Sermon Series: God Makes a Way

The Tabernacle | Exodus 33:12-23

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of November 8th, 2026

🔍 OVERVIEW

Moses asks God to go with Israel, knowing that God's presence is what sets his people apart. When Moses asks to see God's glory, God promises to let his goodness pass before him and proclaim his name, while sheltering Moses from seeing his face.

🌺 OHANA TIME!

🧊 **Icebreaker**: What's a sight or experience that left you speechless? **Or** Who is someone whose presence helps you face a difficult situation?

🙏 PRAYER

Pray: *Holy God, help us recognize your goodness and approach you with reverence and trust.*

📖 BIBLE: READ EXODUS 33:12-23

1. In verses 12–17, what does Moses ask God for?
2. How does Moses bring the whole people into his prayer? What does he say will set Israel apart from other nations?
3. Moses is willing to stay where he is if God will not go with them. What does that tell you about what matters most to Moses as he leads Israel?
4. When Moses asks to see God's glory, God speaks of his goodness, his name, his grace, and his mercy. What does God's answer teach us about what it means to see his glory?
5. What does God let Moses see, and what does he withhold?
6. What does God say would happen if Moses saw his face, and what does that reveal about the danger of taking God's holiness lightly?
7. How does the way God shelters Moses help you understand both his holiness and his care?
8. According to 2 Corinthians 4:6, in whose face do we see God's glory? Where do you see God's goodness in the way Jesus treats people?

🧭 APPLICATION

1. What does God's holiness mean to you personally? How does it shape the way you approach Him in prayer and worship? Where are you most tempted to take God's holiness lightly? What would it look like for you to approach God with greater reverence this week?
2. Think of a time when you experienced God's goodness. It might be something you noticed in the moment or something you saw more clearly looking back. What happened, and what did that experience show you about God?