

## Major Event: SINAI

### Lesson 2: God Dwells With His People

#### Central Scripture: Exodus 40:34-38

<sup>34</sup>Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting. The glory of the Lord filled the holy tent. <sup>35</sup>Moses couldn't enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled on it. The glory of the Lord filled the holy tent. <sup>36</sup>The people of Israel continued their travels. When the cloud lifted from above the holy tent, they started out. <sup>37</sup>But if the cloud didn't lift, they did not start out. They stayed until the day it lifted. <sup>38</sup>So the cloud of the Lord was above the holy tent during the day. Fire was in the cloud at night. The whole community of Israel could see the cloud during all of their travels. <sup>1</sup>

#### Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

God dwelling with His people.

#### Suggested Attributes for the Teacher to Cover:

Omnipresence- Eternal God is dwelling in the presence of His people. God is a personal God who fellowships with His people.

#### Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, **and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory**, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Matthew 28:19-20

Hebrews 13:5

Jude 24-25; Revelation 21:1-5, 23

**Notes:** Note the significance of the Omnipresent God condescending to dwell with men. The transcendent God is also immanent. Teach John 1:14 as it relates to God dwelling. Note indwelling ministry of God the Holy Spirit in current church age (Acts 1:5, 1 Cor. 12:13). Note God's ultimate dwelling with His people (Rev. 21:4).

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<sup>1</sup> *New International Reader's Version*. 1998 (1st ed.) (Ex 40:34–38). Zondervan.