

## Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.

## Learning

### *Knowing God*

#### Key Doctrines

- *Sin* – A condition marked by prideful autonomy. A condition marked by fear of God and love of darkness.
- *Grace* – God giving himself in love.

#### Key Observations

- *Read: Genesis 3:8-10*
  - How has sin impacted the way in which Adam and Eve respond to the presence of God? What do they do when God comes into the garden?
- What is God's first question to Adam and Eve? What does this say about God's initial response to sin?

#### ➤ *Read: Exodus 34:29-34*

- Take a moment and look at Exodus 34:1-33. Where has Moses been and what has he been doing up to this point in the passage?
- How is Moses' physical appearance affected by being the presence of God? How do the people of Israel respond to this change in his appearance and what does it say about their response to God's presence?

#### ➤ *Read: John 3:19-21*

- Briefly go back and read John 1:9-13. Who is this light that has come into the world?
- What does this passage tell us about God's response to sin? What does this passage teach us about the nature of grace?

## **Listening**

### *Responding to God*

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

## **Loving**

### *Obeying God*

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
  
- This week I am committed to praying for \_\_\_\_\_ about:

## **Checking Out**

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
  
- Close in Prayer and Read 1 John 4:9.