

Exodus 24:1-11 homegroup questions

Here are a few questions which might be useful for your groups as you look at the passage together:

1. In verses 1-8 what are all of the ways that the Israelites are formalising their commitment to obey God?
2. Why is it important for us to see that the sacrifice of verses 5-6 come before their commitment to covenant obedience in verse 7 and 8?
3. Verses 9-11 are amazing... the Israelite elders saw, ate with, and drank with God. What does this show us about God's graceful love of his people? How does this point us towards and help us to understand the last supper and communion?
4. You might want to try comparing this passage to some other mountain top encounters in the bible (Genesis 22, 1 Kings 18:16-46, Mark 9:2-12, for example), how do they feed into each other and enrich our understanding of God's covenant with his people?