



Show Me Your Glory
July 7 | Group Guide

Consider the idea of “faithfulness” with your group (10 minutes).

In this sermon, Dan centered our teaching time on God’s abounding faithfulness. Read Exodus 34:6-7 and then reflect on the following two questions to get things started:

- Have you ever been inspired by someone’s faithfulness? Explain.
- Who is someone that has been faithful to you? Explain.

Break into smaller groups to read and discuss Scripture (20 minutes).

Take a few moments to read Scripture and answer some questions:

- Read the following passages and note the connotations for our understanding of God’s faithfulness: Genesis 24:27; Psalm 19:7; Psalm 69:13; Psalm 20:9; Psalm 31:5; Psalm 36:5-6.
- Now read some of the highlights from the story of Abraham and his family and note the ways in which you can see God’s faithfulness at work.
 - Call of Abram: Genesis 12:1-3
 - Abram in Egypt: Genesis 12:10-20
 - God’s covenant with Abram: Genesis 15:5-6
 - Promise of Isaac: Genesis 17:19

- Birth of Isaac: Genesis 21:1-3
 - Binding of Isaac: Genesis 22:9-12
 - Marriage of Isaac: Genesis 24:67
- What are some ways you fall short as it pertains to faithfulness? How does the gospel intersect with that reality?

Come back together as a large group for discussion (25 minutes).

- Would you say that God is faithful? Why or why not? What questions or barriers exist that keep you from experiencing God as faithful?
- How do the hardships we face in life keep us from seeing God's faithfulness? What advice pertaining to God's faithfulness would you want your future self (or current self!) to keep in mind during a hard season?
- Who is your favorite biblical character who experienced the faithfulness of God? How do these stories strengthen you personally?
- What is one way God has been faithful to you or your family in this past season?
- In his sermon, Dan mentioned how people in the Bible would set up places to remember God's work or faithfulness in their lives (**Joshua 4:4-7**, as just one example). Is there any way that you need to commemorate a recent example of God's faithfulness to you? How might you do that?

Pray (10 minutes).

Like last week, spend time in prayer asking for God to show you more of his nature and character throughout this series. Specifically, ask for more of an awareness of God's faithfulness in your life. And pray for those who need strength in being faithful to others.

Finish with logistics and prayer requests (5 minutes).

1. Make sure to inform your group about the study devotionals available to help you more deeply dive into God's character! You can find that material at thecreek.org/devotionals.
2. Finish your group session with prayer requests.