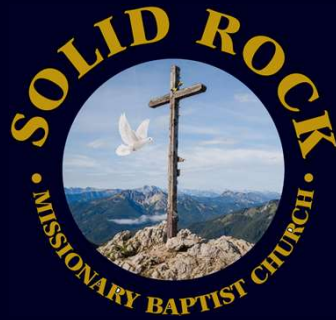
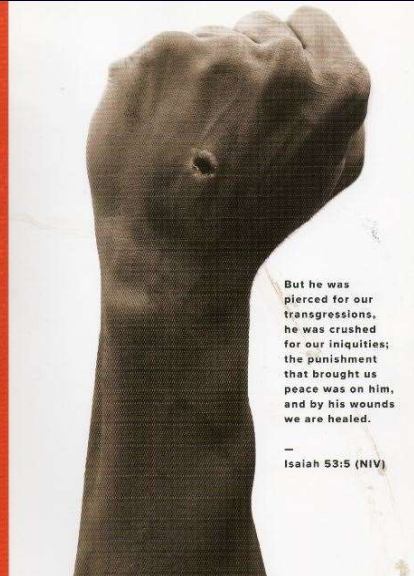


# SRMBC FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



**TRUTH, JUSTICE,  
AND POWER** THE JESUS WAY



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## Study Schedule June – July 2020

Date	Topic	Scriptures
6/3/2020	Depend On God	Genesis 39:1- 6, 16 – 23
6/10/2020	Making A Bold Move	Numbers 27:1 – 11
6/17/2020	God's Justice and The Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1 – 10
6/24/2020	Seeking Salvation and Choosing Compassion	Luke 10:25 – 37
7/1/2020	Break	No Study
7/8/2020	Worship Anchors My Soul	John 4:7 – 24
7/15/2020	Share the Good News	Mark 5:1 – 19
7/22/2020	Protection: Who's Got Your Back?	I Samuel 19:1 – 7
7/29/2020	Faithful: Advancing The Good News	Acts 18:1 – 4, 18 – 26

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## This Week's Lesson – June 17, 2020

### Truth, Justice and Power – The Jesus Way

#### Lesson 3:

### God's Justice and The Burning Bush

#### Exodus 3:1 – 10



**Group Discussion:** Have you ever been compelled to make a bold stand for right, even though the situation, was painful for someone else?

In the movie, “Drumline” Atlanta A&T band Director discovers that Devon one of his best drummers –lied on his scholarship application and could not read music.

- Dr. Lee demoted Devon from P1 – P4
- Forced Devon to enroll in a remedial Applied Percussion Course
- Due to non-compliance, Devon was eventually kicked of the Band



## Introduction To The Book Of Exodus

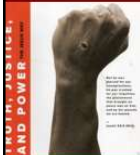
**Author:** Moses - Exodus is part of the 5 Books of Moses (Pentateuch)

**Date of Writing:** 1440 - 1400 B.C.

**Purpose of Writing:** Exodus (departure) covers the end of Egyptian Slavery for Israelites and the giving of the 10 Commandments.

### Practical Application:

- When God removes us from a bad situation, we should not seek to go back.
- God's Law is given as a guide for righteousness that also shows us our sin.
- Jesus Christ has fulfilled the Law on our behalf. His Spirit and Grace enables believers lovingly obey God's laws and commandments.



## Overview of Exodus 2:11 - 3:10



Moses Kills The  
Egyptian Taskmaster



Moses Flees Egypt  
To Midian To  
Escape Judgment



Moses Spends 40  
Years As A Shepherd  
In Midian

# Read Exodus 3:1 – 10

## 1. What was Moses doing before he saw the burning bush?

- **Being Formed:** Moses in these 40 years was being formed by his experiences into leader God can use for His Purpose.
- **Being Humbled:** Moses went from being a Prince of Egypt to lowly shepherd – being humbled and learning to trust God.
- **Being Enlightened:** Moses is being put in a place away from distractions so he can hear and see what the Lord is saying/doing.

**Note: God uses all the circumstances of our lives to work His purpose - to make us more like Christ (Rom. 8:28 – 29)**



2. Moses' attention – getter was the burning bush (v. 1). How does God grab our attentions today?

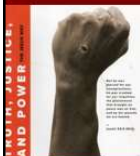
- His Spirit/Word: The Word being read, peached, taught, sung, e-mailed, texted – empowered by His Spirit (conviction, rebuke, exhortation...)
- Through Circumstances: Unusual World and personal circumstances that God either does or allows.
- Through Other People: God can use other people, young old, familiar or total strangers, to get our attention.

Note: God can use a variety of means to get our attention and direct us in and to His Word (1 Sam. 3:7-11).



3. What were the Words that God first spoke to Moses and what was God's first directive to him?

- God's Expresses His Omniscience: *"Moses, Moses..."* God knows his name, sins, circumstances – yet still loves him and desires to use him.
- God Expressed His Omnipresence: *"...the place you stand is Holy Ground..."* God is every present – His glory covers the earth.
- God's Expressed His Omnipotence: *"...I will send thee to Pharaoh..."* God demonstrate His power overrule kings and nature.



4. Why do you think God said the names of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

- **To Show His Faithfulness:** God verify His promises to made to the patriarchs – even centuries ago.
- **To Show His Authority:** God shows His authority over life and death. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob – are of the living.
- **To Show His Eternal Nature:** God says “*I AM*” not “*I was*” to show that He was, He is and always shall be.

**Note:** God’s Word and His nature is eternal. He can always be trusted to do what is right. He never changes.



5. Moses grew up as an Egyptian. How do you think this influenced his life?

- **His Outlook:** Moses understood power and authority from a worldly perspective.
- **His Skillset:** Moses learned organization, world affairs and scholastic aptitude
- **He Passion:** Eventually, Moses saw the mistreatment of the Egyptians as evil and wrong.

**Note:** *Very often or gifts and calling will flow from our natural experiences and tallents.*



6. Why do think God shared with Moses the burdens of the Hebrew slaves? Why was Moses chosen the one?

- **Confirmation of God's Promises:** Too let Moses know that God is faithful to His promises.
- **Compassion for God's People:** Moses got to hear God's heart relating to the injustices afflicting His people.
- **Clarity Of God's Purposes:** To show Moses He has a plan for Israel's deliverance and Moses is a big part.

Note: Moses was chosen to dempstrate that the people would be delvered by God's Power and not by man's.



7. How can we show our humility before the Lord at work, with family and at church?

- **Recognize God's Presence:** God's presence is everywhere – It is holy ground.
- **Rely On God's Precepts:** Read, study and submit to God's instructions and commands in the Bible.
- **Rejoice With God's People:** Be present and participate in the Worship Service (sing, praise, pray and give...)

**Note: No matter where we are, we'ree in the presence of the Lord. Our lives are an act of worship (Col. 3:17)**





## 8. How can believers live and speak boldly for justice today?

- **Living Boldly:** Commit to live as a Disciple of Christ – standing up for Biblical principles in our culture.
- **Speak Truthfully:** Understanding the issues of injustice in our community and speaking the truth of God's Word.
- **Act Compassionately:** Provide assistance and resources to those affected by injustice as we also share the Gospel.



## Keys For Living

- Whenever we face injustice, we need to first cry out in prayer to God – trusting that no matter how long it takes, His justice and righteousness will prevail.
- We need to be watchful for all the ways God will use to get our attention to turn to Him and hear His directions.
- Humility and worship of God includes bold obedience to the mission and work God calls us to.
- As we walk out the will of God, His power and His presence will go with us.





