Lesson 6

IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“MT. SINAI”
EXODUS 19:1 – 20:26; 23:20 – 24:18


1. a. What did you learn from the lesson last week that you have applied to your life this week?
   
   b. What do you think the Israelites learned about God in today’s Scriptures?

Day 2 – Read Exodus 19:1-25

2. How long had the children of Israel been away from Egypt?

3. a. What other name is given to the mountain in Sinai in Exodus 3:1?
   
   b. What have we studied in Exodus 3 that happened in that area?

4. What condition did God set before the children of Israel to be His possession?

5. God said Israel was to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. What are we, as Christians, as stated in Revelation 1:6?

6. In what form did the Lord say He would appear and why?
7.  a.  How were the people to prepare themselves?

    b.  Where were they to meet?

8.  What was the physical evidence the Lord was on Mt. Sinai?

9.  a.  God was insistent on instructing the people not to come up to the mountain.  Why?

    b.  Share a time when God has warned you not to do certain things because of the harm it could bring you.

Day 3 – Read Exodus 20:1-11 and Deuteronomy 5:6-15

Commandments of “Man to God” Relationship

10.  In brief form, list the first four commandments.

    a.  Exodus 20:3

    b.  Exodus 20:4

    c.  Exodus 20:7

    d.  Exodus 20:8

11.  Why did God command He be the only God?

12.  God revealed an attribute of His character in verse 6.  What was it?
13. What reason did God give for His Sabbath commandment in:
   a. Exodus 20:11
   b. Deuteronomy 5:15

14. As God expressed His will in the Ten Commandments, we know what He wants from us in our relationship with Him. Examine yourself. How does your Christian walk measure up to these first four commandments.

Commandments of “Man to Man” Relationship

15. In brief form, list the last six commandments.

16. In Ephesians 6:2, Paul gave us some insight regarding the fifth commandment. What was it?

17. In Romans 13:9, 10 is a summary of these Old Testament commandments applied to the New Testament Church. How did Paul express it?

18. a. What did Jesus say to the rich young ruler in Matthew 19:17-19 who inquired, “Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?”

   b. Which of the last six commandments was left out?

   c. What did the reaction of the rich young ruler prove?
19. Perhaps it was easy to answer question 14 concerning your relationship to God. How does your Christian walk measure up in your relationship with your fellow man as spelled out in commandments 5-10? Please share.

**Day 4 – Read Exodus 20:18-26 and 23:20-33**

20. Why did the people ask that only Moses speak to them?

   a. How do you respond to God’s power and position?
   b. Does this attitude keep you from sin? Please comment.

22. a. Of what were the people to build an altar?
   b. Describe in your own words why they were to use no cut stones.

   ... From Exodus 23:20-33 ...

23. Whom did God send to guard the Israelites?

24. If the people obeyed, what were the eleven “I wills” given by God?

25. What were they to do when they encountered other gods?

26. God promised His assistance. Why weren’t Israel’s enemies to be driven out immediately?
27. What warning was given in verse 33?

Day 5 – Read Exodus 24:1-18

28. a. List the men designated to worship at a distance.

   b. Who alone was to draw near to God?

29. Before going up on the mountain, Moses “wrote all the words of the Lord” and read it to Israel. What was their response?

30. a. What special privilege did God give the designated men?

   b. (IN-DEPTH) How do you correlate this passage with John 1:18?

31. Who was left in charge while Moses was on the mountain?

32. How did the mountain top appear to the sons of Israel?

33. How long was Moses on the mountain?