

Renewed by God

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Exodus 32-34 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Renewed by God," in the preaching series, "A Covenant with God." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

Questions for Reflection

- What did the Israelites ask Aaron to make for them?
- Why was this such a serious sin against God?
- What does this teach us about impatience and idolatry?
- How do you stay focused on God when answers seem delayed?

Questions for Children

- What did the people make when they were waiting for Moses?
- Was that a good choice or a bad choice?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me to wait patiently for You and trust Your timing. Keep my heart from idols and teach me to worship You alone. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Exodus 32:15-35

Questions for Reflection

- What did Moses do when he saw the golden calf?
- Why did Moses break the tablets of the Law?
- What does this show about the seriousness of sin?
- How do you respond when you realize you've done something wrong?

Questions for Childre

- What did Moses throw down and break?
- Why was Moses so upset?

Prayer Prompt

Father, when I sin, remind me of Your holiness and lead me to true repentance. Thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness through Christ. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Exodus 33:1-23

Questions for Reflection

- What did God say about His presence going with the people?
- Why did Moses ask to see God's glory?
- What does this teach us about seeking God's presence?
- How can you draw closer to God in your daily life?

Questions for Children

- Who wanted to see God's glory?
- Did God promise to go with His people?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, I long for Your presence. Draw me closer to You each day and let Your glory shape my life. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Exodus 34:1-28

Questions for Reflection

- What did God tell Moses to do with new stone tablets?
- Why is it important that God renewed His covenant?
- What does this show about God's forgiveness and faithfulness?
- How can you show repentance and start fresh with God today?

Questions for Children

- What did Moses make again?
- Did God forgive the people?

Prayer Prompt

Gracious God, thank You for being faithful to Your covenant and showing forgiveness to your people. Help me to turn from sin and walk in faithfulness today. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35

Questions for Reflection

- What happened to Moses' face after meeting with God?
- Why do you think this was happening?
- What does this teach us about being changed by God's presence?
- How can others see God's work in your life?

Questions for Children

- What did Moses' face look like after talking to God?
- Why was this happening to him?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, let Your presence transform me so others see Your work in my life. Shine through me for Your glory. Amen.