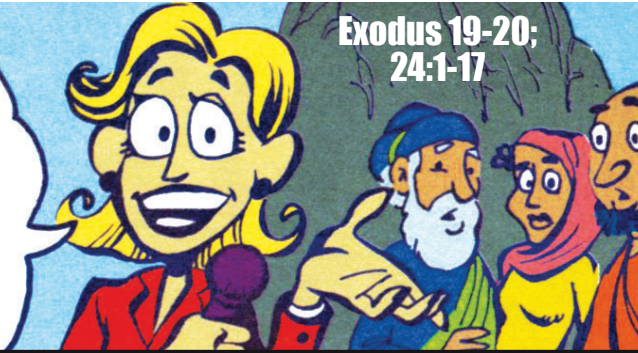


A Meeting on the Mountain

Exodus 19-20;
24:1-17

Good Morning. This is a live report from Mount Sinai, in the Israeli camp. Everyone is talking about recent events here on the mountain. Sir, could you tell us what's happening?



Well, we left Egypt about three months ago, and God led us here. Then, God spoke to Moses.



Wait a minute. Did you say that God spoke in person with your leader, Moses?

I did. God always speaks with Moses. God reminded Moses of all the good things He has done to help us. Then He gave Moses a message to give to us. He said, "Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession."



Hmmm ... let me write this all down. "Obey ... covenant ... treasured possession". Very good, that's it. Did you say something else? God?

Yes, he also told Moses to tell us to be prepared because on the third day. He would come down on Mount Sinai to meet us.

How exciting! So, how did the people react to those words?



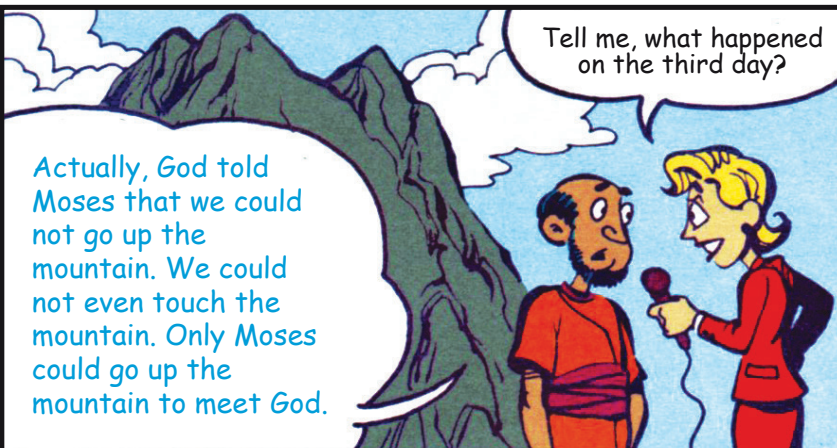
We all said: "We will do everything that the Lord has said." Then we washed our clothes & prepared ourselves to meet God.



It must have been something incredible to think that you would meet God. I guess it was difficult for all of you to wait until the appointed time!

Tell me, what happened on the third day?

Actually, God told Moses that we could not go up the mountain. We could not even touch the mountain. Only Moses could go up the mountain to meet God.



That morning there was thunder and lightning. A thick cloud covered the mountain. We could hear a loud sound of a trumpet blast. We all trembled with fear. Then Moses led us to the mountain.

