

Mark these two Special Events on Your Calendars:

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, March 6 Chili Jubilee

More information coming soon in your February Saltshaker & bulletins!

GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

January 17, 2009
Worship Services
9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: A Journey of Faith
BROUGHT BY: Pastor Jason Perry
BIBLE BASIS: Exodus 3:7-10

• _____ overcomes trickery

Ephesians 6:5
Colossians 3:22
Galatians 3:28

• _____ overcomes hardship

Psalm 137:1-4
Psalm 30:5

• _____ overcomes fear

Exodus 14:13, 14

• _____ overcomes despair

James 1:2-4

• _____ overcomes forgetfulness

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Joshua 4:19-24
Psalm 78:1-4

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week of January 17, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. On Monday mornings, what is "business as usual" for you?
2. When you see, hear or smell something strange, what do you do about it?

Characteristics of Exodus: The book of Exodus is dominated by the life and actions of Moses and arranged around two outstanding redemptive acts, the Exodus from Egypt and the establishment of the Covenant at Sinai. In fact, Moses and these events are so fundamental to an understanding of God's plan for the redemption of humanity that it could be argued that much of the Bible is a dialogue which reacts to, explains, implements, elaborates, and completes the redemptive plan of God as it is revealed in this book.

Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts? What did you learn?
4. Read Exodus 3.
5. What does God ask Moses to do for Israel? Why?
6. How does Moses reply?
7. Is Moses more uncertain of himself or God? Why?
8. What range of emotion might Moses have had in his "close encounter of the divine kind"?
9. What reassurances does God give him? How does "I AM" uniquely designate God?

Reflect

10. Recall an event in your life when you felt like you were "standing on holy ground".
11. What would God have to do to get your attention and commitment to take on a new mission in life?

Pray

13. Pray that each person can be ignited to share the gospel with those who need to know Christ.

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

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Deuteronomy 21

Who would be responsible for atonement of a man found slain in the country? What would an Israelite have to do to a female captive in order for her to be his wife? What was done to a son who continued to be rebellious?

Deuteronomy 22

What are you to do with your brother's animal or his possession that you may find? What was a woman never to wear? If a woman was found not to be a virgin, what was her punishment? If a man was found lying with a woman who was married, what was the punishment for this sin? When would a woman who is attacked by a man not be deserving of death?

Deuteronomy 23

What types of people could not enter the assembly of the Lord? What was an Israelite never to charge to a fellow countryman who had borrowed anything from him?

Deuteronomy 24

Could a divorced woman remarry a former man from whom she was divorced? How long must a newly wed man stay at home before going to war? What were the Israelites to do with sheaves left in the field at harvest time?

Deuteronomy 25

What was the maximum number of blows a person could receive as punishment? If a woman's husband died, whose responsibility was it to take her as a wife? How were the Israelites weights and measures to be done?

Deuteronomy 26

What were the people to do with the produce of the ground that was already growing in the land they were going to possess? What did they do with the tithes of their increase every third year?

