



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What does this story tell you about God, that He rescued His people from bondage in Egypt?

- 1) He is a loving God.
- 2) He is a powerful God.
- 3) He is a good God.
- 4) He will rescue us, too.

What does this story tell you about God, that He wrote out the stone tablets with His own hand?

- 1) His laws are personal.
- 2) He really cares about His law.
- 3) He wants to write His laws on our hearts.

Why do you think God was so harsh in punishing His people?

- 1) He wanted them to see their sinfulness.
- 2) He wanted them to see His holiness.
- 3) He wanted them to see His justice.

Jesus came to fulfill the law and to be the mediator of a new covenant. Not a covenant of the law, but a covenant of grace. You can read about this in Hebrews 8:6-13. When have you found yourself unable to live up to all God's commands?

How do you see your need for a merciful Savior?

- 1) I can't be good on my own.
- 2) I don't want to be good.
- 3) I just can't be good enough.

When have you, like the Israelites, disobeyed God and needed a second chance?

Ten Commandments:

Memorize this week's commandments:

- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Now read Matthew 22:37-39. Which of these verses summarizes these two commandments?

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God Sends the New Stone Tablets BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of the new set of stone tablets in Exodus 32.



WHAT DOES IT SAY?

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What happened to the first stone tablets? (Exodus 32:15-20.)

How did Moses plead with God? (Exodus 32:31-32.)

What did God say and do as a result? (Exodus 33:1-3.)



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What was God trying to teach His people through His commandments?

- 1) Who He is.
- 2) How to worship Him and love others.
- 3) About their sin nature.

From the actions of the Israelites, how well would you say they understood the One True God?

- 1) Slightly.
- 2) Intimately.
- 3) They were total strangers.

How might their actions have been different if they had understood the first four commandments?

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