

September 13, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Ratification of the Gracious Sinai Covenant” (Part 2) – Exodus 24:1-18

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Who besides Moses were to ascend Mount Sinai? What were they to do? Who was the only one allowed to go nearest to God (vv. 1-2)?
2. What was the response of the people when Moses presented the terms of the covenant to them (v. 3)?
3. What did Moses do early the next morning after his meeting with the people (v. 4)?
4. What sacrifices were offered? Who performed the offering of these sacrifices (v. 5)?
5. What did Moses do with the blood from the sacrifices (vv. 6, 8)?
6. What did Moses do before he sprinkled the final bowls of blood upon the people (v. 7)?
7. When the group invited by God went higher up on Mount Sinai, whom and what did they see? How did Moses describe the sight (vv. 9-10)?
8. What did God give Moses when he went even higher up on Mount Sinai (v. 12)?
9. What descended upon and covered the mountain when Moses went farther up the mountain? (v. 15)?
10. How long did Moses remain on the mountain (v. 18)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. What human relationship commonly illustrates God's covenant?
12. How is this a portrayal of God's covenant?
13. What role and ministry seen in Exodus 24 continues today and will in the future?
14. Why are there no official human priests today in God's covenant?
15. What are the qualities and function of the Elder in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ (see PCA *Book of the Church Order*, Chapter 8-2 and 8-3, <https://www.pcaac.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/BCO2025-1.pdf>)?
16. What was the kind of closeness and proximity with God that people experienced in the Mosaic Covenant?
17. How is closeness and intimacy with God different in the New Covenant from that of the Old Covenant?
18. Are some Christians closer to God than others?
19. What does a "profession of faith" mean?
20. How necessary and important is a profession of faith?
21. What was the typical Old Covenant formula for professing one's faith in the true God?
22. Have you made a profession of faith? When should you do so?
23. Write a brief profession of what you believe about what it means to be a Christian.
24. What are some essential elements of a *credible* profession of faith?