Old Testament Bible Journey Questions
Exodus 31-34, 40

Exodus 31
1. The construction of the Tabernacle and the men and process for constructing it is very specific. What does this reveal about the importance of worship?

2. How did the Sabbath, a day of rest, serve to remind Israel that God was their King, and they were to imitate Him?

Exodus 32
1. Read verses 4-6 closely. What reason did the Israelites give for constructing the calf? Was this legitimate? Also, notice that the Israelites claim the calf represented God who brought them out of Egypt. Why do you think the Israelites wanted a 'physical' representation of God?

2. God responds to Israel's rebellion with wrath. How did God express His wrath? Even in His wrath, God demonstrates grace. How did God show wrath and grace?

Exodus 33
1. Why did verse 3 strike terror into the hearts of the Israelites?

2. What was the appeal Moses made to God in verse 16? Why did God respond to Moses' plea (verse 17)?

Exodus 34
1. Verses 5-7 are some of the most important and beautiful verses in the Old Testament. Read them slowly and take the time to reflect on God's character as He reveals Himself.

2. Most of the chapter is dedicated to God restating the heart of the Law. Why would this be necessary after the event of the golden calf?

Exodus 40
1. This chapter provides a lot of detail regarding how the Tabernacle was to be set up and how worship was to be conducted. Seven times in verses 18-33 the phrase, *as the Lord had commanded Moses,* is repeated. Why is this so important?

2. In verses 34-38, God shows up. If you had been present that day, what would you have felt and thought?

Weekend Questions
1. What did you discover about God?

2. What is one application for your life from this week's readings?