



## **April 6- Exodus 15-17**

### Exodus 15

1. What is the main theme of the song in verses 1-21?
2. How did the Israelites respond when they encountered the bitter water at Marah, and what does God promise in verse 26? What conditions does He give?
3. What do you think the emphasis of chapter 15 is, and what do we learn about God in this chapter?

### Exodus 16

4. Why did the Israelites complain in the wilderness, and how did God provide for them?
5. What was the lesson God wanted to teach the Israelites here in chapter 16?

### Exodus 17

6. How did God provide for the Israelites in this chapter (verses 1-7)?
7. How did Israel win the battle against Amalek?
8. How does the story of Moses holding up his hands apply to our spiritual battles today?

## **April 13- Exodus 18**

1. Do you or did you have a good relationship with your in-laws?
  
2. Jethro was Moses' Father-in-law. Why did he come to visit Moses? What was his reaction to what Moses told him?
  
3. What did Jethro observe as Moses was leading his people? What advice did he give to Moses?
  
4. Did Moses take his Father-in-laws advice? How did it benefit Moses and the people?
  
5. What qualities did Jethro say a leader should have?
  
6. What does Exodus 18 teach us about leadership? How does Jethro's advice apply to leadership in today's world?
  
7. What can we learn about God's wisdom from this chapter?
  
8. Are these attributes we've talked about things we should strive for in our own lives? Do we need to change how we live in any of these areas?

## **April 27- Exodus 19**

### Exodus 19

1. As you take a look at verses 10-15, what instructions did God give to Moses regarding the Israelites preparation to receive His law?
2. What does the fire, smoke, and trumpet sound reveal about God's presence? Why was it important for the people to not climb, or even touch, the mountain?
3. How can we apply this idea of preparing ourselves to meet with God in our daily lives today?

### Exodus 20

4. What do the first four commands teach us about our relationship with God?
5. How do the last six commands guide human relationships?
6. Why did the Israelites react with fear when they heard God speaking? How did Moses reassure the people about their fear?
7. Why did God command that altars should be simple and not made with tools?
8. How can we apply the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" in a busy modern lifestyle where work and responsibilities never seem to stop?

## **May 4- Exodus 21-23**

1. What was your very first job, and what was your pay?

### **Exodus 21**

2. How do the laws about fair treatment of workers in Exodus 21 relate to how we should treat employees and co-workers today?
3. Exodus 21:12-27 discusses justice for personal injury. How can this guide our approach to resolving conflict today?

### **Exodus 22**

4. Take a look at Exodus 22:1-15. This talks about restitution when someone causes harm to another person's property. How does this apply to personal responsibility today?
5. As you look at Exodus 22:21-27 how does it challenge us to care for the poor and vulnerable in society today?

### **Exodus 23**

6. Exodus 23:1-3 warns against spreading false reports and being unfair in judgement. How does this apply to social media and daily conversations?
7. Read Exodus 23:4-5. This teaches us to help even our enemies. How does this challenge us in modern relationships?
8. Exodus 23:10-12 talks about rest (Sabbath). How can we apply this principle to work-life balance today?
9. Exodus 23:20-22 speaks about God sending an angel to guide Israel. How does this relate to trusting God's guidance today?