

Day 1 Read Exodus 19:1-6, Genesis 12:2-3, Ephesians 2:8-10, and 1 Peter 2

Principle: God alone establishes the identity of His people.

- 1. What are all the ways in which God described Himself and the Hebrew people to Moses? How are they connected?
- 2. What do the Bible verses listed above teach you personally about your identity and how you determine it?

Day 2 | Read Exodus 19:7-9, Isaiah 6:5, Hebrews 12:24, Colossians 1:15, and 1 Timothy 2:5.

Principle: God provides a mediator to stand between Himself and mankind.

- 1. Why do you think God chose Moses, and ultimately Jesus, to mediate between Him and His people instead of speaking to them directly?
- 2. How often do you act without questioning because you trust the person who told you what to do? How often do you question God for more details before you act?

Day 3 | Read Exodus 19:10-15, Genesis 6:5-8, Colossians 2:13, Romans 3:10-11, and Romans 3:23.

Principle: We cannot be in God's presence because of the evil that is born into our hearts.

- 1. Why do you think God made the Hebrew people go through such elaborate rituals prior to His arrival?
- 2. What inhibits your ability to regularly be in the presence of God? What allows you to enter into His presence?

Day 4 Read Exodus 19:16-25, Joel 2:1-11, Matthew 24:30-31, Zephaniah 1:14-16, and 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

Principle: God protects His people from inappropriately entering into His presence.

- 1. Why do you think God creates so much drama before allowing people to be in His presence?
- 2. How would we know if nature is acting on its own or if God is expressing His presence? How should we respond to the presence of God being demonstrated through nature?