



Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 4– "He proclaimed to you his covenant, which he commanded you to keep: the Ten Commandments, which he wrote on two tablets of stone."

Last week our story was about Jochebed, the mother of Moses, who used her CREATIVITY to save her baby son.

This week's story is about that same Moses when he is grown up. The leadership leaf for Moses is RESPONSIBILITY.

We learn about the RESPONSIBILITY God gave to His people and to Moses in the Bible books of Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy.

Moses grows up with the protection of Pharaoh's daughter, but he notices more and more how badly the Egyptians are treating his people- the Hebrews of the family of Israel. They are slaves. And the Pharaoh doesn't want them to worship God.

But God is still taking care of the Israelites. When Pharaoh lets them go, God chooses Moses to lead His people in their escape from Egypt. God even opens a dry path through the Red Sea for them to get away.

Now the people are following Moses through a desert wilderness.

They camp at Mount Sinai, and Moses goes up the mountain to talk to God. He comes back down with the message that God will appear to all of them in three days.

Exodus Chapter 19 tells us "On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning. A thick cloud covered the mountain, a loud trumpet blast was heard, and everyone in camp trembled with fear. Moses led them out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the Lord had come down in a flaming fire. Smoke poured out of the mountain just like a furnace, and the whole mountain shook. The trumpet blew louder and louder. Moses spoke, and God answered him with thunder."

And then God speaks to the people. God gives them 10 commandments- important rules about how to live as God's people.

Out of the fire and smoke, He commands them to worship no other gods, to keep the Sabbath special, to take care of their parents, and not to hurt or steal from each other.

Then God says to Moses "Come up on the mountain and stay here for a while. I will give you the two flat stones on which I have written the laws that my people must obey."

Moses was gone for 40 days and nights. When Moses returned from the mountain, he brought two stone tablets with him. On the tablets were the 10 commandments from God - the important rules to help the Israelites remember their RESPONSIBILITY to live as God's people.

We still pay attention to God's commandments, to help us remember our RESPONSIBILITY to live as God's people, too.

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