The LORD Calls Moses to Lead Israel

Study 19: Exodus 3:1 – 6:13

1. In what form does God appear to Moses? Why does God appear to Moses in this manner?

2. Who or what is *"**The LORD**,"* written יהוה ("Yahweh") in the original Hebrew (**Exodus 3:2, 4, 7**…)? What does יהוה actually mean *(Hint: the Hebrew word* יהוה *does not mean "The LORD")?* **Extra credit**: Where does the Hebrew word יהוה first appear in the Bible?

3. What does "**Lord**" mean (אָדוֹן in Hebrew)?

4. How does God respond when Moses asks God what His name is?

5. What does the LORD tell Moses to say to the leaders of Israel (**3:16-17**)? What does God tell Moses to say to Pharaoh? What does God tell Moses will eventually happen as a result of Pharaoh's response to Moses' request (**3:18-22**)? How does God know that all of this *will* happen?

6. How does God respond when Moses assumes that the people of Israel will not believe or listen to him? What are some signs that God will give Moses to prove Moses' credibility to the people?

7. Why does the LORD get angry with Moses (**4:1-15**)? Should Moses have responded differently to the LORD at this point? Why or why not? In other words, what has God already said or done that should have caused Moses to respond differently than he did?

8. How does Pharaoh respond when Moses and Aaron tell Pharaoh the LORD wants all Israel to go worship the LORD in the desert (**5:1-9**)? Why do you think he responded this way?

9. How does the LORD further encourage Moses regarding his plans for the Israelites and Egypt (**6:1-8**)? List the details God gives Moses? What is the message to you in this passage?