

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



Does God Have More for You?

Ice Breaker: If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing for the rest of your life, what would you pick?

Read Together: Exodus 19:1-6 (NLT), Exodus 19:9 (ESV), Exodus 19:16-20 (ESV) and Exodus 20:2-18 (ESV)

Discuss:

- The people of God had been enslaved people for 400 years. They did not know how to live and be free.
- God wanted them to be free and planned to bring them into a land full of provision and blessing.
- Pentecost – Means 50
 - Fifty days after they left Egypt, the Lord gave His people the law.
 - God gave them the law so they would know Him, know how to follow Him, and live a life that was not seduced by other gods.
 - This became one of the Feasts that God asked the people to remember yearly when they came into the promised land.
- How do you usually perceive the Law that God gave the people?
- When you read that God wanted to help them acclimate to their new life, does that change your original perception of the law?
- When Moses came down the mountain with God's law, the people had made an image to worship. God was angry because no image could imitate Him. WE are supposed to bear His image and model His goodness.
- What are ways we show God's image to the world around us?

Read Together: Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Look at the lists below of the Old Covenant and the New Covenant. Note the similarities and the differences. Where do you see God's redemption?

| Pentecost Old Covenant | Pentecost New Covenant |
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| A cloud descended with loud noise and fire. | The Holy Spirit Descended with a loud sound and fire. |
| God wrote the law on tablets of Stone. | Individuals received God's Spirit and wrote His law on our hearts. |
| God established the nation of Israel that day. | God established His church |
| 3000 people died that day. | 3000 were saved |

- Does God have more for you?
- The Holy Spirit has been given to you to help you and show you things you do not know!
- In what ways are you already aware that God is trying to give you more?

Pray together: Father, please help us to discern what you want to give. Help us to welcome your goodness with open hearts. We want what you have for us!