

KNOW and GROW → Week 26 Schedule and Questions:

Summary: Back in Exodus chapter 19 the people arrived at Mount Sinai. Chapters 19-31 include the instructions Moses received from the Lord while on the mountain – *including the Ten Commandments*. Nevertheless, *while Moses was still on the mountain*, the people made and worshiped a golden calf! Let's read and understand what happened about 3,500 years ago; then, let us diligently apply God's Word in our daily Christian lives!

Monday June 28 Exodus 31

- Last week the Lord commanded that the tabernacle, furnishings, and priestly garments be made in particular ways; *how did He get it done?* _____
- Read v. 13; is the *faithfulness* of a worshiper a sign of his/her saving relationship with the Triune God? Y N
- How should every week be a *parallel* to God's work of creation? _____

Tuesday June 29 Exodus 32

- Is there a HUGE DIFFERENCE between the Living God and a man-made idol of wood, stone, or metal? Y N
- What do YOU put *before God* in YOUR LIFE? _____
- How did Aaron make the golden calf? _____

Wednesday June 30 Exodus 33

- Why did the Lord refuse to go with them? _____
- How did the Lord speak to Moses? _____
- Why did the Lord change His mind? _____

Thursday July 1 Exodus 34

- Note some of the Lord's characteristics (6-7): _____
- Then and today, why is it dangerous to make a treaty with nations who worship false gods? _____
- Why should the people not fear for their land when they go to celebrate the appointed feasts? _____

Friday July 2 Exodus 35

- God will provide; *we need not work seven-days-a-week!*

KNOW and GROW → Week 27 Schedule and Questions:

Summary: Earlier in Exodus the Lord told Moses, *when he was on Mount Sinai*, exactly what was to be built regarding the tabernacle and its furnishings. Now, *this week*, we read about the carrying out of those commands, the actual setting up of the tabernacle, and the glory of the Lord filling the tabernacle. God's ways may not always be easy, but they are always best – *then, now, and always!*

Monday July 5 Exodus 36

- When a person understands his sin, his helplessness to save himself, and God's wonderful mercy in Christ, he is then moved by God's love to do extraordinary things in response – *even to give and give until he is told to stop!*
- The tabernacle was a p_____ temple, taken from location to location as the Lord led the Israelites.

Tuesday & Wednesday July 6 & 7 Exodus 37 & 38

- The tabernacle included the
✦ Most Holy Place – *with the Ark of the Covenant,*
✦ Holy Place



– *with the table, lampstand, and altar of incense,*
✦ courtyard items – *basin and altar,* and ✦ wall around the courtyard.

- The courtyard was about ___ feet long & ___ feet wide.
- Today's value of the gold they used is about \$40 mill.

Thursday July 8 Exodus 39

- As we try to imagine what they had to work with 3,500 years ago, *it's amazing what they made!* The Lord gave the commands AND the abilities to carry them out!

Friday July 9 Exodus 40

- What phrase occurs 8 times? _____
- As the Lord was with them in cloud and fire, so He is with us in Word and Sacrament – *let us receive often!*

Answers:

Exodus 31:

- The Lord gave certain men skills, abilities, and knowledge to do what He had commanded (vv. 3-6). Now, think about your abilities; since the Lord has ultimately given them to you, *how are you honoring Him with such things?*
- For the most part: “Yes!” Not all faithful worshipers are Christians, *but most probably are!* Not all UNfaithful worshipers are NON-Christians, *but most probably are!*
- As God created for six days and rested on the seventh, so we should also work for six and rest for one.

Exodus 32:

- Yes, *by all means!*
- Then and today, many worship man-made idols by choosing *things and activities* over God, His Word, and His will! Let us examine ourselves; *then repent!*
- ^{NIV} **Exodus 32:24** “...they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!”

Exodus 33:

- “You are a stiff-necked people...I might destroy you...” (3)
- “...face to face, as a man speaks with his friend.” (11)(John 15:14)
- Moses asked and He was pleased with Moses (17)(James 5:16)

Exodus 34:

- Compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. (Exodus 34:6-7) *Let us rejoice in the Triune God!*
- Those nations will try to lead us away from the true God or at least cause us to compromise the truth! (12-16)
- The Lord will not allow others to covet their land. (24)

Exodus 35:

- God wants us to use our abilities to honor Him and bless our neighbors; then rest in Him. He will provide all of our needs – *both for this life and the life to come* (Philippians 4:19)!

Answers:

Exodus 36

- Vv. 3-7 should parallel our lives in Christ! *Can you see it?*
- Unlike the temple in Jerusalem, the tabernacle was portable!

Exodus 37 & 38:

- If you have a Concordia Self-Study Bible, see pages 123 and 125 for more information about the tabernacle and its furnishings.

Exodus 39:

- Let us not question the Lord, *but always trust in Him and the abilities He gives to follow His commands unto His glory!*

Exodus 40:

- In the setting up of the tabernacle, over and over again, we see this phrase: “...as the Lord commanded him/Moses.” May the same be said of us at our funerals: “He/she did as the Lord commanded him/her.”
- The Bible is the Word of the Father – *spoken by prophets, the Son of God, and apostles*; the Son is the Word of God – *who was with the Father from eternity*; and the Spirit gives life to the Bible – *as He works through it to show us our sins, make us sorry, unite us to Jesus, assure us of God’s forgiveness, and guide our daily Christian lives!*