

February 22, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“God Shows His Holy Presence” – Exodus 19:1-25 (Part 3)

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. What day and time did the people of Israel start to experience the LORD’s presence (v. 16a)?
2. What demonstrations of His presence did God give (v. 16a)?
3. Where were the Israelites when God began to show His presence? How did the people react when God showed His presence (v. 16b)?
4. Where did the people assemble when they approached their God (v. 17)?
5. What did Mount Sinai look like when the people approached the mountain (v. 18)?
6. When Moses spoke what happened (v. 19)?
7. When Moses went up the mountain, what did God tell him (vv. 20-22)?
8. How did Moses respond to the LORD’s telling him to go back and convey His warning to the people (v. 23)?
9. What new instruction did the LORD give to Moses (v. 24a)?
10. What final warning did the LORD impress upon Moses to relay to the people when he went back down the mountain (vv. 24b-25)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. How might God be treated as a “side-show” or some sort of an “add-on” when we gather to worship?
12. What does it mean that God “accommodates” Himself to us?
13. When God accommodates Himself to us, does this mean that He becomes something other than He is? Explain.

14. What are acceptable attitudes for God's people to have when they worship the LORD?
15. Why do you suppose God manifested His presence to Israel with such terrifying displays?
16. What does reverence and awe look like when worshiping in the presence of God?
17. How does God manifest His presence when we worship in the sacred assembly?
18. How was God's communication with Moses unique (see also Exodus 33:7-11)?
19. Should you expect God to speak to you today? Explain.
20. How do we know that when we hear the Word of God read or proclaimed that God is speaking to us?