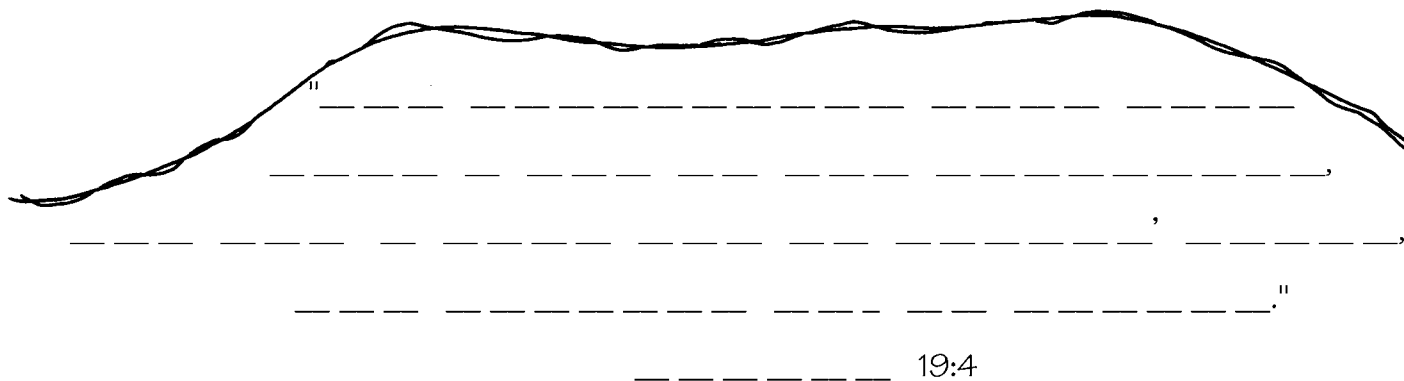
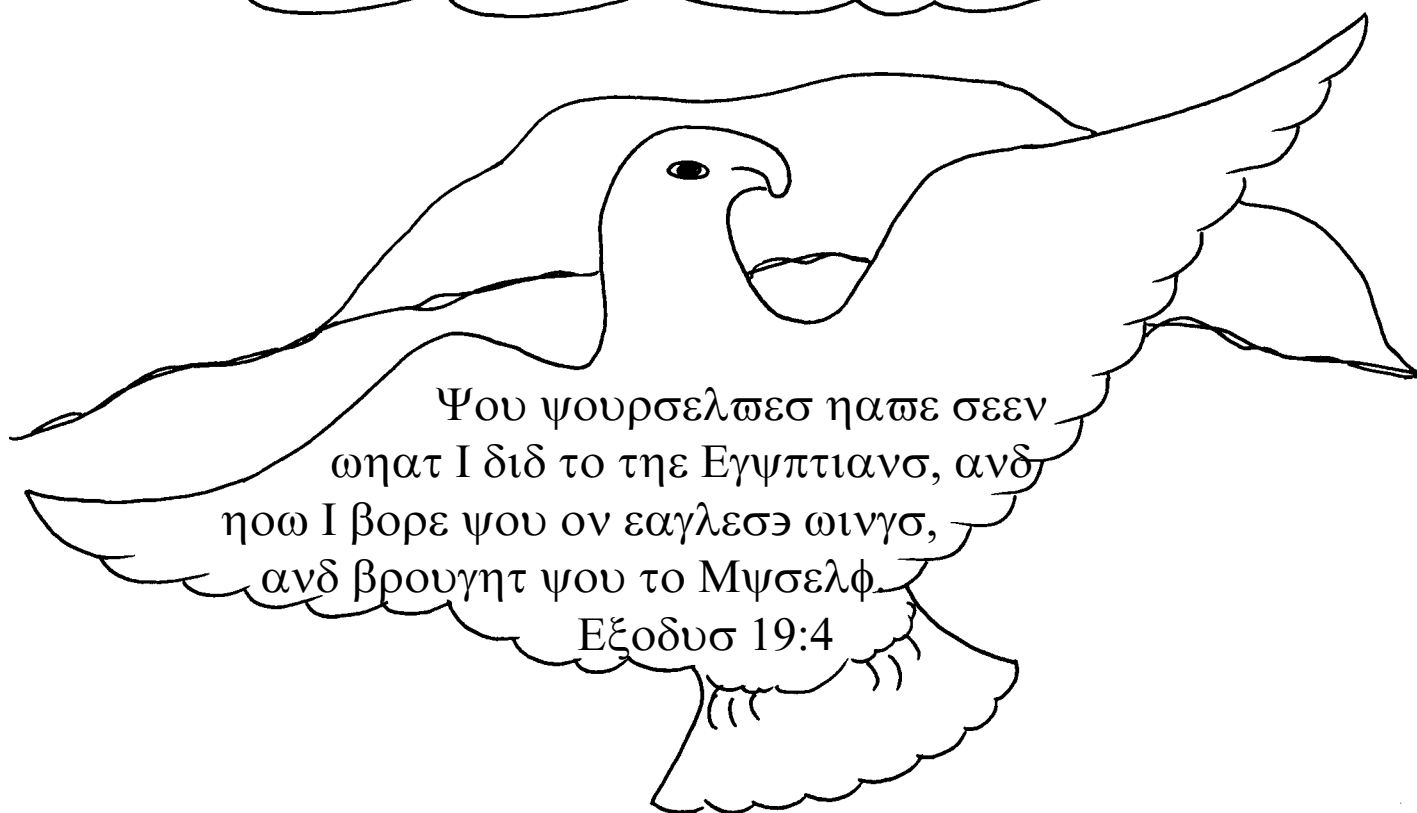
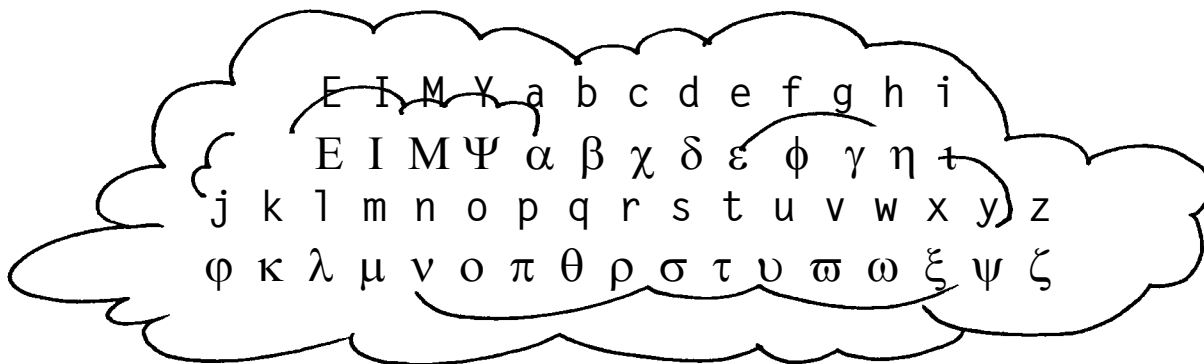


Israel Approaches Mt. Sinai



Then God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt..."

Exodus 20:1-2

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Moses' second son was named Eliezer. Moses said the God of his father was his help. He had delivered him from the sword of Pharaoh. Moses had sent his wife, Zipporah, and sons, _____ and Eliezer, away earlier. His father-in-law, Jethro, brought them back when the Israelites were out of Egypt.

While Jethro was visiting Moses, he saw and heard what had happened. He believed in the LORD. He made a sacrifice to God with Aaron and the elders of Israel. Then Jethro watched Moses _____ the people from morning until evening. He said that Moses should teach the people God's statutes and laws. He should divide his duties among honest, able men who feared God. Moses did what Jethro said to do.

In the third month Israel entered the wilderness of _____. Moses went up the mountain to God. God reminded him of what He had done for them. He told him that if the people obeyed His voice and kept His covenant, they would be His possession. When Moses reported to the people, they said they would do all the LORD said.

The LORD instructed Moses to have the people consecrate themselves. They should wash their clothing and be ready for the LORD to come down to them on the third day. The Lord came down to Mount Sinai in fire and smoke with the people at the foot of the mountain. He called Moses up the mountain and told him to warn the people not to come too close. Moses told the people what God said.

The LORD gave ten _____ to the people. When the people saw and heard the thunder and lightning and the sound of the trumpet with the mountain smoking, they were afraid. They asked Moses to speak to God for them. Moses told the people not to be afraid. He went toward the thick cloud where God was.

God gave Moses rules for sacrifices and offerings and specific laws. God said that if the people obeyed, He would prepare the way before them. As we will see in Exodus 23, they would have the land from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines and from the wilderness to the _____ River. They would drive the people out of the land. Moses reported to the people. The people said that they would _____ all the LORD said.

QUESTIONS: What did Moses do at Mt. Sinai?
What did God do at Mt. Sinai?
What did the people do at Mt. Sinai at first?

WORD BANK: Euphrates, Gershom, judge, laws, obey, Sinai

Lesson 8: Israel Approaches Mt. Sinai

DAY 1 BIBLE READING: Exodus 18 - 20

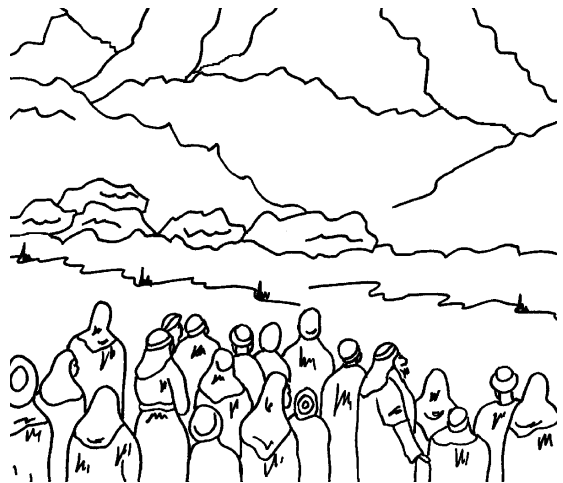
Please read the Bible passage. Get help when you need it.

1. Who came to visit Moses in Exodus 18? _____
2. What was the name of Moses' second son, and what did it mean? _____
3. What did Moses tell his father-in-law about God (18:8) _____
4. What response did Moses' visitor have to the LORD? (18:9-12) _____
5. What did Moses do about Jethro's concern? (18:18, 21, 23) _____

DAY 2 WORD SEARCH: Find the following key words hidden below:

Aaron, Abihu, elders, Euphrates, forty, inhabitants, Jethro, Joshua, judge, land, laws, Mt. Sinai, Nadab, obey, offerings, Philistines, Red Sea, sacrifices, sapphire, seventy, stone, tablets, ten, wilderness

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After you circle all the letters for the hidden key words, what book name is hidden in the remaining letters? _____

DAY 3 BIBLE VERSE: Exodus 20:1-2

Then God spoke all these words, saying, " _____ the _____, who

brought you out of the land of Egypt..."

1. God promised the people that they would be His _____
_____. (Ex. 19:5)
2. How did the LORD appear to the Israelites? (19:16-19) _____
3. To whom was God talking in Exodus 20:1-2? _____
4. How did God describe Himself to the people? (20:1-2) _____
5. What is your response to what God has done? _____

DAY 4 BIBLE ACTIVITY:

Try to match the words below to the number for the commandment.

<i>God's name</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>adultery</i>
<i>God is first</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>lying</i>
<i>holy sabbath</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>murder</i>
<i>honor parents</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>stealing</i>
<i>no idols</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>coveting</i>

1. Which of the Ten Commandments direct relationships between man and God?

2. Which of the Ten Commandments direct relationships between man and other people? _____

DAY 5 FOR THOUGHT: What do you think?

1. How did the people receive the law according to Exodus 20:18? _____

2. What did the people ask Moses to do, and what did Moses do according to Exodus 20:19-21? _____

3. Tell why we do or do not need someone to meet with God for us today? (Heb. 10:10-18) _____

4. What do you need to clean out of your life in order to meet God with a clean heart? _____
