

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 7 | Written in Stone | Exodus 19-24

1. Read Exodus 19-24
2. In Exodus 19:1-2, the Israelites reach the Desert of Sinai and camp in front of the mountain. What is significant about this mountain from what we've already studied? See Exodus 3:1,12 ("*Horeb*" means "*desert, desolation,*" and is an alternate name for Sinai. p. 316 *Expositor's Bible Commentary*)
3. What does the imagery in Exodus 19:4 convey about God's deliverance of His people?
4. God required the Israelites to consecrate themselves prior to His advent (coming or descent) upon Mt. Sinai. Describe what they were told to do. Exodus 19:10-15
5. God made quite a scene when he descended in front of the Israelites. Describe what the Israelites saw and heard. Exodus 19:16-22

What does this dramatic appearance tell you about the nature of God?

6. Before God gives the Hebrew nation the 10 commandments, He speaks a one sentence preamble in Exodus 20:2 reminding the people who he is and what he's done for them. Why do you think he does this?

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7. The first 3 commandments speak to mankind's relationship with God. List them here using Exodus 20:3-7.

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8. The 4th commandment describes observing the Sabbath day or "day of rest." Remember the Israelites had just been rescued from 7 days a week oppressive slavery. How do you think they received this gracious gift of rest?

How would you benefit from a regular time of rest?

9. The final 6 commandments speak into our relationship with others. List them here using Exodus 20:12-17

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10. Reflect and Connect to the NEW TESTAMENT:. This week we've looked at part of the Mosaic law give to the nation of Israel. Years later when Jesus walked the earth he was asked about the greatest commandment. Read his answer in **Matthew 22:37-40**. Pray and reflect on how these commandments cover all aspects of the Mosaic law and our lives today. Record your thoughts here.

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