

**Hello My Name is God:**  
**I AM Compassionate**  
**Sermon #2, Exodus 34:6**

**Main Point: Because of our sin and its effects, we are in need of God's compassion.**

**Getting to Know You**

1. Share a story of a time when someone demonstrated compassion to you? What difference did it make in your life?

**Getting into the Book**

**Read Exodus 34:6-7**

2. Is it surprising to you that in light of God's sovereignty, He is also compassionate? Why, or why not?
3. What do these verses say about God's compassion?
  - a. Psalm 103:13
  - b. Lamentations 3:22-23
  - c. Isaiah 30:18
  - d. James 5:11
4. How did God demonstrate His compassion to the Israelites as told in the book of Exodus? (see 6:6-7)
5. What stories from Jesus' life can you think of that demonstrate His compassion? (Luke 7:11-16 is an example)
6. What do these verses say about how to receive God's compassion?
  - a. Proverbs 18:23
  - b. Psalm 34:17-18
  - c. Hebrews 4:16
7. How did God show compassion toward our greatest problem? See Titus 3:3-7.
8. What does God expect of those who've received His mercy? See Luke 6:35-36

**Getting out There**

9. Share with the group about anything you are dealing with right now for which you need God's compassion.

**Pray**

Praise God that He is compassionate toward us in our distress. Ask for His help to display His compassion to others.

**Bonus Exercise**

Work on memorizing Exodus 34:6-7 together.

"Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; <sup>7</sup> who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.'"