



# PROMISED LAND

## SESSION SNAPSHOT

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

### NARRATIVE PASSAGE:

Exodus 34:28-35

### GOSPEL FOCUS:

Acts 2:37-41

### TAKEAWAYS:

- Jesus proved He was God by speaking a language His disciples understood
- Jesus is the promised Messiah who came to fulfill what Moses couldn't complete

### LAST WEEK'S READING:

- Exodus 32-33
- Exodus 34 - 36:1
- Exodus 40
- Leviticus 8-9
- Leviticus 16-17

## STUDY THE WORD

***Was the connection between these two accounts obvious to you? What made it that way?***

***Why do you think it was important for Peter, James, and John to see Jesus this way--especially since they probably knew the Exodus passage by heart?***

***When did you become convinced about who Jesus was? What was it that led you to that conviction?***

***What do these two passages tell you about how God makes His glory known?***

***Why do you think we're unable to fully comprehend God's glory? What does that mean to you?***

***How has God made His glory known to us today?***

***Jesus was teaching a lesson about who He was to His disciples. Do you think that they got it? Why or why not?***

***Do you think we respond to God's presence with fear and reverence (Like in Exodus 19:16, 1 Samuel 4:7, Jonah 1:16) today? Should we?***

***How do you feel about what Moses told the Levites to do in Exodus 32:23-28?***

***What do you think it means to feel righteous anger (even if you don't respond to it appropriately)?***

***How did God's work in Acts 2 fix something that went wrong in the Exodus passage?***

***Moses was famous for liberating Israel from bondage in Egypt. In your own words, how did Jesus do what Moses could not by liberating us from sin?***

***What makes you convinced that Jesus was who He said He was--the Son of God?***

## APPLY THE WORD

Jesus used pictures to tell His followers who He was. He spoke their language and used the techniques that they were familiar with to explain the things He needed to explain.

He does the same with us. He knows how we think and understands what we need in order to see Him for who He is: the only one who can liberate us from our bondage to sin.

Perhaps you have seen this for yourself. Maybe you haven't. Regardless of which camp you are in, there are steps that you can take today in light of what Jesus has revealed.

***What do I need to be liberated from by Jesus today?***

***What needs to change in my life in light of Jesus' finished work on the cross?***

## PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

***Next Week's Reading:***

- ***Leviticus 23***
- ***Leviticus 26***
- ***Numbers 11-12***
- ***Numbers 13-14***
- ***Numbers 16-17***