



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Bear Fruit”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Reading 1: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Scrutiny Mass

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 5-42

Questions

► *For group discussion:*

1. Why did Moses ask God for his name? What does His name mean to you?
2. In what ways can we become complacent in our small Church communities and the broader Church as well?
3. How can we apply Paul’s reference to the Israelites in the desert to our lives today?
4. Compare the Jewish thinking concerning suffering and sinners with your belief on the subject as a Christian?
5. If you had one more year like the fig tree to make your community a better place, what would you do?

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