

Yitro

Exodus 18:1-20:23

How to use this discussion sheet

These discussion questions are meant to spark curiosity and be conversation starters. How you incorporate them in discussion, is entirely up to you and your family dynamic. Some families may opt to stop and ask questions while they read, while others may discuss them later on in the day during a meal. Don't be trapped into feeling that you have to ask all the questions, or that you can't add impromptu ones.

Some questions may inspire discussion that leads down long rabbit-trails while other questions may not. Some days we will have epiphany moments that lead to such depth of conversation that we might not make it through reading the whole portion! Other days are less inspired. Don't be discouraged by these days! Stay the course, continue the conversation and don't be afraid to go where the conversation leads. Some of the very best memories I have are of ones discussing the Word and finding new crevices unexplored.

It is important to know that there are no wrong answers! Encourage wresting! I have included verse reference to some of the questions that do have specific answers in the text, but don't let that stifle you from digging deeper.

“You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:13 HCSB

Discussion Questions

Exodus 18:1-27

- Who did Yitro (Jethro) bring to Moses?
- What was the significance of Moses' sons names?
- What was Yitro's reaction to Moses' testimony?
- Was there anything wrong with the way Moses judged Israel?
- Did Yitro give good advice? Why or why not?

Exodus 19:1-25

- What are the conditions of the covenant given in verses 4-6?
- What are the benefits of keeping the covenant?
- Did the people agree to the terms?
- Could the people hear the words YHVH (God) spoke? (See verse 9)
- Why is this important?
- Why couldn't the people go up the mountain with Moses?
- What do you think it was like being in YHVH (God)'s presence?
- How did the people respond to the noises and movements coming from the mountain?

Exodus 20:1-26

- Do you think these commandments are good? Fair?
- Which do you think is the easiest to obey? Which is the hardest?
- What is different between the first 3 commandments and the last 7?
- Were the Israelites eager to be near the mountain?
- Why should we fear YHVH (God)?