

Face to Face Bible Bits

The book of Exodus
Chapter 19 verses 1-6
The book of Deuteronomy
Chapter 6 verses 4-7
The book of Exodus
Exodus 33 verses 7-11



3. God and a race of rescued runaway slaves

Then two months after leaving Egypt, the Israelites arrived at the desert near Mount Sinai, where they set up camp at the foot of the mountain.

Moses went up the mountain to meet with the LORD God, who told him to say to the people:

You saw what I did in Egypt, and you know how I brought you here to me, just as a mighty eagle carries its young. Now if you will faithfully obey me, you will be my very own people. The whole world is mine, but you will be my holy nation and serve me as priests.

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Listen, Israel! The LORD our God is the only true God! So love the LORD your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Tell them to your children over and over again. Talk about them all the time, whether you're at home or walking along the road or going to bed at night, or getting up in the morning. Write down copies and tie them to your wrists and foreheads to help you obey them. Write these laws on the door frames of your homes and on your town gates.

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Moses used to set up a tent far from camp. He called it the "meeting tent," and whoever needed some message from the LORD would go there. Each time Moses went out to the tent, everyone would stand at the entrance to their own tents and watch him enter. Then they would bow down because a thick cloud would come down in front of the tent, and the LORD would speak to Moses face to face, just like a friend.

