



CONNECT
with Jesus



GROW
together



GO
make disciples

ONE CHURCH · MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Downtown

405 NE 6th St.
Saturday @ 5p
Sunday @ 8:50,
10:10, 11:30a
Thursday @ 6p

Murphy

8551 New Hope Rd
Sunday @ 10a

Redwood

2193 Midway Ave
Sunday @ 9a,
10:30a

GET CONNECTED

Connect Card | New to River Valley? Have an update? Want more info? Have prayer request? Please fill out *Connect* card in chair back or at Connect Center.

To Download My Church App | Follow instructions here: Text "RVCbeliever" to 77977 and follow the instructions of the text response.

EVENTS

- **Connecting Point** | Interested in becoming a member at Redwood Campus? Join us today after the 10:30 service in the library for our Connecting Point Class!
- **VBS Volunteer Meeting** | Volunteering for VBS Camp? Join us today for a quick meeting in the lobby (offered after each service).
- **Balloon Fest Outreach** | Join us June 2nd at 10am as we partner with other churches to provide a special service on Lower River Rd. across from Lathrop County Park. Austin Abbott will be speaking.
- **Kids & Youth Camps** | Register online for kids & youth summer camps ranging from Pre-K to High School! Also, we have a **Family Talent Night** on June 21st at the Downtown Campus—sign up online!
- **Life Care Ministries** | These amazing ministries are in need of volunteers! Fill out your connect card or call our front office if you're in need or would like to volunteer for these ministries!
 - **Meal Ministry** | meals for those in need.
 - **Helping Hands Ministry** | handiwork around the house for those in need.
 - **Firewood Ministry** | wood for elderly to heat their homes. (Call Ken at 541-218-5384)

NEW TO RIVER VALLEY?

Check out the Connect Center

Get information about the many ministries available at RVC.

Enjoy a cup of coffee in the café area!

Welcome mugs for visitors at the Connect Center. We are glad you came!

Didn't find what you need? Call the church office.

541-476-7761 x100, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:30pm



For more information, visit the Connect Center. To register online, and a complete list of events, visit

rivervalleycc.org

EXODUS

Promise, Preparation &
Pyrotechnics at Mt. Sinai
Exodus 19:1-26

Big Idea: God Wants a Reverent Relationship with His People.

I. The Covenant (Promise) of God (19:1-8)

What Is A Covenant?

A solemn, binding agreement between two parties

with terms and conditions.

II. The Necessity of Preparation (19:10-15)

Some Thoughts on Preparing for A Church Gathering:

- 1) Sufficient Sleep
- 2) Sufficient Margin in Schedule
- 3) Read Passage, Questions, and Pray Beforehand
- 4) Put Your Phone on DO NOT DISTURB

III. The Limitation of Fear (19:9, 16-25;20:18-21)

-Fear Wasn't Enough to Keep the Old Covenant
-What is the New Covenant?

Adoption to God's Family (Gal 3:26, 1 Pet 2:9)

-What motivates us now in the New Covenant?

Reverent Love (1 John 4:18-19, John 14:15)

LIFE GROUP LESSON • MAY 26 – JUNE 1

1. Describe a time you felt terrified and why?
Please Read Exodus 19 and answer the following questions:
2. What right does God have to ask the people to obey Him?
3. Read Titus 2:11-14. Why does God want certain people "set apart" as His own treasured possession? Does it have the same meaning in Exodus as it does in the New Testament?
4. Keeping Exodus 19:6 in mind, read 1 Pet 2:9 and Rev 1:5-6. What does it mean to be a Kingdom of Priests?
5. As Jesus is the Great High Priest and our King, how does His Kingdom function differently than a democracy both then and now?
6. Why do you think God wanted the people to consecrate themselves? Why do you think God displayed so many signs and wonders at this particular time?
7. Why were only Moses and Aaron allowed on the mountain? What feelings do you have towards people who seem to walk closer to God than you do? Apathy? Encouraged? Jealousy? Fear? Inspired? Curiosity? Deference?
8. How would you describe holiness to someone who didn't understand it? Why is holiness so important for us to understand?
9. Read Heb 10:19-22 and Heb 12:19-29. What has changed between the time we are reading about and the way we can approach God now? What has not changed?
10. When is the last time you knew you were in God's presence? How did you know? What keeps you from experiencing that more often? This week, read James 4:8-10 and think about ways to draw close to God so He will draw close to you.