



THE REFLECTION OF GOD

An Introduction to Who Is God & What Is God Like

READ

- Exodus 3:1-10
- Genesis 1:26

RESPOND

Question 1. God sees us, your strengths and weakness and knows our needs. What areas of your life do you need God to look into and shine His light?

Question 2. When we are hurting God hears our cries for help, he knows our thoughts and our feelings. In what areas of your life do you need God's help today?

Question 3. Jesus loves us intimately - he sees, hears, knows and comes to us through his Word, his spirit and his people. How do you experience God's intimate love in your life?

Question 4. As you look around the world around you and see the areas of brokenness, in what areas are you uniquely gifted to care for those in need?

Question 5. How does it make you feel to know that God knows you and cares about your life?

PRAY

Take the time to pray for any suffering in your life, or places where you might feel abandoned. Remember that God "sees", "hears", "knows" and then came down for you.

REFLECT

God tells Moses that he:

1. Sees
2. Hears
3. Knows
4. Comes down

God has seen, he has heard, he knows our suffering.

The burning bush is an encouragement to all people because it is God telling us that is concerned with what is going on in our world. The Hebrews word for meaning to "know" is "YADA". It is more than cognitive. It is an intimate knowledge - it is mental and emotional. Our God is not apathetic - or non-feeling, rather he is all feeling. God has laid himself out for us. He chooses to be intimately affected by our reality. Our suffering is seen, heard and felt by God.

"God enforce our broken reality. Our reality is utterly and helplessly broken and yet God embraces it all." Kazuo Kitamori