

Redemption: Old Testament
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Session 3
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an everlasting covenant



Jeremiah 32:40

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge" (Prov 1:7 KJV).

"I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies" (Ps 119:125).

“What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet” (Rom 7:7 KJV).

Instructional Overview

Topics

- Mosaic/Sinai/Israel Covenants, Ten Commandments, and Holiness of God

Lesson Big Ideas

- God gave Israel the Mosaic Covenant. This covenant defines sin. As a conditional covenant, God provides blessings for the obedient and curses for the disobedient.
- The Mosaic Covenant sets the bar very high for holiness. Humans cannot obey the Mosaic Covenant (Law) fully. The Law reveals our need for a Savior.
- God is a Holy God. Humans on our own cannot come close to His level of righteousness.

Essential Questions

- Why does the Mosaic Covenant play an important role in redemptive history?
- As part of the Mosaic Covenant, why do the Ten Commandments hold importance even today?
- How does recognizing God as a Holy God and the high standard of holiness in the Mosaic covenant reveal our need for a Savior?

Lesson Outcomes

- Analyze the importance of the Mosaic Covenant and its place in redemptive history by writing a 350-500-word essay (Standards 2.2, 3.1)
- Analyze the Ten Commandments and provide translation from Hebrew for various words through small group discussions and whole class debriefings (Standards 3.3a, 7.1a, and 7.1b)
- Examine God as a Holy God and explain our need for a Savior by writing a 350-500 word-essay using scripture references and comparing and contrasting God’s holiness to ours (Standard 3.2)

Scripture Talk (Rom 7:7)

Directions:

- Carefully read Rom 7:7.
- Working in groups as assigned, write your thoughts about the verse.
- Groups will report out.
- When groups debrief, the teacher will choose one person (only) to discuss for the group.

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Review Prior Lesson

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Group Analysis

Directions:

- Class will work in assigned groups.
- Each group will analyze different commandments and look up specific highlighted words from the commandments in Hebrew to get a more complete understanding of the commandments.
- Reflect on why each individual commandment is important.
- Use blueletterbible.org or another bible study website that uses Strong's to get Hebrew transliteration and the definition.
- Groups will debrief.

Exodus 20:1-17

- ¹ And God spake all these words, saying,
- ² I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- ³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- ⁴ Thou shalt not make unto thee any **graven** image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
- ⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the **iniquity** of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

- 6 And shewing **mercy** unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in **vain**; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it **holy**.
- 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy **work**:
- 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:
- 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and **hallowed** it.
- 12 **Honour** thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- 13 Thou shalt not **kill**.
- 14 Thou shalt not commit **adultery**.
- 15 Thou shalt not **steal**.
- 16 Thou shalt not **bear** false witness against thy neighbour.
- 17 Thou shalt not **covet** thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

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Connections: Sin Offering



Role Play

In order to have a better understanding of how God atoned for sin under the law, you should know what needed to take place with the sin offering.

Remember, God is a Holy God. In the Old Testament and now, you cannot just come to Him any way.

Directions:

- Read Lev 4:27-35.
- Role Play: Three students will participate in the role play. One will be the person who sinned, another a priest and someone will play the part of the lamb/goat.
- People in the role play will act out the details of Lev 4:27-35.

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Extra Credit (20 points): On YouTube, watch *Finding the Mountain of Moses: The Real Mount Sinai in Saudi Arabia* (The Ryan Mauro Show). Write a 200-word paper on the information given in the video and your reflection about it.