

Through the Bible

Lesson 5

Old
Testament

Exodus 19-36

Key Verse:

Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke
all these words,
saying,

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

"You shall have
no other gods
before me.

1. What are the ten commandments? What is their purpose? What do they mean for our lives? Take some time to memorize and meditate on them.
2. What rules are used in regards to slaves (21:2)?
3. What was the punishment for premeditated murder (21:12)?
4. Who is the law summarized in 21:24?
5. What laws do you find interesting or even troubling?
6. What three festivals are the people to celebrate?
7. What does 23:20-23 mean?
8. What is significant about 24:8-11?
9. Notice how detailed the instructions are for the construction of the tabernacle and all the items associated with it. What similarities and differences do you see in the physical structure of their tabernacle to our 21st century sanctuaries?
10. In Exodus 32:32 we see reference to a book. What book is this?
11. Do 33:11 and 33:20 agree? How do we explain this?
12. What event is similar to 34:28?
13. How did the people respond with their offerings for the sanctuary?

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New
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Matthew
20-23:22

Key Verse:
Matthew 21:9

And the crowds
that went before
him and that
followed him were
shouting,

"Hosanna to the
Son of David!
Blessed is he who
comes in the
name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the
highest!"

1. What does the parable of the vineyard mean (20:1-16)?
2. What does Jesus say about servanthood in 20:25-28?
3. Why were the people so excited about the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem? Did they really understand what was going on? What do you think was most important to them?
4. What does 21:16 tell us about children? Why do you think this "children" theme keeps coming up?
5. What is the meaning of the parable of the tenants (21:33-40)?
6. What lesson can we learn from the parable of the wedding banquet (22:1-14)?
7. What topic does Jesus bring up again in 22:17-22? What is to be learned from this?
8. What does 22:23-33 tell us about marriage?
9. What is the greatest commandment?
10. Are there people like the Pharisees in this day and age?
11. Why would Jesus be so straight forward with the Pharisees? Is this the typical style of how Jesus spoke? Why do you think he spoke that way to them?