

February 8, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Israel Becomes God’s Special Possession” – Exodus 19:1-25 (Part 1)

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

1. On what day after leaving Egypt did the Israelites arrive at the desert of Sinai (v. 1)?
2. Where did the Israelites set up camp after journeying from Rephidim (v. 2)?
3. Who went up the mountain to speak with God (v. 3)?
4. What message did God instruct Moses to give to the house of Jacob (vv. 3-4)?
5. What condition did God set for the Israelites to become His treasured possession (v. 5)?
6. How did God describe the special status He would give Israel among the nations (v. 6)?
7. To whom did Moses first relay God’s words (v. 7)?
8. What was the people’s response when Moses delivered God’s message (v. 8a)?
9. What did Moses do after hearing the people’s reply (v. 8b)?
10. How did God say He would appear to Moses before the people (v. 9)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. What are Exodus chapters 19-24 sometimes called?
12. Is the covenant that God will enact through Moses of a different type or kind than the covenant God made with Abraham? Explain.
13. How do we know that the Mosaic Covenant is a gracious covenant?
14. Does the fact that a covenant contains a conditional requirement mean that it is a covenant of works and not a covenant of grace? Why or why not?

15. How should we view the prominence of law in the Mosaic Covenant?
16. 16. How do we know that the status of being God's special treasure (people) has now been transferred (fulfilled in) to the Church?
17. What is the relationship between law and grace (See WCF 19.7)?
18. What caution must you remember when viewing yourself as God's special people?
19. What spiritual hazard might result for the Christian who does NOT see himself/herself as God's special possession?
20. What helps you see yourself as God's special treasure?