#### **EXODUS 19-21**

### Chapter 19:

What was God's plan for the people of Israel?

Explain the covenant God made with the people:

## Chapter 20:

Why was it necessary for God to give the people these commandments? (Weren't most common sense?)

Describe each commandment given:

Explain the meaning behind the third commandment, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."

What were some of the practical guidelines laid out for idols and altars?

# Chapter 21:

How did the laws regarding servants/slaves differ from our understanding of slavery? Were these laws counter to the standards of the time in biblical world?

How do the personal injury laws compare to today's laws in the US?

#### Reflection:

Which commandment do you break most often?

How do these commandments and laws relate to you today, under a new covenant?