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“Who is God?” That’s the really important question we’re exploring together, but let’s begin by thinking about *us*.

- Can **you** be in two places at the same time? Nope.
- Are there any things **you** just can’t do, no matter how hard you try? Sure. That’s true for all of us.
- Do **you** know everything? Of course not! None of us knows everything. But **Exodus 3** introduces us to Someone who does.



### A Big Lesson at a Burning Bush

- ★ **Exo 3:6** - “I am the God of your father, the God of \_\_\_\_\_...” • (lived \_\_\_\_\_ years before!). What do we learn from that? God has always \_\_\_\_\_.
- ★ **Exo 3:7** - “I have surely \_\_\_\_\_ the affliction of my people who are in Egypt” • (\_\_\_\_\_ miles away!) What do we learn from that? God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ★ **Exo 3:7** - “I know their \_\_\_\_\_.” What do we learn from that? God knows \_\_\_\_\_.
- ★ **Exo 3:8** - “...and I have come down to \_\_\_\_\_ them out of the hand of the Egyptians...” But would God *really* be able to defeat the most powerful nation on earth and their stubborn leader? The plagues and miracles in Egypt are the proof: God can do \_\_\_\_\_.



**So who is this God?** That’s the question Moses brings up in **Exodus 3:13**:

“If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

Let’s listen carefully to the answer:

God said to Moses, “I \_\_\_\_\_ WHO I \_\_\_\_\_.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘\_\_\_\_\_ has sent me to you.’” (**Exo 3:14**)

What big lesson was the LORD teaching Moses at that burning bush?

1. God has always been.
2. God is everywhere.
3. God knows everything.
4. God can do anything.

So isn’t he worth listening to and learning more about? **Let’s talk about it...**

## For Class & Family Discussion:

- Who is the oldest person you know? As old as they are, they had a beginning. But God didn't. God has always been. How amazing is that?!?
  
- Let's open our Bibles together back to **Psalm 139** and explore a little more what all of this means for me and you.
  - Let's read **139:1-6** together. Did you hear what David said about God? "You know when I..." God knows \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean for you and me?
  
  - Alright, next up: let's read **139:7-12** together. Did you hear what David said about God? "You are there." God is \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean for you and me?
  
  - Let's keep going and read **139:13-16** together. Did you hear what David said about God and what God had done? "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." God is your \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean for you and me?
  
  - So what should I say to such an amazing God? Finally, let's read **139:23-24** together. Did you hear the good attitude David had? "\_\_\_\_\_ me in the way everlasting!" What is David really saying, and why is that a great attitude to have?
  
- God is everywhere and knows everything. That's bad news if ... what? But how can it also be really good news for us?
  
  
- If God is going to "lead me" this week, what do I need to do?