

Study Guide on Exodus 19:16-25

English Standard 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 were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled.

(Exodus 19:17) Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain.

(Exodus 19:18) Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

(Exodus 19:19) And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder.

(Exodus 19:20) The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

(Exodus 19:21) And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish.

(Exodus 19:22) Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out against them."

(Exodus 19:23) And Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, 'Set limits around the mountain and consecrate it.'"

(Exodus 19:24) And the LORD said to him, "Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest he 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?