



Scripture for Sunday, October 4, 2026 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

20 Then God spoke all these words,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before^[a] me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.

⁷“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.^[a]

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

¹⁸When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid^[b] and trembled and stood at a distance ¹⁹and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” ²⁰Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.

Questions to Consider:

Where did you see God at work in your life this past week?

After reading the scripture:

What is the main idea?

What stands out to you?

What might God/Jesus be teaching us?

What might we understand or believe about God?

How can we apply the biblical truth in our daily life?

How does this scripture spark insight, hope, or action for the coming days?

Other questions:

How have you given **forgiveness** or experienced forgiveness in recent weeks?

How/When have you experienced or been most **aware of God's presence** this week (or recently)?

How are you **growing deeper** in your faith?

What is helping grow your faith? (related to above) Is anything hindering your growth in faith?

What have been **learning or noticing** from scripture, sermons, teachings (etc) recently?

