THENAMEABOVE ALLNAMES

THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER

EXODUS 3:1-15; 34:6-9

GETTING STARTED

 Let's talk about our names. Was there a particular reason why you were given your name? Did your parents just like the name? Was it a family name? Perhaps there was a reason you gave your own children their names? Do you think names have power? Do they shape the trajectory of your life or embody characteristics you wish to see?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.

- Have someone read Exodus 3:1-15. In your own words, summarize what is happening between God and Moses. What does God reveal about what they are to call Him?
- What does the name I AM WHO I AM mean anyways?
- Now have someone read Exodus 34:6-9. Name each thing that God says about himself. What do you notice about each characteristic?
- What does it mean for God to "visit the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation?"

WRAPPING UP

- We've talked about God's character, through his name, we come to know who he is and how he chooses to interact with his creation. As we review the character of God, where do we see these embodied in the character of Jesus?
- How does God's character bring us to worship him? Where do these qualities change your life?