

Study Guide on Exodus 19:16-25

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Exodus 19:16-25

(Exodus 19:16) 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.

(Exodus 19:17) Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

(Exodus 19:18) 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 trembled violently.

(Exodus 19:19) As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

(Exodus 19:20) The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up

(Exodus 19:21) 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.

(Exodus 19:22) Even the priests, who approach the LORD, must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them."

(Exodus 19:23) 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.'"

(Exodus 19:24) 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."

(Exodus 19:25) So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?