

Monday - March 30

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Psalm 77:14-15 (NRSV)

“Where have you seen God this week?” I first heard that question 20 years ago. And it sounded strange to me then. What did that mean? I was in church on Sunday, certainly I was in a God-filled place. But what about the rest of the week when I was in the hum-drum of daily life? Could God really be seen then and there?

Each week in my class we asked that question. The first week, the rest of the group, like me, really didn't have much of anything to say. By the end of the second month, we filled a half an hour each class with God-sightings. How was that possible?

I believe that we “see” God in people, the sky, the seasons, nature, events, books, scripture, exotic places, encounters and world events. Until we put on our lenses of looking for God, we will not see God. Why is that? Because there is some intentionality about anything we are hoping for. We need to realize that there is some effort on our part to notice God in our lives. Otherwise, we will only notice negative and difficult things. God is a God of goodness who is active in our daily lives.

When I forget this, I try to stop and take time to ponder. It may be my blessings, or sitting and watching the sunset, or sitting in the grass and watching the two-foot space around me for signs of life and God's love. So, where have you seen God this week?

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Prayer: Lord, help us to see You. We want to believe that You are active in our daily lives as well as our amazing special times. Please show us. Open our eyes. Allow us to bless You with what we see and how we share it with others. Amen.