

Exodus 19-20 - The Covenant at Sinai

1. Three months after they escaped from Egypt, the Israelites were camped before Mt. Sinai. Read **Exodus 19:1-9**, especially vv. 4-6, where the LORD says that the people shall be a _____ kingdom and a _____ nation.

2. Notice what the people promised in v. 8. _____

3. **Exodus 19:9-25** tells of special preparations and spectacular phenomena which highlight the importance of the covenant at Sinai. List at least six of them.

4. The list of demands in **Exodus 20:1-21** contains at least 13 separate commands. List them here, and then compare them with the list in **Deuteronomy 5:1-22** and note any differences.

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5. But usually we call these "the Ten Commandments." Number the above list in the order that you learned them.

6. According to **Exodus 31:18**, the LORD wrote the commandments on two stone tablets. Which ones do you think would go on each tablet?



7. By the way, note how the commandments are concerned about the welfare of vulnerable people. Which ones are specifically named in **Exodus 20:8-11**?
8. Also, note that the goal of these commands is that the people should be able to enjoy a long life in _____, according to **Exodus 20:12**. How might this apply to our lives in our land today?
7. The Ten Commandments weren't the only laws the Israelites had. Many others are recorded, for example, in **Exodus 21-31** and in **Leviticus 1-7 & 11-15**. Thumb through these chapters and record three of the most unusual laws you can find.