

LifeGroups Study Guide

Lesson Aim: To learn more about God's heart for the world and specifically the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your personal study time and/or discussion.

Icebreaker: Share about a time when someone taught you to do something that has proven useful for the rest of your life.

1. **READ Exodus 3:1-10.** Why might God have used a burning bush to get Moses' attention?
2. What does God ask Moses to do for Israel?
3. **READ Exodus 3:11-15.** Why is Moses reluctant to back to Egypt and do what God asks?
4. What reassurances does God give him? How does "I AM" uniquely designate God?
5. How does Jesus take on the name "I AM" for Himself? Consider statements he made in John's Gospel and take the time to look up a few of them (for example: **John 6:35; 8:58**). What are some implications Jesus is making in these statements?
6. How has God used a "burning bush" (attention-getter) in your life? How so?
7. Have you ever felt called by God to do something specific that you followed through with? What was it? How did God use it to strengthen your relationship with Him?
8. In Jumbo's teaching Sunday, he stated that three phases of Hope Chest's ministry in Swaziland include "Survive, Thrive and Succeed." Why is it better to teach and train a person to help and lead themselves rather than just give them a handout? What might be some reasons our culture tends more towards a "handout" mentality?
9. What stood out to you about how Children's Hope Chest is desiring to help people in Swaziland succeed over the long-term? Are you sensing a leading of any kind to get involved in what is happening? What? How?

Close in prayer as the Lord leads you.

This **LifeGroup** Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. You can do this homework on your own; however we encourage you to check out our warm and friendly message-based **LifeGroups**! Get a copy of this Study Guide at theBridgeFresno.com by clicking on the "Resources" link.



Swaziland: From a Snapshot of Despair to the Big Picture of Hope

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Three phases of HopeChest's ministry in Swaziland:

1. Survive
2. Thrive
3. Succeed

Four reasons why this ministry will succeed:

1. God
2. Godly leader
3. Education
4. Opportunity to either earn or make a living

Scripture:

Exodus 3:13 - 15