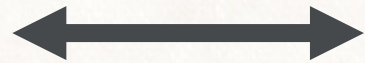




Priceless Presence

Exodus 33-34

**God's
Presence**



**Access to
God's** 



We all grossly underestimate the blessing of God's presence.

Moses' intercessions to regain it for old-covenant-breaking Israel highlight its value and foreshadow an even greater promise for us in the new covenant.



Read
Exodus 33:1-11
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Read Exodus 33:12-17



Moses Intercession #1 (Ex 32:9-14)

2
What will the Egyptians say about You?

3
Remember your promise to Abraham, Isaac, Israel.



Moses Intercession #2 (Ex 32:31-35)

1
They've sinned greatly. Forgive!

2
If not, blot me out of your book.



Moses Intercession #3 (Ex 33:1-3,12-14)



2

You haven't told us
WHO will go with us.

3

You've said you know
us by name.

This is YOUR nation.

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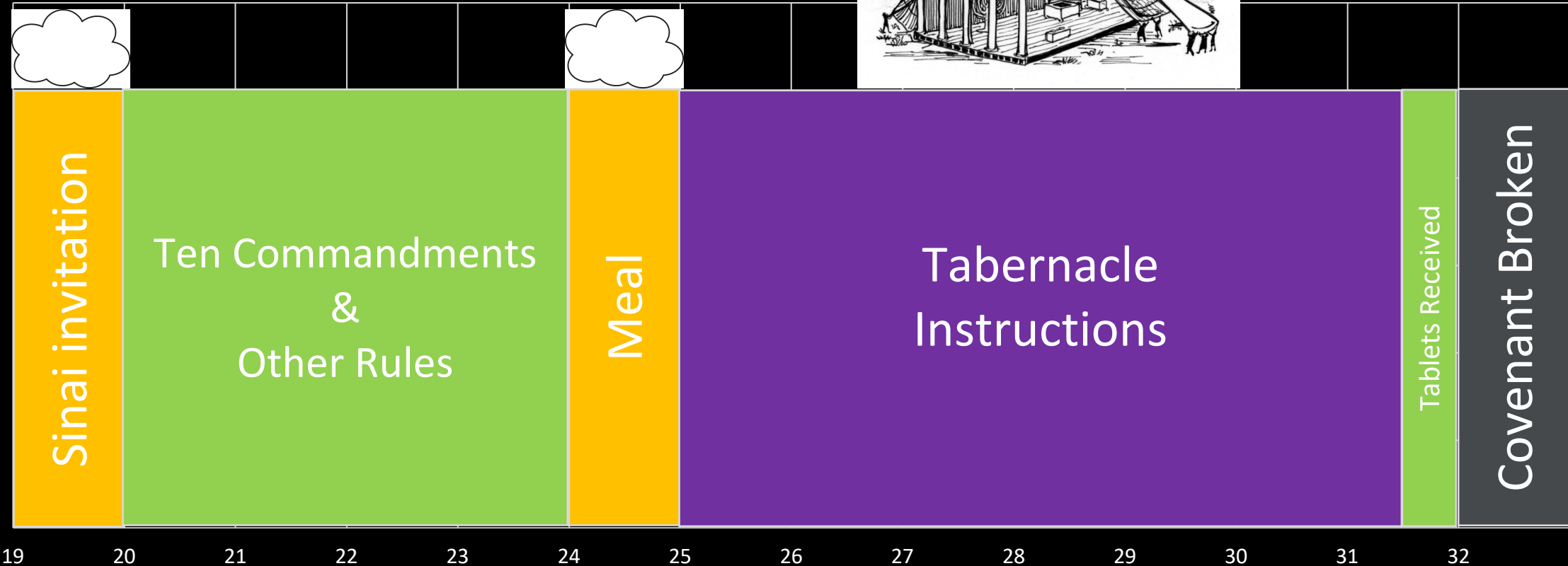
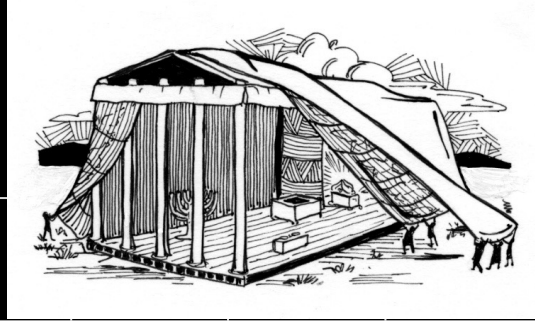
Go to promised land.
An angel will go with you.
I won't go with these
stubborn people.

4

My presence will go
with you.



Exodus 19-32 Overview



Exodus 33:1-3

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Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey;



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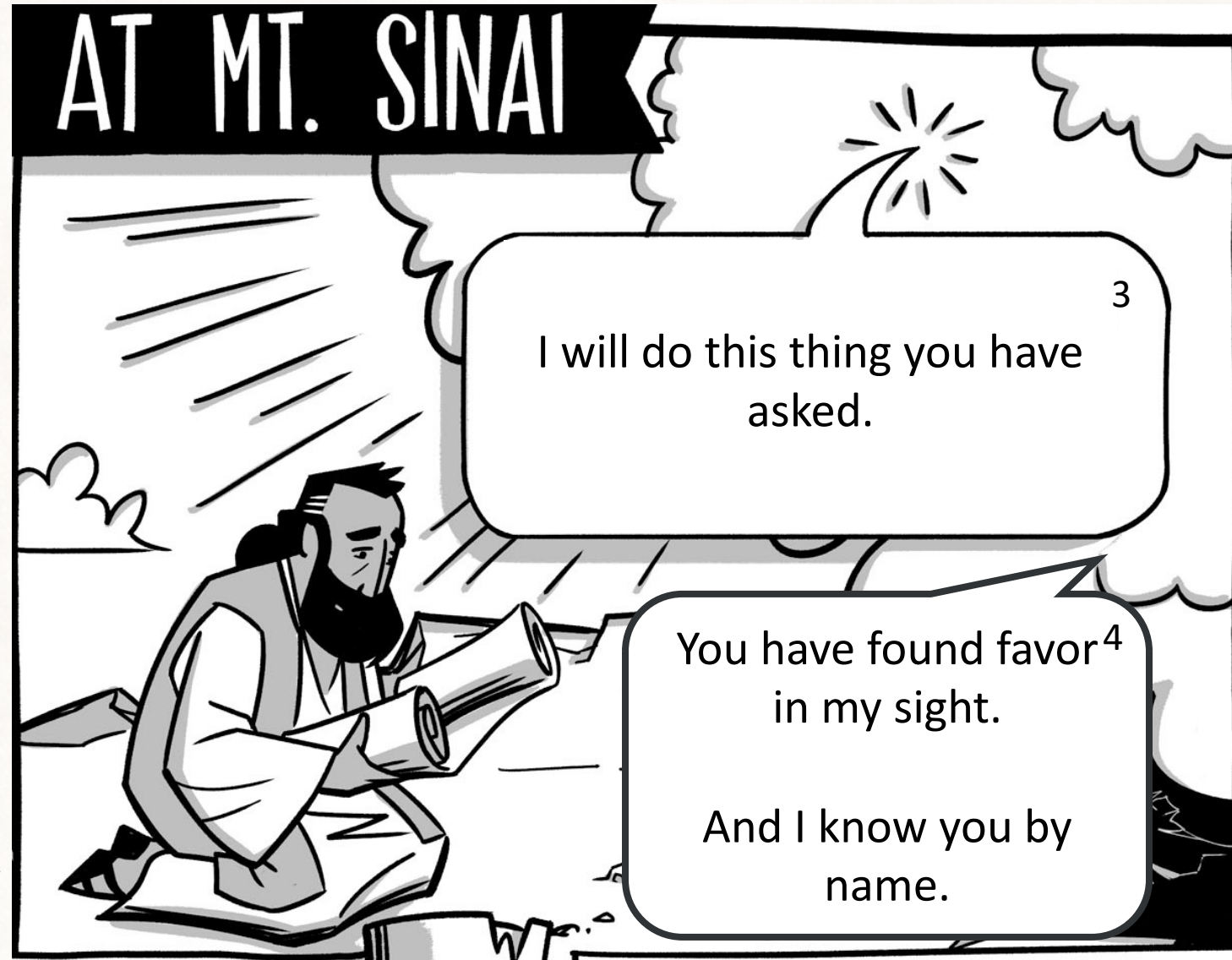
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Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”



Moses Intercession #4 (Ex 33:15-17)



1

If your presence isn't
with us, don't send
us.

2

It's the sign of
Your favor.
It makes us distinct.

3

I will do this thing you have
asked.

You have found favor⁴
in my sight.

And I know you by
name.

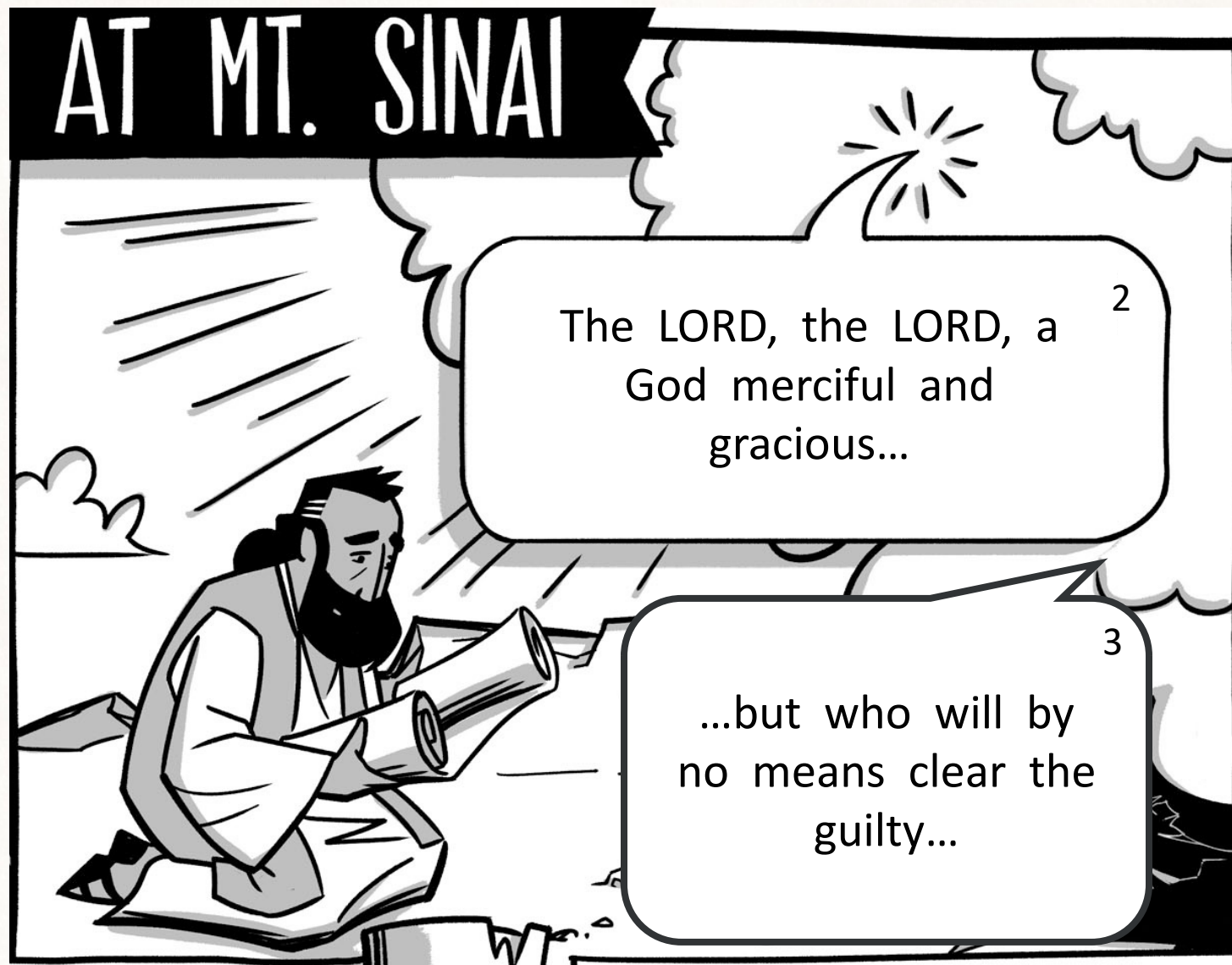


Exodus 33:18-23 34:1-2, 5-7



Moses' Request (Ex 33:18-19, 34:6-7)

1
Show me your glory!



Why request God's glory?

Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend...(Exodus 33:11)

... if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.”
(Exodus 33:13)



Exodus 34:6-7

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”



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Exodus 34:6-7

וְאֵמֶת

Faithfulness

חֶסֶד

Steadfast love

(ch)eh-sed



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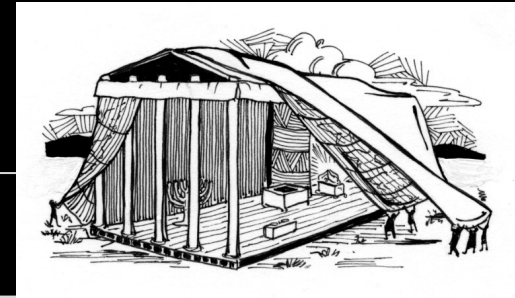
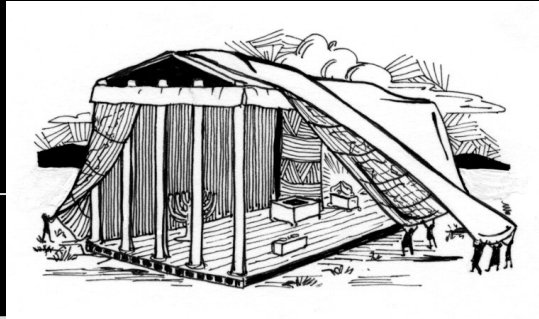


Moses Intercession #5 (Ex 34:9-10)

Go in our midst. ¹
Forgive our sin.
Take us for your
inheritance.



Exodus 19-40 Overview



Sinai invitation

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Meal

Tabernacle
Instructions

Tablets Received

Covenant Broken

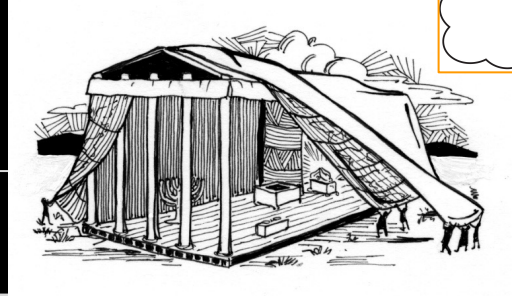
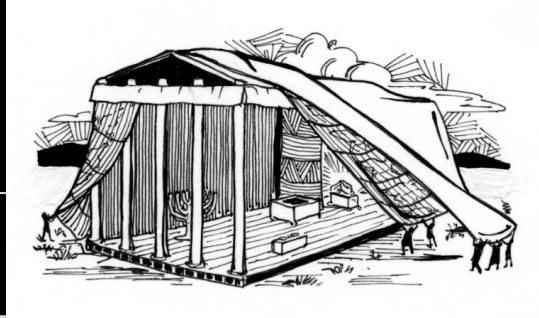
Moses Intercedes

Presence confirmed

Tabernacle
Construction

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Exodus 19-40 Overview



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And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle...

Exodus 25:8-9



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Moses said, “Please show me your glory.”

...

“you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.”

Exodus 33:18-20



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Exodus 34:6



Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God...let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



God's Priceless Presence

New Covenant

- ALL pardoned sinners
 - EVERYwhere
 - ALL the time
 - Just come
- With Confidence

Old Covenant

- Levite High Priest
- Tabernacle
- 1 day (Yom Kippur)
- Strict preparations
- Timidly



Kids' Question!!

How can you personally
respond to this
Scripture this week?

