

# Table Talk

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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Exodus 19:1-20:21

Grace First, Then Obedience

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## For Younger Kids:

1. Have you ever been chosen for something special, like a team or a part in a play?  
Did you know God chose His people to be special too?
2. God helped the Israelites before He gave them rules.  
Why do you think God helped them first?
3. What's one rule that helps you love others better?  
Why do you think God gives us rules?

## For Older Kids & Preteens:

1. God told Israel they would be His “treasured possession.”  
What do you think it means to be treasured by God?
2. God rescued His people first, then gave them the Ten Commandments.  
Why is it important to remember that God saves us before we obey?
3. Some people try to earn God's love by being good.  
What's the difference between obeying to earn love and obeying *because* we are loved?

## For Teens & Adults:

1. The order matters: rescue → obedience → blessing.  
Why do people often reverse this and try to earn God's favor through works?
2. What does it mean for your family to be a “holy nation” or “kingdom of priests” today?  
How can you reflect God's character to others?
3. God spoke directly and powerfully from the mountain.  
How do we hear from God today—and how should we respond?
4. The people were afraid at Sinai, but God was drawing them into relationship.  
How do reverence and intimacy with God go together?

## Family Challenge:

As a family, read **1 Peter 2:9** and reflect on your identity in Christ:

- **What does it mean that we are chosen and set apart?**
- **How can we live like “God's special possession” this week?**

Then, **write a family declaration** (like Israel's “We will do everything the Lord has said”)—one sentence that expresses your family's desire to follow God together.