

A Relationship with God

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Exodus 19-24 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "A Relationship with God," in the preaching series, "A Covenant with God." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the **week ending Saturday, January 10, 2026.**

Monday

Scripture: Exodus 19

Questions for Reflection

- What preparations did God ask Israel to make before meeting Him?
- Why was the mountain considered holy?
- What does this teach us about God's holiness?
- How can you prepare your heart to meet with God today?

Questions for Children

- Where did the people camp?
- Who came down on the mountain?

Prayer Prompt

Holy God, help me approach You with reverence and prepare my heart to meet with You. Teach me to honor Your holiness in every part of my life. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Exodus 20

Questions for Reflection

- What are the Ten Commandments and why were they given?
- Which commandment stands out to you most and why?
- How do these commandments show God's desire for relationship?
- What is one way you can obey God's commands this week?

Questions for Children

- How many commandments did God give?
- Can you name one commandment?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for giving Your commands to guide me. Help me love You and obey Your Word with joy, even when it's hard. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Exodus 21-22

Questions for Reflection

- What kinds of laws did God give to guide daily life?
- Why do you think God cares about fairness and justice?
- How do these laws show God's concern for His people?
- How can you show fairness and kindness to others today?

Questions for Children

- What does God want us to do for others?
- Should we be kind or mean?

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for caring about justice and fairness. Help me treat others with kindness and integrity today, reflecting Your heart. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Exodus 23

Questions for Reflection

- What special days and festivals did God command Israel to keep?
- Why are these times of worship important?
- How can setting aside time for God strengthen your relationship with Him?
- What is one way you can celebrate God's goodness this week?

Questions for Children

- What did God tell His people to celebrate?
- Who should we thank for good things?

Prayer Prompt

Gracious God, thank You for times of worship and celebration. Help me set aside time to remember Your goodness and draw closer to You. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Exodus 24

Questions for Reflection

- What happened when Moses read the "Book of the Covenant" to the people?
- Why did the people say, "We will do everything the Lord has said"?
- What does this teach us about commitment to God?
- How can you be more serious about obeying God in your life today?

Questions for Children

- What did the people promise to do?
- Who went up the mountain to meet God?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, I want to keep my promises to You. Strengthen my commitment to obey Your Word and walk faithfully with You each day, because you are faithful to me. Amen.