A People Set Free

Before the Israelites came to Mount Sinai, they had been slaves in Egypt. Their work was hard, and Pharaoh would not let them go. God heard His people and sent Moses to lead them out. God made a way through the sea and brought them safely through.

Now they were free, but they still needed to learn how to live as God’s people. God did not begin by telling them to rescue themselves. He reminded them that He was the One who had already brought them out of slavery.

The commandments came from the God who had cared for them. As we begin learning His commands, we can remember His goodness. He teaches us to love Him and to treat other people with care.

God’s Word

Exodus 20:2 (KJV)

I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Talk About It

1. What had God done for the Israelites before He gave them the commandments?

2. Why is it good to remember how God has cared for us?

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