

UNIT 4 | SESSION 4

GOD HEARS HIS PEOPLE

Exodus 3:2-15; 4:1-5

MAIN POINT:

God sees and responds to the oppressed and suffering.

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Do you ever have trouble believing God hears you when you pray? Why?	
• What might we learn about God's character from His speech to Moses?	
 Which of these characteristics of God have you witnessed in your own life recently? 	
 What are some other examples of God drawing near to His people in Scripture? 	
 Why do you think it is important that God displays both characteristics? How does His transcendence and immanence offer you hope and comfort today? 	
 How have you seen God's power manifested after taking a step in faith and obedience? 	
Essential Doctrine	
God Is Transcendent God's transcendence refers to the fact that He is distinct from and independent of His created world. He is transcendent over us in regards to His greatness and power as well as His goodness and purity. The implication of this doctrine is that God is inherently superior to humanity; His thoughts and ways are higher than ours (Isa. 55:8-9). When God saves us, He restores us so we can fulfill our human purpose; this does not mean that we become God or that distinctions between God and humanity are obliterated. Understanding God's transcendence evokes awe and wonder at His goodness and power.	

