

## ***Study Guide on Exodus 19:16-25***

### **New Revised 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 was thunder and lightning, as well as a thick cloud on the mountain, and a blast of a trumpet so loud that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

(Exodus 19:17) Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God. 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 upon it in fire; the smoke went up like the smoke of a kiln, while the whole mountain shook violently.

(Exodus 19:19) As the blast of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses would speak and God would answer him in thunder.

(Exodus 19:20) When the LORD descended upon Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain, the LORD summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

(Exodus 19:21) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people not to break through to the LORD to look; otherwise many of them will 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 are not permitted to come up to Mount Sinai; for you yourself warned us, saying, 'Set limits around the mountain and keep it holy.'"

(Exodus 19:24) The LORD said to him, "Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you; but do not let either the priests or the people break through to come up to the LORD; otherwise 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?