



The Gospel Revealed to God's People
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LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Felts (coming soon...)
- Copies of Coloring Page
- Copies of Word Puzzle
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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Chapter 19

¹ On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you^[a] will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." ⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD. ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you." Then Moses told the LORD what the people had said. ¹⁰ And the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes ¹¹ and be ready by the third day, because on that day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹² Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, 'Be careful that you do not approach the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death. ¹³ They are to be stoned or shot with arrows; not a hand is to be laid on them. No person or animal shall be permitted to live.' Only when the ram's horn sounds a long blast may they approach the mountain." ¹⁴ After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes. ¹⁵ Then he said to the people, "Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from sexual relations." ¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain^[b] trembled violently. ¹⁹ As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.^[c] ²⁰ The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up ²¹ and the LORD said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the LORD and many of them perish. ²² Even the priests, who approach the LORD, must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them." ²³ Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.'" ²⁴ The LORD replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But

the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the LORD, or he will break out against them." ²⁵ So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Chapter 20

¹ And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die."

²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning."

²¹ The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Idols and Altars

²² Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites this: 'You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: ²³ Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

²⁴ "'Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you. ²⁵ If you make an altar of stones for me, do not build it with dressed stones, for you will defile it if you use a tool on it. ²⁶ And do not go up to my altar on steps, or your private parts may be exposed.'

Objective of Lesson:

Explain that God gave us the law for the knowledge of sin, and that we cannot come to God on our own. We must have a mediator and a savior, God's dear Son, Jesus Christ, who fulfilled the law and gave His life so that His people might be accepted of God.

Lesson Instructions:

1. In this story, we learn who God is, who we are, and how we can come to God, and not be destroyed because of our sin against God.
2. There was a group of people called The Israelites. They were led by a man of God's choosing named Moses. They were enslaved to a group of people called the Egyptians, and God sent Moses to bring them out of the bondage of slavery so that they might be free. When they were delivered by God out of Egypt, Moses led the Israelites to a great mountain called Mt. Sinai. When they arrived the group pitched their tents and set up their shelters and camped at the base of this huge mountain.
3. Once they were settled, Moses walked to the top of the big mountain to meet God. (Mountain felt) The Lord God spoke to Moses out of that mountain and told him the following: "Moses I want you to go tell the people of Israel what I am telling you. I want you to first remind them that they were in slavery to the Egyptians and I saved them; that they were helpless and could not deliver themselves, but the Lord God saved them from slavery and delivered them from the bondage of the Egyptians and not one of them was lost. Then I want you to tell them I have a promise for them. I the Lord God promise that they are going to be a special treasure to me, more so than any other group of people in all the earth." Only on one condition, the Lord said he would do these things for Israel, "IF" they would obey His voice and keep His covenant.
4. Have you ever heard of a covenant? A covenant is a promise or an agreement that God makes with man. This is not something man does; it is something God promises to do. Do not be confused, this "If" condition is not something the people were going to fulfill. It is something GOD was going to fulfill. God was telling them all this to teach how He was going to make them His treasure.
5. Moses did as God said and went back to the camp and called all the leaders of the people together. Moses told all the people what God had said. Then, as soon as Moses told the Israelite people God's promise, THEY immediately promised something they could not do (fulfill). They promised to do anything and everything God told them to do in order to be considered His special people. See they did not understand yet that it was GOD's covenant with us, not our covenant with God. We cannot do anything to please God because we are sinful. They had yet to learn what sin was. God was going to teach them that we are all born disobeying God and breaking his commandments.
6. After Moses talked to the people he went back up to the high mountain to again meet God and tell God what the people said. God then told Moses, "Watch, In three days, I am going to come down onto this mountain in a thick black cloud, so that all the people can hear me and see me speak to you. Go and tell the people to make themselves ready. Tell them to take a bath and wash their clothes, and in three days I want them to come to this mountain. When you hear a great sound as a trumpet, you will see me descend. When I descend, I want you to tell the people they will not be allowed to touch or come near the mountain. If anything, a person, or even an animal, even touches this mountain that I am on, they will surely die. Why? It is because we are sinful and God cannot accept or be around anything sinful.
7. Moses then went back and told the people what God said and the people made themselves ready. Then, just as God had promised, in the third morning, the mountain began to rumble and roar. There was thunder and lightning, and a thick cloud came down upon the mountain. They heard a huge voice, like that of a really loud trumpet and all the people in

the camp became very scared! As God had commanded, Moses brought the people out of the camp and they stood at the low part of the mountain.

8. What a sight! The entire mountain was covered in black smoke because the Lord had come down upon it! There was smoke everywhere and the whole mountain shook greatly!!! Just as God had said, there was a great noise like that of a trumpet and it got louder and louder! Moses then spoke to God, and God answered him by a voice that all the people could hear. God called to Moses to come to the top of the mountain, and Moses did as God said and went up. All the people saw this! God then told Moses, "Go down again to the people and teach them again that they cannot come up to the mountain or touch it." The Lord is teaching the people here that they are so sinful, and He is so holy and great, that they cannot even touch the mountain He abides on without dying. Even if they are curious and want to come and just look upon Him, they will die. It is the same even today and always has been with all of sinful man.
9. And Moses said to the Lord, "Lord, the people won't come up and look, because you told us not to." God said, "AWAY, get thee down and go tell them what I have told you." This is a lesson that must be taught to sinful people that God cannot accept sinful man, or they will try to come up onto the mountain where He is, and God will kill them for their sin. Moses then went down and told the people what God said.
10. Then God spoke the following words, "I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Then God spoke some words that have now become known as God's law - His ten commandments.
11. (Hold up the sheet with the 10 commandments on it. Briefly go over them).
12. All the people heard and saw all of these things. The people heard the great thunder. They saw all the deadly, great lightning, and they heard the noise as a great trumpet. The people saw the mountain shake from the presence of God, and saw the mountain smoke. When they saw it, they ran from the mountain and stood very far away. They said to Moses, "We need someone to speak to God for us. We cannot speak to God." They saw that God was great, and God revealed to them that they were not worthy to come to Him on their own. They said to Moses, "You speak to us and we can listen but please don't let God talk to us. If he talks to us then we will surely die!"
13. Moses told them, "Do not fear, for God has come down upon this mountain to teach you, and so you can see how great He is and believe what He tells you."
14. Then God told Moses the good news. Even though the people were not able to come to God on their own, God told them how HE was going to bring His people to HIM and make them acceptable! It was not by the people full-filling God's law that He gave to Moses. NO! (Rom 3:19-20) The law was given to teach us how sinful we are and how good God is. We are accepted of God by an innocent blood sacrifice, offered to God, to pay for our sins. (Eph 2:9, John 19:30) Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our mediator who talks to God and intercedes for us, AND Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is also our innocent blood sacrifice. He alone is sinless and is able to fulfill all of God's commandments - and He did! Through His fulfillment of God's law, and His death, all those for whom he died are accepted of God. Jesus Christ died so we can now come to God without fear of dying! Jesus Christ is the Man that God created. He is the Man God chose to be our representative, and by His death, God's people are now made to be a special treasure to God - just as God promised. (Luke 1:68-69)

15. In this story, we learn who God is, who we are, and how we can come to God, and not be destroyed because of our sin against God. Amen.

Activity:

- Felt Cutouts to help illustrate the story - (coming soon...)
- Coloring Page
- Word Puzzle

**The Gospel Revealed to God's People
Take Home Overview Sheet**

Exodus Chapters 19 & 20

²² Then the LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites this: 'You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven:'²³

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"The Ten Commandments"
God's Moral Law

1. Do not have any other gods.
2. Do not have any idols.
3. Honor God's name.
4. Honor the Sabbath day.
5. Honor your parents.
6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet.

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Word Search

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