At Sinai - Exodus 19:1-25

Topics: Direction, Instructions, Limitations, Listening, Obedience

Open It

- 1. What is it like being caught in a place where you're not supposed to be?
- * 2. Why do people put up No Trespassing signs?
 - 3. When you are given a job, why is it important to have detailed instructions?

Explore It

- 4. When did the Israelites arrive at the Desert of Sinai? (19:1)
- 5. Where did the Israelites set up camp? (19:2)
- 6. What did God tell Moses from the mountain? (19:3-6)
- * 7. How did Moses respond to God's instructions? (19:7)
 - 8. What did the people of Israel say to Moses? (19:8)
 - 9. What did God say to Moses? (19:9)
- * 10. What specific instructions did God want the Israelites to follow? (19:10-13)
- * 11. How did the Israelites listen to Moses' instructions? (19:14-15)
 - 12. What were the weather conditions on the morning of the third day? (19:16)
 - 13. Where did Moses lead the people of Israel? (19:17)
 - 14. What did Mount Sinai look like? (19:18)
 - 15. How did God warn Moses on Mount Sinai? (19:20-22)
 - 16. What limits did Moses talk to God about? (19:23)
 - 17. Whom did God tell Moses to go down the mountain and bring back? (19:24)

Get It

- 18. Why are instructions so critical to carrying out specific tasks?
- 19. What types of limitations do certain institutions have on our lives?
- 20. How can boundaries prevent us from harming ourselves?
- * 21. Why does God place certain limitations on our lives?
 - 22. What are the potential problems we face when we ignore No Trespassing signs?
 - 23. Why do you think God wanted only Moses and Aaron on Mount Sinai?
 - 24. How do you deal with limitations and restrictions you don't always understand?
 - 25. Why do we often ignore God's clear and unmistakable warnings?
- * 26. How can ignoring God's instructions be hazardous?
 - 27. How can little steps of obedience improve our relationship with God?

Apply It

- 28. What is one of God's clear instructions you want to make a conscious effort to obey more consistently?
- * 29. What is one practical way you can follow God's direction for your life?