respond?
- Who could retell the story for us? **CHALLENGE:** Tell the story to someone this week!

*Ask for a volunteer storyteller for next week. Close in prayer.*