

IMPACT GROUPS

Week #5: Feb. 12 - Feb 15, 2019

"The Jesus Trip"

Sermon Date:
Feb. 9/10, 2019



Link to sermon:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/livestreamarchives/>

Ice Breaker:

If you had to pick one meal to eat everyday for 40 years, what would you pick? What one food could you not do without?

Interesting Facts:

The names of God in the Bible reveal aspects of God's nature and character.

In Ex. 15:26 Yahweh reveals himself to the Israelites for the first time as **YAHWEH-RAPHA [yah-way-raw-faw]**: "The Lord Who Heals" (Exodus 15:26) – "I am Jehovah who heals you"

Ex. 17:15 God reveals Himself as **YAHWEH-NISSI [yah-way-nee-see]**: "The Lord Our Banner."

Fun Facts About the Amalekites:

- * The Amalekites were the first nation to attack Israel in the Bible.
- * Amalek, the first Amalekite, was a direct descendant of Esau, while the Israelites were descendants of Jacob.
- * Israel's first king, Saul, was commanded to destroy the Amalekites and wipe out their stuff. He didn't! He kept their king Agag alive.
- * One of Agag's descendants Haman the Agagite, would later try to wipe out the Israelites in the book of Esther.
- * King Herod who tried to kill baby Jesus had family connections to Esau and the Amalekites.

Link to weekly reading guide:

<http://www.impactlondon.ca/the-jesus-trip/>

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think grumbling and complaining is such a bad idea? What is God's attitude toward ingratitude?
2. Look at 1 Corinthians 10:1-13. What do we learn from Paul and the way in which he used the Old Testament?
3. Ex. 15:25 says "So Moses cried out to the Lord for help, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. Moses threw it into the water, and this made the [bitter] water good to drink." How do you see the cross in this story? What's the lesson here?
4. What was God trying to establish in the Israelites through the provision of the manna?
5. In Ex. 17:1-7 we see that Moses strikes the rock and water comes gushing out so the people could drink. Look again at 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 and describe how you see Jesus in this story.
6. Remembering that Amalek is a type of the flesh, what lessons do we learn from the Israelite battle with the Amalekites? (Ex. 17:8-16)
7. What else would you like to talk about from the readings? Do you have any questions?

What's Going on At Impact Church

* Impact Connect Caribbean Night, March 1st, 6pm. Tickets are \$10.00 ea.

* Sip Swap Snack: Saturday April 27.

* Impact Kids Meeting Pot-blessing lunch after service Sun. March. 3rd.

Email any questions about your readings to: [**groups@impactlondon.ca**](mailto:groups@impactlondon.ca)