



If a friend
asked you:

“What is the
Bible all
about?”

What would
you say?

Exodus 19-20

Lesson 4

Read Exodus 19-20

Sermon Scavenger Hunt

As you listen to the sermon on Sunday, see if you can discover the answers to the following questions. Turn in a copy of your scavenger hunt answers for a prize!

1. Can you list the 3 mountain peaks we've looked at so far in the book of Genesis? Hint: a fall, a bow, and stars.
2. True or False. The big idea of Exodus isn't just the Israelites being delivered from slavery. Remember, God says to Pharaoh, "Let my people go...so *they can worship me*. Similarly, Jesus hasn't just saved us from the slavery of our sin, he saved us so we can know and worship God.
3. What was the name of the mountain where God renewed his covenant promise with the Israelites?
4. Describe the setting on the mountain where Moses met God.
5. What are the first words God gave Moses to relay to the Israelites? Hint: See Exodus 20:2.

What is God's Holiness?

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Most people don't realize that if they saw God's face or touched God they would die. They think of God as a good guy, like a good friend, but they don't realize that God is also holy.

God's holiness means that he doesn't have any sin at all, and he must remain set apart from sin. If sin comes near, God destroys it because sin is evil and he is good.

That is why God warned Moses to set up a boundary around the mountain where he was. That way, the people would not accidentally get too close and have God punish them for their sin. God had a plan to save them from their sin, but if they didn't follow his plan they would die.

Why didn't Moses die when he walked on the mountain?

Moses didn't die because God chose Moses and gave him faith in God's plan. God's plan was to save his people through his Son Jesus. So when Moses had faith in God's plan he was trusting in Jesus. God knew that one day Jesus would die for Moses' sins and he overlooked them.

6. True or False. Each stone tablet contained all 10 of the commandments. They were duplicate copies. A copy for the Israelites and a copy for God, both stored in a sacred place - the Ark of the Covenant.
7. Obedience to the Ten Commandments brought Israel specific blessings and breaking them brought penalties. Can you list them? Hint: See Exodus 20:5-6.
8. God's laws are not easy to keep. James 2:10 says, "For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." We can never satisfy God's demands for holiness for no one can keep God's law. We are all sinners. "There is no one R ____ H ____ S, not even one" (Romans 3:10).
9. Draw a large heart on your paper. Inside the heart draw a picture of something you are tempted to worship—love more than God.
10. The Ten Commandments show us how to love God and neighbor. They reveal our sin and crush our self-righteousness. They show us our need for a ____ V ____ .
11. Who was the only person able to keep all of the law for all of the days of his life?
12. True or False. Jesus was able to obey the law perfectly. When we trust in Jesus, we get the benefit of his righteousness given to us in exchange for our sin.

Prayer: Father God, thank you for giving us Jesus, our Savior that we needed. Amen.

Memory Verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith." Romans 3:23-25a

"God made it, we broke it, Jesus fixes it."

Michael Williams