

From Egypt to Canaan

Exodus through Deuteronomy (Book I)



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Introduction

The book of Genesis closes with the death of Joseph and the placing of his body in a coffin. He had assured his people that God would come to their rescue and that He would take them back to the land of Canaan.

By the beginning of the book of Exodus, the family of Israel had been in Egypt for several generations. God did not forget His promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. As we study through the periods covered in Exodus through Deuteronomy, we will see those promises begin to be fulfilled.

The Family in Egypt:

1. How was Israel's family received when they first entered Egypt? _____
2. How were they treated by the time Moses was born? _____

3. How did God who He was with them during this time? _____

Promises to Abraham:

4. What three promises were given to Abraham and then repeated to Isaac and Jacob? _____

5. Concerning the third promise, who did Paul say it specifically referred to in Gal. 3:16 and why? _____

In these books, *From Egypt to Canaan, Parts I and II*, we will find out how the first part of God's threefold promise to Abraham was fulfilled. At the close of the book of Genesis the Israelites are nothing more than a very large family. As the book of Exodus opens, there is a vast multitude of people, but they are not yet organized as a distinct nation. By the end of the book of Deuteronomy they will be a fully organized nation, with a king of their own (God), a law of their own (the Law of Moses), and they will be nearly ready to go in to inherit the land they have been promised.

Never lose sight of the continuing thread of the Bible story as we proceed from book to book. God never forgets His overall purpose for the scheme of redemption as He gives the details about a period.

Names for these people:

6. What term was used to refer to Abraham and his family early on? (Gen. 14:13) _____
The meaning of this name is “stranger” or “foreigner.” It was applied to Abraham because he lived as a foreigner among his Canaanite neighbors.
7. What new name was given to Jacob when he wrestled with an angel in Gen. 32:28? _____
As a result, what were his decedents eventually called? (Ex. 1:9; Lev. 23:42) _____
8. Another name was given to this people, but not until much later in its history, what was it? (2 Kings 16:6; 25:25) _____

Suggestions for studying this period of history:

Maps are always of value in any study of Bible history because all the events told were true historical events that happened *in some particular place*, just as all other historical events through the centuries happened at some specific place and at some specific time. But even more than most studies, the study of the route of the Exodus from Egypt to the land of Canaan requires a map study to be able to see where the people were and why they had problems finding water and food.

Look at the maps included with this material (provided on the next two pages). One map has all the needed places labeled, while the matching one is blank, waiting for you to label the places as you come to them in your study. You will learn the information much better if you take time to fill in your own map as you proceed.

Map assignment: Begin your map work by finding (and labeling) the land of Egypt and the portion called Goshen within that land. Label and color the Mediterranean Sea.

Outline of This Study:

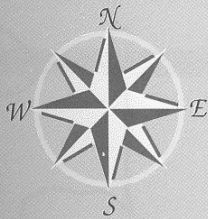
Route of the Exodus—From Egypt to Canaan

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- From Egypt to Sinai
- Jehovah Makes a Covenant
- More Time at Sinai
- From Sinai to Kadesh
- Wandering
- The Plains of Moab
- Moses' Speeches
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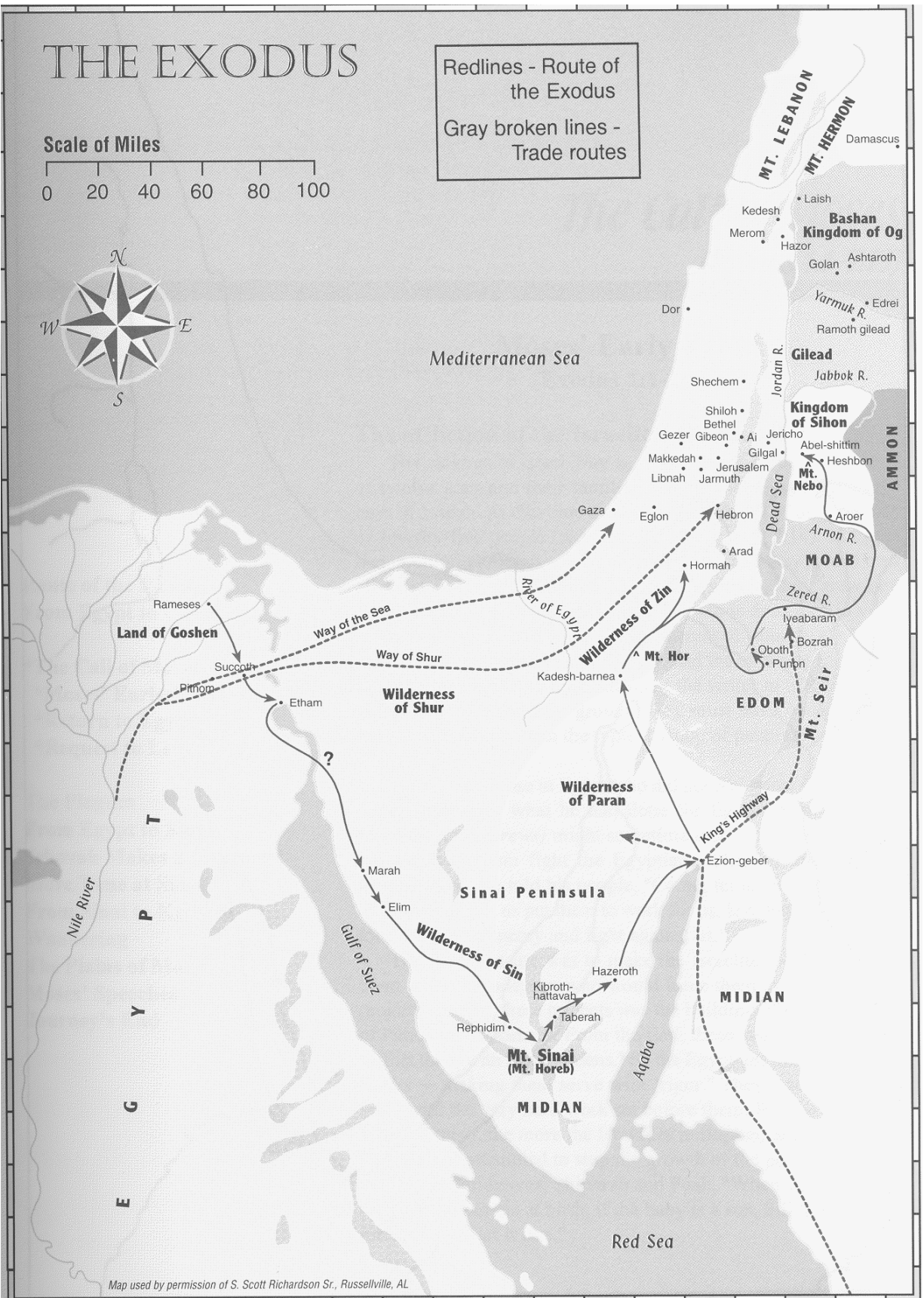
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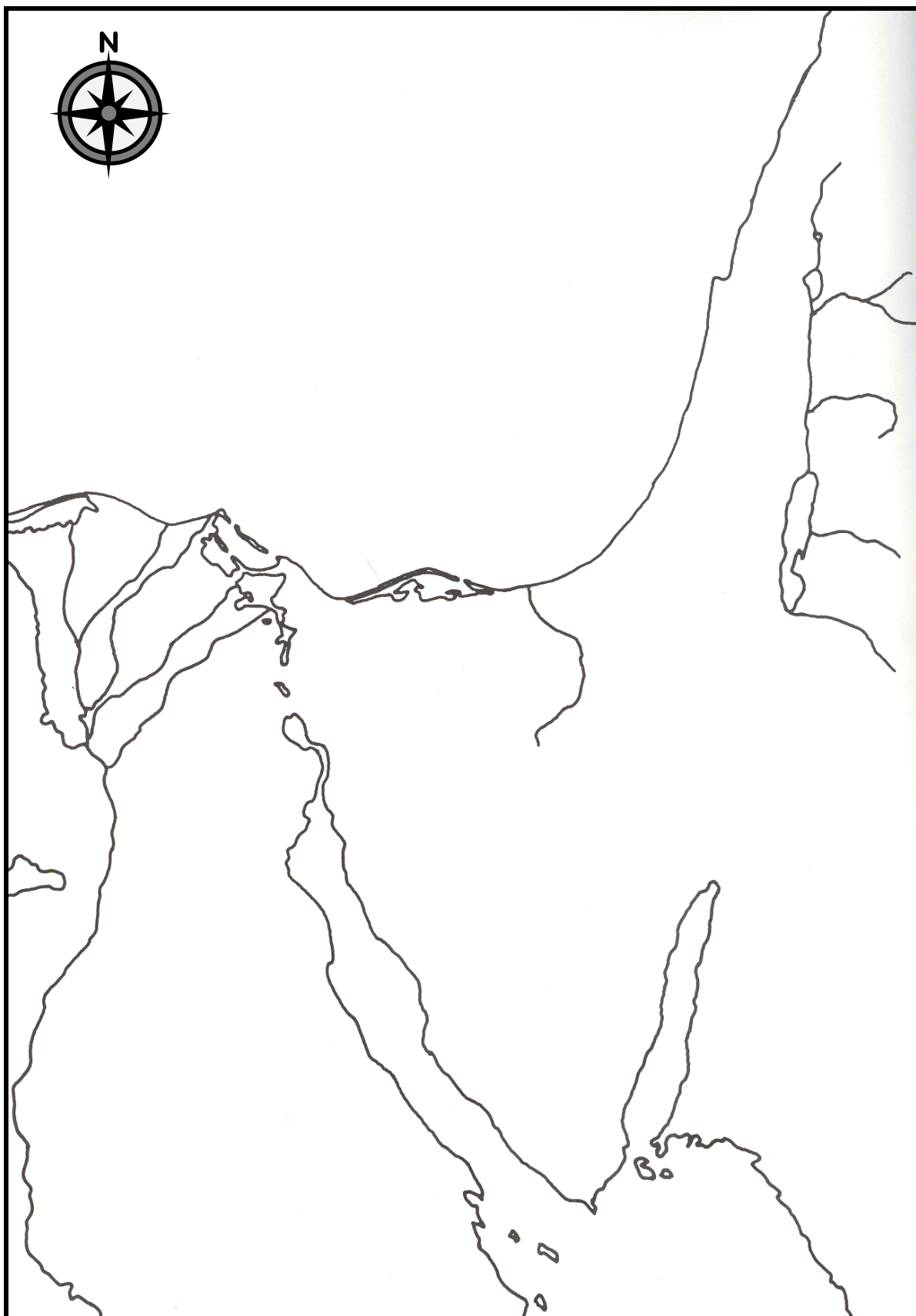


Redlines - Route of the Exodus

Gray broken lines - Trade routes



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Moses' Early Years

(Lesson One: Exodus 1:1-2:25)

In the Outline:

The Call of Moses

- *Moses' Early Years
 - Return to Egypt
 - Request to Leave
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The Affliction of the Israelites (Ex. 1:1-22):

1. According to Gen. 46:26-27, how many members of Israel's family entered Egypt? _____
2. How does Ex. 1:7 describe the growth of that family during their time in Egypt? _____

3. Over the course of time, a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. What did he see concerning the people of Israel and why did that cause him to be concerned? _____

4. What did he propose the Egyptians do about the situation? _____

5. How well did Israel thrive in the face of such treatment? _____
6. Why did the Egyptians make the children of Israel "serve with rigor"? _____

7. When the king's first attempt to slow the growth of the people did not work, what did he tell the Hebrew midwives to do? _____

8. How did the midwives respond to the king's instructions and why? _____

9. When the king of Egypt confronted them, what was their answer? _____

10. How did God deal with the midwives in response to this? _____
11. When his previous plans did not work, what did Pharaoh command the Egyptian people to do? _____

Map assignment: Label the approximate locations of Pithon and Raamses. Label the Nile River.

Baby Moses is Rescued (Ex. 2:1-10):

12. In Ex. 2:1 a man and a woman are mentioned. What tribe were they from? _____
13. When the woman conceived and bore a son, what did she observe? _____
14. How long was she able to hide him? _____
15. When she was no longer able to hide him, what did she do? _____

16. Who stood afar off to see what would be done with him? _____
17. Who found him? _____
18. How did she respond to him when he wept? _____

19. The baby's sister asked if she should go and call a nurse from the Hebrew women. Who did she call? _____
20. What name was given to the baby and why? _____

Moses Goes Out to Rescue His People (Ex. 2:11-15a):

21. When Moses was grown and had gone out to his brethren, what did he see? _____

22. What did Moses do about it? _____
23. When he went out the second day, what did he see? _____
24. What did he ask? _____
25. What was the answer he received? _____

26. When Moses heard this, what did he do and why? _____

27. Where did Moses dwell after that? _____

Map assignment: Label and color the Red sea with its two arms at the north: the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba. The land between the two gulfs was desert with only oases spaced widely apart. Find and label Mount Sinai (Horeb) with a group of Midianites living near there. It is the "land of Midian" near Sinai where Moses was.

Moses' Second Forty Years (Ex. 2:15b-25):

28. Who did Moses meet by a well? _____
29. What did he do for them? _____

30. When they had returned to their father, what did he asked them? _____

31. What was their answer? _____
32. What did the man do for Moses when he heard this? _____

33. Moses was content to dwell with these people. Over the course of time, who was given to him as a wife? _____
34. What was Moses' first son's name? _____
35. During the time Moses dwelt with these people, what had been happening in Egypt? _____

36. What did God remember when He heard the groaning? _____

This does not mean that God had forgotten it during the years while the Israelites had been in slavery. God accommodates His thoughts to language that men can understand, revealing His plans for the next stage in the development of His purpose. He had not forgotten—but the time for deliverance had not arrived until this moment. God was ready to deliver the people, make them His nation, and take them to the land of Canaan.

Moses Returns to Egypt

(Lesson Two: Exodus 3:1-4:31)

In the Outline:

The Call of Moses:

Moses' Early Years

*Return to Egypt

Request to Leave

The Burning Bush (Ex. 3:1-4:17):

1. What was Moses doing when he came to Horeb? _____
2. What two names are used to refer to Moses' father-in-law? (Ex. 2:18; 3:1) _____
3. Who appeared to Moses? _____
4. In what form did He appear to Moses? _____
5. When Moses turned aside to look, what did the Lord tell him to do? _____

6. How did the Lord introduce Himself to Moses? _____
7. What did Moses do after the Lord said this? _____
8. What did the Lord see and hear? _____
9. Having heard and seen those things, what had the Lord come down to do? _____

10. What did the Lord tell Moses to do? _____
11. To whom was the Lord going to send Moses and why? _____

12. What did Moses say in response to this? _____

13. Moses wanted to know what he should tell the people when they ask what is God's name.
What did the Lord tell him to say? _____

14. What else did the Lord instruct Moses to say? _____

15. In describing the land to which the Lord was going to take the people of Israel, which nations
were mentioned as living in the land at that time? _____

16. The Lord instructed Moses to go to the king of Egypt along with the elders of Israel to ask him to let the people go. What sort of response did the Lord expect Moses would receive from the king of Egypt? _____
17. What would the Lord do to cause the king of Egypt to let the people go? _____
18. What did God promise that the Hebrews would take with them when they left Egypt? _____

God's plan was still on schedule. When God appeared to Abraham and made His promise into a covenant, He made specific predictions about Abraham's descendants. Read Gen. 15:13-16 and take note of four specific predictions which the Lord made concerning Abraham's family.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

19. Moses asked, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'" What did the Lord tell Moses to do in answer to this question? What happened when he did this? _____
20. What purpose did the Lord say this would fulfill? _____
21. What did the Lord tell Moses to do with his hand? What happened when he did it? _____
22. Why did the Lord tell Moses to do this? _____
23. What third thing did the Lord tell Moses to do? _____
24. After all of this, for what reason did Moses still not think he was worthy to be sent? _____
25. What was the Lord's answer to this? _____
26. What request did Moses finally make after this? _____
27. What was the Lord's response to his request? _____
28. Who did the Lord appoint to be a spokesman for Moses? _____

Moses' Trip to Egypt (Ex. 4:18-31):

29. When Moses returned to Jethro, his father-in-law, what request did he make? _____

30. What had happened by the time the Lord told Moses to return to Egypt? _____

31. Who and what did Moses take with him on the return trip back to Egypt? _____

32. How did God tell Moses to describe the relationship between Israel and Himself when Moses stood before Pharaoh? _____
33. What happened when Moses and his family were at an encampment on the way back to Egypt? _____
34. What did Zipporah do in response to this? _____
35. What did she call Moses and why? _____

36. Who did the Lord send to meet Moses in the wilderness? _____
37. What did Moses and Aaron do when they arrived back in Egypt? _____

38. How did the people respond when they heard the words which Aaron related to them? _____

Request to Leave

(Lesson Three: Exodus 5:1-7:13)

In the Outline:

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Moses and Aaron Present God's Command to Pharaoh (Ex. 5:1-23):

1. What did Moses and Aaron tell Pharaoh? _____

2. What was Pharaoh's response? _____

3. Why was Pharaoh upset at Moses and Aaron? _____
4. What did he command in retaliation of their request? _____

5. What were the people forced to do when they were no longer given straw for their brick? _____

6. What happened to officers when the children of Israel could not keep up their workload? _____

7. Of what did the taskmaster accuse the officers of being when they gave their reason for not meeting their quotas? _____
8. What did the officers see when it was said, "You shall not reduce any bricks from your daily quota?" _____
9. What did the officers tell Moses and Aaron after that? _____

God Assures Moses He Will Deliver Israel (Ex. 6:1-9):

10. What did the Lord say He would do to Pharaoh? _____

 11. God had appeared to Abraham Isaac, and Jacob, but what had He not made known to them? _____

 12. What did the covenant concern which the Lord had made with them? _____

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13. What had God heard during the time that He remembered His covenant? _____
14. What did the Lord tell Moses to say to the people? _____
15. What would the Lord make of the people of Israel? _____ What would He be to them? _____
16. What would they know after that? _____
17. Where was the Lord going to take the people? _____

God Commands Moses to Return to Pharaoh (Ex. 6:10-13):

18. What did the Lord command Moses to tell Pharaoh? _____
19. What did Moses say to the Lord? _____

Genealogy of Moses and Aaron (Ex. 6:14-27):

Moses interrupts the narrative at this point to give us the lineage of himself and of Aaron, to tell who these men were and how they fit into the rest of the families of the Israelites. Look at the lineage long enough to see their family line, but do not forget the thread of the story.

20. Name the sons of Reuben: _____
21. Name the sons of Simeon: _____
22. Name the sons of Levi: _____
23. What was the name of Aaron and Moses' father? _____
24. Name the sons of Aaron: _____

Aaron Will Speak for Moses (Ex. 6:28-7:7):

25. When the Lord commanded Moses to speak to Pharaoh all the words of the Lord, what did Moses say in response? _____
26. To what did the Lord compare Moses and Aaron? _____
27. After Moses and Aaron would speak to Pharaoh, what did the Lord say Pharaoh would do? _____
28. What would the Lord do in response to this? _____

29. Would Pharaoh listen to the Lord after that? _____
30. When the Lord finished with the Egyptians, what would they know? _____
31. How did Moses and Aaron respond to the Lord's commands after that? _____
32. How old were Moses and Aaron when they spoke to Pharaoh? _____

Moses and Aaron Return to Pharaoh (Ex. 7:8-13):

33. When Pharaoh said, "Show a miracle for yourselves," what were Moses and Aaron supposed to do? _____
34. Who did Pharaoh call when Moses and Aaron had done this? _____
35. What did they do? _____
36. What did Aaron's rod do to the others? _____
37. What was Pharaoh's response to this? _____

The First Nine Plagues

(Lesson Four: Exodus 7:14-10:27)

In the Outline:

The Call of Moses

*The Plagues

- *Water to Blood
 - *Frogs
 - *Lice
 - *Flies
 - *Pestilence
 - *Boils
 - *Hail
 - *Locusts
 - *Darkness
 - Death of Firstborn
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Water to Blood (Ex. 7:14-25):

1. What did the Lord say about Pharaoh after Aaron's rod turned into a serpent? _____

2. Moses and Aaron were to go to Pharaoh the next morning. What were they commanded to say to Pharaoh? _____

3. What did the Lord threaten to do to the waters if Pharaoh did not let His people go? _____

4. How many of the waters were affected by this? _____
5. What did the magicians of Egypt do to cause Pharaoh's heart to grow hard? _____

6. What did the Egyptians do for water? _____
7. How much time would pass before the Lord would send Moses and Aaron back up to Pharaoh? _____

Frogs (Ex. 8:1-15):

8. After several days had passed since the water was turned to blood, what did the Lord tell Moses to say to Pharaoh? _____
 9. If Pharaoh would not listen, what did the Lord say He would do? _____
 10. What was Aaron to do to begin the plague? _____
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11. What did Pharaoh's magicians do? _____
12. After that, what did Pharaoh say to Moses and Aaron? _____
13. Moses gave Pharaoh the honor of choosing the day that he would fulfill his request. What day did Pharaoh choose? _____
14. When Moses had fulfilled Pharaoh's request, what did Pharaoh do in return? _____

Lice (Ex. 8:16-19):

15. What did the Lord tell Aaron to strike after Pharaoh turned back on his word? _____
16. What happened when Aaron did as he was told? _____
17. Were the magicians of Egypt able to do as they had done in the past and mimic this plague? _____
18. To whom did the magicians attribute the plague? _____
19. What was Pharaoh's response? _____

Flies (Ex. 8:20-32):

20. Where was Moses to stand before Pharaoh? _____ What was he to say to Pharaoh? _____
21. What would the Lord do if Pharaoh would not let His people go? _____
22. Which land would the Lord set apart so that it would not be affected by this plague and why? _____
23. What happened to the land because of this plague? _____
24. What did Pharaoh tell Moses and Aaron to do after that? _____
25. What objection did Moses have toward Pharaoh's command and why? _____
26. Despite Pharaoh's promise, when Moses interceded for him to make the flies go away, what did Pharaoh do? _____

Pestilence of Cattle (Ex. 9:1-7):

27. After the flies, what did the Lord command Moses to say to Pharaoh? _____

28. If Pharaoh refused to heed the word of the Lord, what would be on his cattle? _____

29. What distinction would the Lord make in sending this plague (vs. 4)? _____

30. What day did the Lord appoint for this thing to happen? _____
31. What happened to the livestock of the Egyptians and that of the children of Israel? _____

32. How did Pharaoh respond to this? _____

Boils (Ex. 9:8-12):

33. What did the Lord command Moses to scatter toward the heavens? _____
34. What happened when he did this? _____

35. What happened to the magicians? _____
36. How did Pharaoh respond to this? _____

Hail (Ex. 9:13-35):

37. According to vs. 15, what could the Lord have done to the Egyptians had He wanted to? _____

38. For what reason did the Lord raise up the Egyptians? _____

39. What did the Lord promise to send the next day? _____
40. What did the Lord tell the people to do to prepare for this plague? _____

41. What was the attitude of those who obeyed the word of the Lord? _____
42. What was the attitude of those who did not obey? _____
43. What did the Lord destroy with this plague? _____ Which
part of the land was unaffected by it? _____
44. While this was taking place, what did Pharaoh confess to Moses and Aaron? _____

45. What did he ask Moses and Aaron to do for him? _____
46. Moses was going to heed Pharaoh's request, but what did he know Pharaoh would do after
that? _____
47. What did Pharaoh do when this plague had ceased? _____

Locusts (Ex. 10:1-20):

48. What did Moses and Aaron say to Pharaoh when they came to him this time? _____

49. What did the Lord promise to do if Pharaoh refused to heed His word? _____

50. What did Pharaoh's servants say to him after Moses and Aaron were finished speaking? _____

51. What did Pharaoh ask Moses after that? _____
52. What was Moses' answer? _____
53. What did Pharaoh do with Moses and Aaron after he would not let them do all that they had asked? _____
54. What happened when Moses stretched his hand out over the land? _____

55. Had anything like this ever happened in the land before? _____
56. When Pharaoh asked Moses to entreat the Lord on his behalf, what did the Lord cause to happen to take away the locusts? _____
57. What did Pharaoh do after that? _____

Darkness (Ex. 10:21-27):

58. How great was the darkness that the Lord sent over the land? How is it described? _____

59. How long was it before anyone rose from their place? _____
60. When Moses wanted to take all of the livestock to sacrifice, how did Pharaoh respond? _____

Death of the Firstborn And the Passover Feast

(Lesson Five: Exodus 10:28-12:36, 43-51; 13:1-16)

In the Outline:

Moses' Early Years

***The Plagues**

Water to Blood

Frogs

Lice

Flies

Pestilence

Boils

Hail

Locusts

Darkness

***Death of Firstborn**

Moses and Aaron Warn Pharaoh of the Last Plague (Ex. 10:28-11:10):

1. After the plague of darkness, what did Pharaoh say to Moses? _____

 2. What did Moses say to Pharaoh? _____
 3. What did the Lord say to Moses after that? _____
 4. Until this point the Lord knew that Pharaoh would continuously harden his heart. What would be different about this plague? _____
 5. Instead of speaking to Pharaoh, whom did the Lord command Moses to speak to this time? _____

 6. What were the people to ask from their neighbors? _____
 7. What did the people have in the sight of the Egyptians? _____
 8. What was the peoples' opinion of Moses? _____
 9. At what time would this plague take place? _____
 10. What was the Lord going to cause to happen? _____

 11. How would the people react when that plague occurred? _____

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12. What request would Pharaoh's servants make of Moses after that? _____
13. What did the Lord predict would be Pharaoh's response after hearing about the plague to come? _____

Preparation for the First Passover (Ex. 12:1-14, 21-28):

14. What specific instructions did the Lord give concerning the month in which the final plague took place? _____
15. What did the Lord command for the people to do on the tenth day of that month? _____
16. What were they to do if the household was too small for the lamb? _____
17. What was to be the condition of the lamb? _____
18. What day were the people to actually prepare the lamb? Describe the preparation process which the Lord commanded them: _____
19. Where were they to put some of the blood from the lamb? _____
20. How were they to eat the lamb? _____
21. How were they not to eat it? _____
22. What was to be the name of this feast? _____
23. Why did the Lord give it that particular name? _____
24. In 12:21-28, what was the Lord going to do to the Egyptians? _____
25. What would the Lord do when He saw the blood on the lintel and two doorposts? _____
26. When the people would enter the land which the Lord was giving them and their children would ask about this service, what were they to tell their children? _____
27. How did the people respond to the Lord's instructions? _____

The Plague Itself – Death of the First-born (Ex. 12:29-30):

28. What did the Lord do at midnight? _____
29. What was there in Egypt when Pharaoh and his servants rose in the night? _____

30. How many households of the Egyptians did this plague affect? _____

The Command to Leave Egypt (Ex. 12:31-36):

31. When Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron by night, what did he tell them to do? _____

32. What did the rest of the Egyptians want Israel to do? _____

33. What kind of dough did the people take with them? _____

34. What did the people of Israel ask of the Egyptians? _____

35. How did the Egyptians respond to their request? _____

36. Because of this, what did the people do to the Egyptians? _____

The First-born Belong to God (Ex. 13:1-21, 11-16):

37. What did the Lord command Moses to do? _____

38. When the people would enter the land of Canaan, what would they do with their first-born children? Why? _____

39. In time, when their children would ask why they did that, what would their answer be? _____

40. By what did the Lord bring the people out of Egypt? _____

Crossing the Red Sea

(Lesson Six: Exodus 12:37-15:21)

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The Exodus from Egypt (Ex. 12:37-42, 50-51):

1. From Ramses, to where did the people travel? _____
2. How many men traveled on foot? _____
3. How long was Israel's sojourn in Egypt? _____
4. What did that night become to the people of Israel? _____
5. How did the people respond to the commands of the Lord when it was time for them to leave Egypt? _____

God Takes the Israelites by a Surprising Route (Ex. 13:17-14:4):

6. Rather than leading the people to the Promised Land by way of the land of the Philistines, which way did He want Moses to lead them? _____
7. Why did God lead the people on this surprising route? _____

8. What did Moses take with him and why? _____

9. Where did Israel camp after passing by Succoth? _____
10. How did the Lord lead the people by day? _____ And by night? _____

11. Where did the Lord want the people to camp? _____

12. Why did He want the people to camp there? _____

Map assignment: *It is hopeless to think that we can be exact about the route of the Exodus. Different authorities give different routes. The map that we have included is as accurate as we know how to make it. But think about it: it is difficult to find the site of ancient cities, so think how much harder it would be to find a camping place where someone stayed for one night, or perhaps a few nights.*

The exact point at which they crossed the Red Sea is unknown. It was somewhere at the very northern end of the Red Sea, probably at the northern tip of the Gulf of Suez as shown on this map, because they crossed into the Sinaitic Peninsula, not into the Arabian Desert, as they would have if they had crossed as far south as our map labels the Red Sea. Wherever they crossed, the water was too deep to wade, and a whole army could drown in it.

You should already have the land of Egypt and Goshen labeled on your map. Add:

- *Ramses,*
- *Succoth,*
- *Etham,*
- *And their camping place on the northwestern of the Gulf of Suez.*

Crossing the Red Sea (Ex. 14:5-31):

13. After the people of Israel had left Egypt, why did Pharaoh and his servants become upset? _____

14. What did Pharaoh decide to do? _____

15. How many chariots went with him? _____

16. Where did Pharaoh overtake the people of Israel? _____

17. What was Israel's reaction when they saw the Egyptians coming? _____

18. What did they accuse Moses of doing? _____

19. What did Moses say to the people in response to their complaint? _____

20. What did he promise that the Lord would do for the people? _____

21. What did the Lord say would happen when Moses stretched his hand out over the sea? _____

22. How did the Lord keep the Egyptians from reaching the Israelites while they waited to cross the sea? _____

23. When Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, by what did the Lord cause the water to go back? How long did this take? _____

24. What were the waters like as Israel walked across the sea on dry land? _____
25. When the Egyptians pursued Israel into the midst of the sea, what did the Lord do to their chariots to slow them down? _____
26. Once all Israel had crossed the sea, what did the Lord tell Moses to do? _____
27. What happened to the Egyptians when he did this? _____
28. What was the people's attitude toward the Lord after that? _____

A Song of Triumph and Gratitude (Ex. 15:1-21):

29. Read the song recorded in Ex. 15:1-21. What does it describe? _____
30. What is the conclusion of the song in verse 18? _____
31. What was Miriam doing while the people sang? _____

The Journey South

(Lesson Seven: Exodus 15:22-16:36)

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The Journey South in the Wilderness (Ex. 15:22-27):

1. Into what wilderness did Moses take the people? _____
2. After they had been in the wilderness for three days, what problem did they encounter? _____

3. Why could they not drink the waters of Marah? _____
4. What did the Lord tell Moses to do? What happened when he did it? _____

5. What did the Lord promise to do if Israel would be faithful to Him? _____

6. Where did the people camp after Marah? _____

Map assignment: Label their camping places in the wilderness so far, and be sure you can tell the characteristics of the place or what has happened there.

- Wilderness of Shur
- Marah
- Elim

The Wilderness of Sin (Ex. 16:1-36):

7. Where is the Wilderness of Sin located? _____

8. What was Israel's complaint against Moses and Aaron while in that wilderness? _____
9. What did the Lord promise to do in response to their complaint? _____
10. Though God was going to provide food for the people, He gave them specific instructions as to how to gather the food. Describe what those instructions were? _____
11. As Aaron spoke to the whole congregation, what did they see? _____
12. What did the Lord provide for meat for the people? _____
13. Describe the substance that the Lord gave the people for bread. _____
14. When the people did not know what the substance was, what did Moses say? _____
15. When it was time for the people to gather the bread, did they follow the Lord's instructions for doing so? _____ What happened? _____
16. On the sixth day, what instructions did Moses give the people and why? _____
17. What happened when the people did not follow Moses' instructions? _____
18. What did the people call the substance that the Lord provided for bread? _____
Try to find the definition of that word: _____
19. What did Moses tell Aaron to do with the substance? _____
20. How long did the people of Israel eat this substance? _____

Map assignment: Look at your maps. They have been traveling for a month, and if they had traveled directly toward Canaan, they would have been there – or very nearly there by now. Since they are just now complaining about food, it must be that during the time of the plagues they had prepared some things for food on their expected journey, but here they are in the wilderness, going in the opposite direction to Canaan, and their food is gone. Hunger would be a constant problem for nay large group of people in this desert region. The Bible account freely concedes the difficulties of such a host of people finding enough to eat and drink in such a region, but it also explains that such problems could be overcome because God was with them.

- Label the whole peninsula of Sinai and the south-western portion the Wilderness of Sin.

At Rephidim

(Lesson Eight: Exodus 17:1-19:2)

In the Outline:

The Call of Moses
The Plagues
*From Egypt to Sinai
 Crossing the Red Sea
 The Journey South
 *At Rephidim
Jehovah Makes a Covenant
More Time at Sinai
From Sinai to Kadesh
Wandering
The Plains of Moab
Moses' Speeches
Journey's End

Water from a Rock (Ex. 17:1-7):

1. Where did the people of Israel camp after leaving the Wilderness of Sin? _____
2. What problem did they encounter there? _____
3. When the people contended with Moses about this matter, what did he say to them? _____

4. What did the Lord tell Moses to do in order that the people might have water? _____

5. What two names were given to that place and why? _____

Battle with the Amalekites (Ex. 17:8-16):

6. When Amalek came against Israel in Rephidim, who did Moses put in charge of the army that would fight him? _____
7. What was Moses going to do while the battle was taking place? _____

8. Who went with Moses? _____
9. What happened when Moses held his hands up? _____ What happened when he put his hands down? _____

10. How was Moses able to keep his hands up even after they became heavy? _____

11. What was the outcome of the battle? _____

12. What did God tell Moses to write in a book? _____

Visit of Jethro (Ex. 18:1-12):

13. Who was Jethro? _____

14. What was Moses' wife's name? _____

15. What were the names of his two sons? _____

16. Where was Moses encamped when Jethro came with his wife and sons? _____

17. How did Jethro respond when Moses told him about all that the Lord had done? _____

Jethro Makes a Suggestion (Ex. 18:13-27):

18. What did Moses do the next day? _____

19. When Jethro asked Moses why he was bearing that burden alone, what was Moses' answer? _

20. Why did Jethro say that what Moses was doing was not good? _____

21. What advice did Jethro give Moses to help in this situation? _____

22. What did he say should be the character of the men who were chosen to do this? _____

23. How did Moses respond to his father-in-law's advice? _____

Israel Arrives at Mount Sinai (Ex. 19:1-2):

24. How long had it been since Israel left Egypt when they arrived at Sinai? _____

25. What was before them where they camped in Sinai? _____

See next page.

Map assignment: Be sure you have labeled all the places the Israelites have camped on this part of their journey, from Ramses to Mount Sinai (see next page). Begin memorizing the list and remember what happened at each of the main places.

Memorize the route of the exodus:

From Egypt to Sinai:

Ramses – Starting point (northern part of Goshen)

Succoth

Etham

Red Sea:

People murmured

Crossed on dry land

Egyptian army drowned

Marah:

People murmured

Water bitter

Elim:

12 springs of water

Wilderness of Sin:

Murmuring

Quail in evening

Manna began

Test Sabbath

Rephidim:

People murmured

Water from rock

Battle with Amalekites

Jethro visits

Mount Sinai

The Covenant is Offered

(Lesson Nine: Exodus 19:1-23:33)

In the Outline:

The Call of Moses
The Plagues
From Egypt to Sinai
*Jehovah Makes a Covenant
 *The Covenant is Offered
 The Covenant is Ratified
 The Covenant is Broken
 The Covenant is Renewed
More Time at Sinai
From Sinai to Kadesh
Wandering
The Plains of Moab
Moses' Speeches
Journey's End

Jehovah Offers to Make a Covenant with Israel (Ex. 19:1-8):

1. From where did God call to Moses? _____
2. What did God tell Moses to remind the Israelites of? _____

3. What would Israel have needed to do in order to be “a special treasure” to God “above all people”? _____
4. What kind of kingdom would they be if they did this? _____

5. When Moses had related to the people all that God had said to him on the mountain, what did the people say in response? _____

The People Prepare for God to Speak to Them (Ex. 19:9-25):

6. In what did God come to speak to the people? _____
 7. What was Moses to do to the people in order to prepare them to receive the word of the Lord? _____
 8. How many days did the Lord give the people to do this? _____
 9. What did the Lord command to be set around the mountain and why? _____

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10. What did the people hear on the morning of the third day? _____
11. What was the reaction of the people in the camp when they heard this? _____
12. Where did Moses bring the people to receive the word of the Lord? _____
13. In what was the mountain covered and what descended upon it? _____
14. When the sound of the trumpet became louder and louder the Lord spoke to Moses. What did He tell Moses to do? _____
15. What did the Lord command Moses to remind the people of? _____
16. What would have happened if the people failed to obey? _____

God Gives the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-17):

17. How did the Lord introduce Himself before giving the Ten Commandments? _____

18. List the Ten Commandments in order:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
 - h. _____
 - i. _____
 - j. _____

The Reaction of the People to God's Appearance (Ex. 20:18-21):

19. What did the people witness on the mountain? _____

20. What did they say to Moses in response to this? _____

21. What did Moses say to them? _____

22. When the people stood afar off, what did Moses do? _____

Further Ordinances of the Lord (Ex. 20:22-23:33):

23. When the Lord talked to Moses after giving the Ten Commandments, what did He say that He did not want the people to do? _____

24. Instead, what did the Lord say he wanted the people to make for Him? _____

25. What specific instructions did the Lord give concerning the construction of that? _____

Summarize the ordinances that God gave Israel concerning the following points:

26. Concerning servants (21:1-10): _____

27. Concerning violence (21:11-27): _____

28. Concerning animal control (21:28-36): _____

29. Concerning poverty (22:1-15): _____

30. Concerning moral and ceremonial principles (22:16-31): _____

31. Concerning justice (23:1-9): _____

32. Concerning Sabbaths (23:10-13): _____

33. Concerning three annual feasts (23:14-19): _____

34. For what purpose did the Lord send an Angel before the people? _____

35. What was to be the people's attitude toward the Angel? _____

36. What were the people not to do when they entered the land of promise? _____

37. In what manner would the Lord drive out the people of the land which He was giving into the hands of the Israelites? _____

38. Why did the Lord not want the people of the land to continue to dwell in it after Israel had inherited it? _____

The Covenant is Ratified

(Lesson Ten: Exodus 24:1-18)

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 The Covenant is Offered
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 The Covenant is Renewed
More Time at Sinai
From Sinai to Kadesh
Wandering
The Plains of Moab
Moses' Speeches
Journey's End

Israel Affirms the Covenant (24:1-8):

1. Who did the Lord say was to come up to Him to worship afar? _____

2. While they were doing that, what was Moses to do? _____
3. When Moses told the people all that the Lord had spoken, what did they say in response? _____

4. What did Moses do with the words that were spoken? _____
5. What did he do the next morning? _____
6. After Moses had prepared the sacrifice and read from the book which he had written, what did the people say? _____
7. What did Moses do after they said this? _____

God Calls Moses Onto the Mount (24:9-18):

8. What did Moses and the others see when they went up toward the mountain? _____

9. When the Lord told Moses to go up on the mountain, what did He say He would give Moses? _____

10. When Moses went up on the mountain, who went with him? _____

11. What rested on Mount Sinai when Moses was up on the mountain? _____
12. On what day after Moses went up did the Lord call to him? _____
13. What was the sight of the glory of the Lord like? _____
14. How long was Moses on the mountain? _____

Our organization of the material to follow:

Chapters 25-31 gives a portion of the information Moses received in the mount during these forty days he was gone from the people. But before we look at the instructions Moses is receiving, let us keep our attention focused on this covenant between God and Israel. For the moment, we will skip chapters 25-31 and come to the breaking of the covenant and take up our story there. Be sure to take notice of the making of the covenant at Mount Sinai, and that it was broken by Israel. Look at these two parts as a connected story. We will come back to chapter 25 when we discuss the building of the tabernacle.

Look at this overview of what is about to happen in chapters 32 through 34:

- *The people sin, and their covenant is broken (32:1-6).*
- *God is ready to destroy the people; they are no longer His (32:7-10).*
- *Moses intercedes, so God does not destroy them (32:11-14).*
- *Moses comes down the mountain, sees their idolatry, and breaks the stones that contain the terms of the covenant that is now broken (32:15-19).*
- *Moses realizes the serious consequences of their sin, and he leads in punishing the guilty (32:20-29).*
- *Moses intercedes again through prayer to God (32:30-32).*
- *God responds by saying He will send the people to inherit the land, but that He will not go with them as He had intended (32:33-33:6).*
- *Moses will not accept these terms. He pleads with God to go with them; to accept these people as His people again (to renew His covenant) (33:12-16).*
- *God hears Moses' prayer, and renews the covenant (33:17-34:28).*

The Covenant is Broken

(Lesson Eleven: Exodus 32:1-33:6)

In the Outline:

- The Call of Moses
- The Plagues
- From Egypt to Sinai
- *Jehovah Makes a Covenant
 - The Covenant is Offered
 - The Covenant is Ratified
 - *The Covenant is Broken
 - The Covenant is Renewed
- More Time at Sinai
- From Sinai to Kadesh
- Wandering
- The Plains of Moab
- Moses' Speeches
- Journey's End

Israel Breaks Her Covenant with God (Ex. 32:1-8):

1. What did the people see? _____
2. When they gathered together, what did they ask Aaron? _____

3. What did Aaron tell them to do? _____

4. What did Aaron make from what the people had given him? _____
5. What was said after Aaron made it? _____
6. After Aaron built an altar, what did the people do the next day? _____

7. What did the Lord tell Moses when the people had done this? _____

God Threatens Destruction (Ex. 32:9-14):

8. How did the Lord describe the people after they had turned against Him? _____
9. What did the Lord threaten to do to the people in response to what they had done? _____

10. When Moses interceded for the people, what did he say the Egyptians might say if the Lord were to destroy the people? _____
11. What did Moses ask the Lord to do? _____
12. What did Moses ask the Lord to remember? _____
13. How did the Lord respond to Moses' request? _____

The People are Punished (Ex. 32:15-29):

14. What did Moses have in his hand when he went down from the mountain? Describe them: _____
15. Who made them? _____
16. When Joshua heard the noise of the people down in the camp, what did he think it was? _____
17. What did Moses tell him the noise was? _____
18. When Moses came near the camp what did he see? _____
19. What was his reaction to this? _____
20. What did Moses do with the golden calf? _____
21. What did Moses ask Aaron? _____
22. When Aaron told Moses what had happened, how did he say the calf was made? _____
23. What did Moses see about the people? _____
24. When Moses asked, "Who is on the Lord's side?" who responded? _____
25. What did Moses tell the Levites to do? _____
26. How many people fell that day? _____
27. What did Moses tell the Levites to do after that and why? _____

Moses Prays for the People (Ex. 32:30-32):

28. What did Moses say to the people the next morning? _____
29. What did Moses ask of the Lord? _____
30. If the Lord would not do it, then what did Moses ask to happen to himself? _____

God's Answer (Ex. 32:33-33:6):

31. Who did the Lord say that He would blot out of His book? _____
32. Where did the Lord tell Moses to take the People? _____
33. Who would go with them? _____
34. What was the Lord going to visit upon the people? _____
35. List the peoples that the Lord would drive out of the land that He was giving to the Israelites:

36. How did the Lord describe that land? _____
37. What did the people do when they heard "this bad news"? _____
38. What could the Lord have done to the people if He wanted to? _____

The Covenant is Renewed

(Lesson Twelve: Exodus 33:7-34:35)

In the Outline:

- The Call of Moses
- The Plagues
- From Egypt to Sinai
- *Jehovah Makes a Covenant
 - The Covenant is Offered
 - The Covenant is Ratified
 - The Covenant is Broken
 - *The Covenant is Renewed
- More Time at Sinai
- From Sinai to Kadesh
- Wandering
- The Plains of Moab
- Moses' Speeches
- Journey's End

Moses Uses a Tent of Meeting (Ex. 33:7-11):

1. What did Moses do with his tent? What did he call it? _____

2. Who would go out to his tent? _____
3. What happened when Moses would go into the tent? _____
4. Who talked with Moses there? _____
5. Who stayed at the tent with Moses while he was in it? _____

Moses Continues to Intercede (Ex. 33:12-34:9):

6. What did Moses want the Lord to do which He had not done previously? _____

 7. What did the Lord say would go with the people? What would be the benefit of that? _____

 8. Why did the Lord say that He would do as Moses requested? _____
 9. What did Moses ask for the Lord to show him? _____
 10. What did the Lord say that He would make pass before Moses? _____
 11. What did the Lord say that Moses could not see? _____
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12. What would the Lord do to prevent Moses from seeing that? _____
13. What did the Lord tell Moses to cut for himself? _____
14. What did the Lord tell Moses to do the next day? _____
- _____
15. What did the Lord proclaim about the name of the Lord when He passed by Moses on the mountain? _____
- _____
- _____
16. What did Moses make haste to do? _____
17. Even though Moses acknowledged that Israel was a stiff-necked people, what did he ask of the Lord concerning the people? _____
- _____

Jehovah Renews His Covenant with Israel (Ex. 34:10-28):

18. The Lord promised once again to make a covenant with the people. He also promised to do mighty works before the people. How did He describe what He was about to do in the end of verse ten? _____
19. What did the Lord say that the people were to observe? _____
20. Why were the people to take heed to themselves? What were they to avoid? _____
- _____
21. What were the people to do to the items of worship of the idolatrous nations? _____
- _____
22. What did the Lord say His name was and why? _____
23. Why do you think the Lord described Himself that way? _____
- _____
24. What were the people not to make for themselves? _____
25. What were the people to keep? _____
26. What did the Lord say belonged to Him? _____
27. What instructions did the Lord give concerning their work during the week? _____
- _____
28. How many times a year were the men to appear before the Lord? _____
- _____
29. What were the people not to offer with their sacrifices? _____
30. What did the Lord tell Moses to do with the words that He had just spoken to him? _____
- _____

Moses Returns with the Tablets of Stone (Ex. 34:29-35):

31. What did Moses have with him when he went down from the mountain? _____
32. What was Moses not aware of when he went down from the mountain? _____

33. What was the reaction of Aaron and the people when Moses came down and why? _____

34. After Moses had given the commandments of the Lord to Aaron and the rulers of the people what did he put over his face? _____
35. What did Moses do whenever he went in before the Lord to speak with Him? _____

36. What would Moses do after speaking with the Lord? _____

Overview: The Months at Mount Sinai

(Lesson Thirteen: Exodus 19:1-Numbers 10:12)

In the Outline:

- The Call of Moses
- The Plagues
- From Egypt to Sinai
- Jehovah Makes a Covenant
- *More Time at Sinai
 - Building the Tabernacle
 - Garments for Priests
 - Rules for Sacrifices
 - Tabernacle Set Up
 - Consecration of Priests
 - Worship Set in Order
 - Passover Observed
 - Be Ye Holy...
 - Soldiers Organized
 - Levites Organized
 - Blessings and Curses
 - Time to Leave Sinai
- From Sinai to Kadesh
- Wandering
- The Plains of Moab
- Moses' Speeches
- Journey's End

Summary

Many important things happen during Israel's time at Mount Sinai. It is beyond the scope of this particular course to study the details of the whole law of Moses, but we want to look at the most important events and at enough of the laws for you to understand what God did for Israel and what His reasons were for doing each thing. As you study each thing, look at it only long enough to see what was happening (and to get a visual picture in your mind of the tabernacle), but do not get bogged down in the details.

In order to keep the whole picture before us, let us look very briefly at the major things that took place at Sinai. Then as we study each major event in more detail, each event will become richer and fuller in your understanding. After a brief study of the law, we will leave Sinai with the Israelites and travel on to the land of Canaan. Do not lose sight of the history. Keep in mind that less than a year passes while all these events are taking place.

Map assignment: Look back at your map to remind yourselves where Mount Sinai was located. See Egypt and see the land of Canaan. The people are in the wilderness, but they are there because God has a plan for them. They have not yet refused to go into the land, so we are still in

the period of the exodus from Egypt instead of the period of the wandering in the wilderness. They are not “wandering” now, because God is still moving forward with His plan for them.

Months at Mount Sinai:

- I. Jehovah makes a covenant with Israel. We studied the making of that covenant in detail in our last chapter. With the covenant now in place, let us see how the details of the law fit into the framework of the covenant:
- A. Ex. 6:7 and Lev. 26:12 describe in simplest terms what that covenant was about. What is it about? _____
 - B. According to Ex. 19:5, what was required of the people under that covenant? _____
 - C. In Ex. 20, what did the Lord deliver to the people? _____ The law and covenant were centered around these.
 - D. As the people lived according to God’s law, He would dwell among them. What was built as a visual reminder to Israel that their God dwelt among them? (Ex. 40:34ff.) _____
 - E. After the covenant was established the first time, was Israel obedient? _____
 - 1. The people needed forgiveness; therefore, God designed a priesthood to mediate between Himself and Israel.
 - 2. The priests would offer the sacrifices the law called for when sin occurred.
 - F. By noting these points, it is easy to see their relationship to each other and to remember what God did for Israel at Mount Sinai. In order to stress these points, we will follow the lead of the narrative which gives attention to:
 - 1. The building of the tabernacle,
 - 2. Then to the priesthood and sacrifices
 - 3. And finally, to the details of the law itself.
- II. Overview:
- A. In Ex. 25:1-27:21; 30:1-10; 30:17-31:11; 35:4-38:20 they build _____
 - B. In Ex. 28, 29, they make: _____
 - C. In Lev. 1-7 God gives rules for _____
 - D. In Ex. 38:21-31; 39:32-43; 40:1-38 they set up _____
 - E. In Ex. 29; 40:9-16; Lev. 8 they consecrate the _____
 - F. In Lev. 9:1-10:20; 24:10-16, 23; Num. 7:1-89 they set up the _____
 - G. Then the remainder of the law is given. (Details are found in Exodus through Deuteronomy).
 - H. In Num. 9:1-14 they observe _____
 - 1. Some were unclean, so God gave instructions for those few to observe the feast one month later.
 - I. While they are waiting for that month to pass, God commands them to take care of additional matters:
 - 1. In Num. 1:1-2:34 the _____ are numbered and organized.
 - 2. In Num. 1:47-53; 3:1-4:49; 6:22-27; 8:5-26 the _____ are numbered and organized.
 - 3. In Lev. 26:1-46 God sets blessings and curses before His people.
 - J. In Num. 10:11-13 the _____ lifts from over the tabernacle.

1. When this happens, what were the people supposed to do? _____
2. What day was it when this happened? _____

Chronology note:

- 15th day, 1st month, 1st year: the Israelites left Egypt (Ex. 12:6, 31, 37-40).
- 15th day, 2nd month: they arrived in the Wilderness of Sin (Ex. 16:1).
- In the 3rd month: they arrived at Mount Sinai (Ex. 19:1).
- A few days passed:
 - God made His offer of a covenant and the people prepared to hear God speak. He came down upon the mountain and spoke the Ten Commandments orally.
 - The people were afraid and asked that God speak to Moses and let him tell them the requirements from God.
 - God gave Moses the overview of the law that formed the original covenant (Ex. 20-23).
 - Then the covenant was ratified.
- Moses went into the mountain for 40 days (Ex. 24:18).
- At the end of the 40 days:
 - The people built a golden calf, breaking their covenant (Ex. 32).
 - Moses intercedes, and the covenant is renewed (Ex. 32:34).
- Moses returns to the mount for another 40 days and nights (Ex. 34:28).
- Next 6 months:
 - The people build the tabernacle and all its furnishings.
 - They prepare garments for the priests.
- 1st day, 1st month, 2nd year: they set up the tabernacle (Ex. 40:1, 17).
- Next 7 days:
 - Aaron and his son are consecrated (Ex. 40:12-15; Lev. 8:33-35).
- 8th day, 1st month: Aaron and his sons begin their work as priests (Lev. 9:1).
- 1st through 12th day of 1st month: The princes of each tribe come bringing a gift to provide the necessities for the worship. They begin on the day the tabernacle was set up, and one prince comes each day for the next 12 days (Num. 7:1-2).
- 14th day, 1st month, 2nd year: the people observe the Passover. It has been exactly one year since the night of the last plague in Egypt (Num. 9:1-5).
- 1st day, 2nd month, 2nd year: they begin counting and organizing the people (Num. 1:1).
 - They count the soldiers (Num. 1:1-46).
 - They organize the tribes in their correct camping order and marching order (Num. 2).
 - They count and organize the Levites in the age bracket to work (Num. 4).
- 14th day, 2nd month, 2nd year: those unclean in the first month partake of the Passover feast (Num. 9:11).
- 20th day, 2nd month, 2nd year: It is time to leave Mount Sinai (Num. 10:11-12).

The Nation promise is fulfilled: By the time the Israelites leave Mount Sinai, they are no longer a group of slaves. They are a separate, distinct nation with its own law and its own king (Jehovah Himself). *The promise to Abraham that his descendants would become a great nation has come true (Gen. 12:2).*

God's Dwelling Place Among the People

(Lesson Fourteen: Exodus 25-31; 35-39)

In the Outline:

- The Call of Moses
- The Plagues
- From Egypt to Sinai
- Jehovah Makes a Covenant
- *More Time at Sinai
 - *Building the Tabernacle
 - The Tabernacle
 - The Furniture
 - Additional Rules
- From Sinai to Kadesh
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Instructions to the people (Ex. 25:1-9; 31:1-11; 35:4-36:7):

1. What did the Lord want the people to bring before Him? _____
2. In what manner did the Lord want the people to do this? _____
3. Where did the people get such things? (Ex. 11:2-3; 12:35-36) _____

4. What did the Lord want the people to make for Him? _____ What was its purpose to be? _____
5. How would the people know how to make it? _____
6. Who did the Lord select to oversee the workmanship and artistic aspect of the work? _____

7. List the items that the Lord commanded the people to make: _____

8. After Moses had related the Lord's commands concerning the building of the tabernacle, how does it describe those who came to do the work? _____

The tabernacle was to be a dwelling place for God that would serve as a constant reminder to the people that God was indeed in their midst. Take time to study the details of the tabernacle. It is necessary to know about the tabernacle in order to understand the concept of the church and heaven in the New Testament.

The Tabernacle

(Lesson Fifteen: Ex. 25:1-8; 26:1-37; 31:1-11; 35:4-36:38)

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The Boards with Their Sockets for the Walls (Ex. 26:15-30; 36:20-34):

1. What kind of boards were to be used in the tabernacle? _____
2. What were the dimensions of the boards? _____
(**Research:** what would the dimensions be according to standard measurements used today?)
3. How were the boards bound together? _____
4. How many boards were to be used in the making of the tabernacle? _____
5. What was used to provide support for the boards? _____
6. Where did Moses receive the pattern for the tabernacle? _____

The Coverings and Curtains for the Tabernacle (Ex. 26:1-14, 31-37; 36:8-19, 35-38):

7. How many curtains were made for the tabernacle? _____ Of what were they made of? _____
 8. What were the dimensions of the curtains? _____
 9. How did the curtains connect? _____
 10. Of what were the curtains that were to go over the tabernacle made? _____
 11. How many of these curtains were made? _____
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12. What kinds of skins were also made for the covering of the tabernacle? _____

13. What was made for a divider between the holy place and the Most Holy? _____
14. What went behind that in the tabernacle? _____
15. What went outside of that in the tabernacle? _____
16. What was made for the door of the tabernacle? _____
17. Who made the curtains and coverings for the tabernacle? _____

The Courtyard (Ex. 27:9-19; 38:9-20):

18. What was made in order to designate the courtyard for the tabernacle? _____

19. How long were the hangings to be on the south and the north sides of the tabernacle? _____

20. How long were the hangings to be on the west side of the tabernacle? _____

21. How long were the hangings to be on the east side? _____
22. What was made for the gate of the court? _____
23. What were the overall dimensions of the court of the tabernacle? _____

24. Of what were the utensils of the tabernacle to be made? _____
25. What was to be used to provide light for the tabernacle? _____

The Furniture

(Lesson Sixteen: Exodus 25:10-40; 26:35; 27:1-8, 20-21; 30:1-10, 17-21; 37:1-38:8; Leviticus 24:1-9)

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The Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25:10-22; 37:1-9):

1. What was the ark made of? _____
2. What were its dimensions? _____
3. What was it overlaid with? _____
4. What was placed on its four corners? _____
5. What was used to carry the ark? _____
6. A mercy seat was made to be placed on top of the ark. What figures of "hammered work" were made for the mercy seat? _____
7. What was to be placed in the ark? _____
8. What would the Lord do from the mercy seat? _____

The Altar of Incense (Ex. 30:1-10, 34-38; 37:25-29):

9. What was the altar of incense made of? _____
10. What were the dimensions of the altar of incense? _____
11. What was it overlaid with? _____

12. What was placed on the side of the altar? _____
13. Where was the altar of incense to be located in the tabernacle? _____
14. What was to be used for the incense which was to be burned on the altar of incense? _____
15. The Lord put a limit on the use of this specific composition of incense. What would happen to the person who made incense of this same composition for personal use? _____

The Table of Showbread (Ex. 25:23-30; 26:35; 37:10-16; Lev. 24:5-9):

16. What were the dimensions of the table of showbread? _____
17. How was the table of showbread to be carried? _____
18. What were the dishes for the showbread to be made of? _____
19. When was the showbread to be set before the Lord? _____
20. Where was the table located in the tabernacle? _____
21. How much flour was to be used to make each cake of bread? _____
22. How were the loaves of bread to be arranged on the table? _____
23. What was to be put on the bread for a memorial? _____
24. How often were they to replace the loaves of bread? _____
25. Where were Aaron and his sons to be when they ate of the bread? _____

The Golden Candlestick (Ex. 25:31-40; 26:35; 27:20-21; 37:17-24; Lev. 24:1-4):

26. Of what kind of work was the candlestick to be? _____
27. How many lamps were to be on the stand? _____
28. How much pure gold was to be used in the making of the candlestick? _____
29. Where was the candlestick located in the tabernacle? _____
30. What kind of oil was to be used in the candlestick? _____
31. How long were the candles to burn? _____

The Altar of Burnt Offering (Ex. 27:1-8; 38:1-7):

32. What were the dimensions of the altar of burnt offering? _____

33. What was to be put on its four corners? _____
34. With what was the altar of burnt offering to be overlaid? _____
35. What kind of utensils were to be made for the altar? _____
36. Of what was the grate to be made? _____
37. How was the altar to be carried? _____

The Bronze Laver (Ex. 30:17-21):

38. What was the bronze laver to be used for? _____
39. Where was the laver to be placed? _____
40. When were Aaron and his sons to wash themselves with the water from the laver? _____
41. What would happen if they did not do this? _____

Additional Rules for Tabernacle Worship

(Lesson Seventeen: Exodus 30:11-16, 22-23; 31:12-17; 35:1-3)

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Concerning the altar of incense, we noted that a specific recipe was given for the incense to be used on it. The people were not to make the identical recipe for use at home (30:34-38). The exact kind of oil was specified to be used in the seven lamps on the golden candlestick (27:20-21). Details were given for how to make the showbread for the table, how it was to be placed on the table, when it was to be changed, who was to eat it, and where it was to be eaten. It was to be counted as holy because it had been offered before the Lord (Lev. 24:5-9).

In addition to the specific details concerning the incense, the oil for the light, and the showbread, there are details given about two other things in the very midst of the details about building the tabernacle. Therefore, before we describe the garments for the priests, let us look at those items.

Although we do not live under the law of Moses, and there are not as many minute prohibitions given in the new law, perhaps we need to learn some lessons from the principles here. One of the greatest lessons we learn from a study of the old law is that of respect for things sacred.

The Atonement Money (Ex. 30:11-16):

1. When Moses took a census of the children of Israel, what was every man to give? _____
 2. What did the Lord say would be the benefit of them doing this? _____
 3. What and how much were the men to give? _____
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4. When they gave an offering to the Lord, what would they be doing for themselves? _____

5. What would the money from this offering be used for? _____

The Anointing Oil (Ex. 30:22-33):

6. What was the recipe that was to be used for the anointing oil? _____

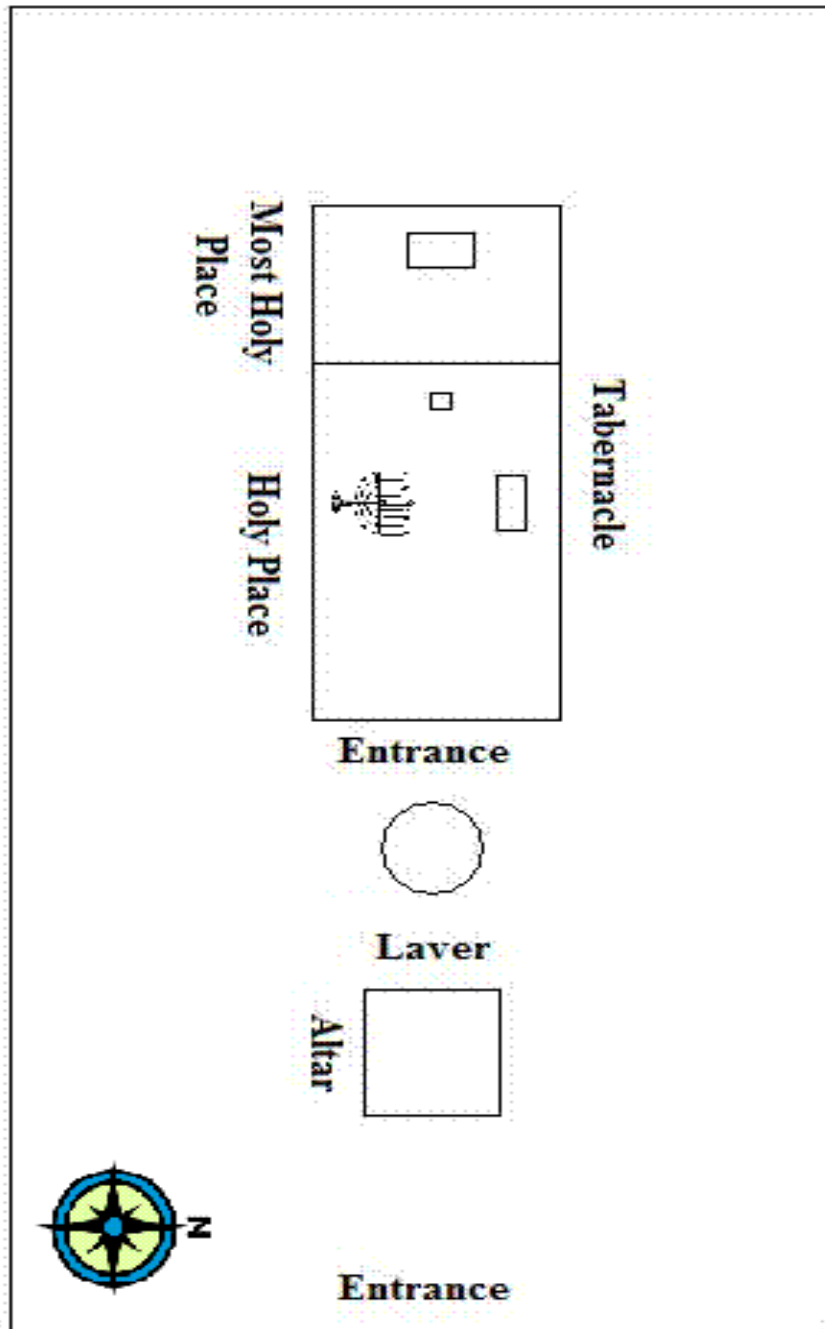
7. What were they to anoint with the oil? _____

8. What would the all these things be after being anointed? _____
9. What would happen to anything that touched them after that? _____
10. What were they not do with this specific kind of oil? _____

11. What would happen if anyone used oil of this same composition in a way that the Lord had not commanded? _____

Study the Schematic Drawing:

Look at the schematic drawing of the tabernacle on the next page. Study it carefully. Learn it well enough to make one of your own. Know which way the tabernacle faced; know how much bigger the courtyard was than the tabernacle itself; know where every piece of furniture stood and what it was used for. Try drawing one for yourself.



Garments for the Priests

(Lesson Eighteen: Exodus 28 and 39)

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Garments for the High Priest (Ex. 28:1-43; 39:1-31):

1. Name the men that the Lord appointed as priests: _____

2. List the garments that the Lord wanted to have made for the priests: _____

3. What materials were to be used in the making of the ephod? _____

4. What kind of stones were to be put on the shoulders of the ephod? _____
5. What was to be engraved into those stones? _____
6. What were the dimensions of the breastplate? _____
7. What kinds of stones were to be put into rows on the breastplates? _____

8. What was to be the color of the robe? _____
9. What was to be the decoration around the hem of the robe? _____
10. What was to be the engraving on the gold plate? _____
11. What was that gold plate to be attached to? _____
12. Why did the Lord command that linen trousers be made for the priests? _____

Garments for the Ordinary Priests (Ex. 28:40-43; 39:27-29):

13. What were to be made for Aaron's sons? _____

Rules for Sacrifices (Part I)

(Lesson Nineteen: Leviticus 1-3; Numbers 15:1-16)

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Burnt Offerings (Lev. 1:3-17; 6:8-13):

1. What characteristics did the Lord specify for a burnt sacrifice for the herd? _____

2. In what manner was such a sacrifice to be offered? _____
3. What were Aaron's sons to do with the blood from the animal? _____

4. What specifications did the Lord give for burnt offerings of the flock? _____

5. What specifications did the Lord give for burnt offerings of birds? _____

6. How long was the burnt offering to be on the altar? _____
7. Where was the priest to take the ashes from the burnt offering? _____

8. How were the priests to keep the fire going on the altar? _____

Grain Offerings (Lev. 2:1-16; 6:14-23; Num. 15:1-16):

9. If anyone offered a grain offering, what was to be the consistency of the grain? _____

 10. What was to be put on the grain? _____
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11. What was to be done with the portion of the grain offering that was not burned? _____

12. If the grain offering was baked in an oven, in what form was it have been given? _____

13. If the grain offering was baked in a covered pan, in what form was it to have been give? _____

14. What ingredients were they never to use in a grain offering? _____
15. What ingredient was to always be used in the grain offering? _____
16. What was to be done with the grain offering of the first fruits? _____

Peace Offering (Lev. 3:1-17; 7:11-21; 19:5-8; 22:29-30):

17. What were the people to use if they were giving a peace offering of the herd? _____

18. What were they to use if they were giving a peace offering of the flock? _____

19. If the peace offering was for a thanksgiving, what was to be offered with the meat? _____

20. On what day was the flesh of the sacrifice to be eaten? _____
21. What was to be done with whatever remained of the sacrifice after that? _____

22. If any part of the sacrifice was eaten after that, what would it be to the one who offered it? _____

23. What was to be done with any part of an offering that touched an unclean thing? _____

24. What was to happen to a person who ate of a clean offering if that person was unclean while he ate? _____
25. What was to happen to any person who touched an unclean thing? _____

Sin Offerings (Lev. 4:1-5:13):

26. What kinds of sins are discussed in this section? _____
27. In Lev. Ch. 4, sin offerings are discussed for four different groups of people. What groups are mentioned? _____

28. Read this section and take note of the varying procedures for the sacrifices for each group.

Trespass Offerings (Lev. 5:14-6:7):

29. The trespass offering was a special kind of sin offering. List the three specific kinds of sins that required a trespass offering and describe the offerings that was required for each:

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Three Categories of sin offerings not included in Leviticus 1-7:

Sin offerings on the Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:1-34):

- 30. What was Moses to tell Aaron not to do? _____
- 31. When Aaron offered a bull on the day that he was to go into the Most Holy place, who was that offering to make atonement for? _____
- 32. When Aaron took two goats and then cast lots for them, who were the two lots to be for? _____

- 33. What would Aaron do with the goat on which the Lord's lot fell? _____

- 34. What about the other? _____

- 35. Where was Aaron to get the coals from with which to burn incense? _____
- 36. Who was to be in the tabernacle of meeting when Aaron when in to make atonement in the Holy Place behind the veil? _____
- 37. After Aaron made an end of atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, what was he to do with the live goat? _____

- 38. What was Aaron to do after he finished with the live goat? _____

- 39. What day of the year was this specific service to be offered? _____

- 40. What was to be the mindset of the people on the day that this service was to take place? _____

Rules for Sacrifices (Part II)

(Lesson Twenty: Leviticus 4-7; Numbers 15:17-41)

Three Categories of sin offerings not included in Leviticus 1-7 (Cont.):

The Sins of Omission (Num. 15:22-26):

1. How does the Lord describe this kind of sin? _____

2. What kind of animal was to be offered for this kind of sin? _____

3. What was to be offered with this animal? _____

Law of Restitution (Num. 5:5-10):

4. How does the Lord describe this kind of sin? _____

5. What was the person to do who committed this sin before he made restitution for it? _____

6. What was he to give to the one whom he wronged? _____

7. What if there was no relative to whom the restitution may be made? _____

8. What was to be offered as atonement for this sin? _____

A Presumptuous Sin (Num. 15:30-31):

9. Do you know what it means to do something presumptuously? _____

10. What was to happen to a person who committed a presumptuous sin that brings reproach on the Lord? _____

Additional Rules About Sacrifices:

Take Your Sacrifices to the Place God Chooses (Lev. 17:1-9; Deut. 12:1-28):

11. Where were the people to take every sacrifice? _____
12. What if a person killed an animal to sacrifice it without taking it to that place? _____

13. Why did the Lord condemn anyone who ate the blood of an animal? _____
14. When a man hunted an animal or killed it for food, what was he to do with it before eating it? _____
15. What if a person ate an animal that died by natural causes or which was killed by a wild beast? _____

Unacceptable Sacrifices (Lev. 22:17-28):

16. What was to be the condition of any animal that was offered as a sacrifice? _____
17. What was the minimum age of an animal that could be offered? _____
18. What day was a cow or ewe not to be killed? _____

Prohibitions Against Eating the Fat or the Blood of an Animal (Lev. 3:17; 7:22-27; 17:10-16):

19. What two substances of the body of an animal were the people forbidden to eat? _____
20. What were the people to do with the fat of an animal that was offered as a sacrifice? _____
21. What was to be done with a man who ate blood or fat? _____

Firstfruits (Lev. 19:23-25; 23:9-21; 27:30-33; Num. 15:17-21; Deut. 26:1-11):

22. When the people entered the land and planted crops of any kind, how long were they to consider the fruit “uncircumcised”? _____
23. In what year were they to consider the fruit holy, as a praise to the Lord? _____
24. What portion of the firstfruits were the people to offer? _____
25. What were they to offer with the firstfruits? _____
26. What was to be the portion of the grain offering? _____
27. What was the drink offering to consist of? _____
28. What were the people not to do until they offered their firstfruits? _____
29. How many days were the people to count after the seventh Sabbath on which to bring a new grain offering? _____
30. What was to be offered with the loaves of the firstfruits on that day? _____

Tithes (Lev. 27:30-33; Deut. 14:22-29; 26:12-15):

31. To whom did all the tithe of the land belong? _____
32. How much would a man need to add to the value of the tithe if he wanted to redeem it (give money instead of the grain)? _____
33. As a man counted his animals from his flock (passed them under the rod), which ones would belong to the Lord? _____
34. Did it matter if an animal was good or bad? _____
35. Could a man swap one animal for another in counting out his tithe? _____
36. What would happen if he tried to make a substitution? _____

Portions for the Priests (Num. 18:8-20; Deut. 18:1-8):

37. What did the Lord tell Aaron that He gave him charge over? _____

38. Where were Aaron and his sons to eat these things? _____
39. What kinds of offerings were given to the priests and their families? _____

40. Seeing that the Lord provided so richly for the priests, what were they not to have in the land? _____