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1. After the Jews crossed the Red Sea and beat Amalek, everyone in the world should have believed in ה'. Did they? NO
2. Yitro believed in ה'. But what did he teach others before he decided to believe in ה'? HOW TO PRAY TO IDOLS
3. Yitro came to see Moshe. Who did he bring with him? HIS DAUGHTER (Moshe's wife) TZIPORA AND MOSHE'S TWO SONS
4. Yitro wrote a letter saying that he was coming. How did the letter get to Moshe? ONE OF THE CLOUDS THAT PROTECTED BNAI YISRAEL BROUGHT IT TO HIM
5. Moshe didn't know whether or not to meet Yitro. What did ה' tell him? TO MEET HIM
6. Moshe and many other people did meet Yitro. Moshe told Yitro about all the miracles that Someone did for the Jews. Who did the miracles? ה'
7. Yitro said he studied every religion. Which one did he say was true? THE JEWISH RELIGION
8. What did Yitro give himself that Jewish boys get when they are eight days old? BRIT MILAH
9. After hearing Moshe tell him about the miracles, what religion did Yitro decide to be? JEWISH
10. Who was the first non-Jew to become Jewish? YITRO
11. ה' made a special miracle and gave Yitro something special to eat. What? SOME MANN
12. Yitro knew that Moshe worked very hard judging the Jewish people. What does it mean that Moshe judged them? HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT JEWISH LAWS; HE SETTLED ARGUMENTS; ETC.
13. Yitro said Moshe should pick people to help him. What were the people called? JUDGES
14. Moshe asked ה' if it was O.K. to pick judges. What did ה' say? YES
15. What did Moshe give Yitro before he went back to Midyan? MANY PRESENTS
16. The Torah now talks about what happened right before and during the time the Bnai Yisrael got the Ten Commandments. On the first day of the Hebrew month of Sivan, they got to Har Sinai (Mount Sinai). They were tired. What did they do on the first and second day of Sivan? THEY RESTED
17. On the third day of Sivan, Moshe made a fence around Har Sinai. What did he tell the Bnai Yisrael not to do? GO PAST THE FENCE
18. Moshe asked the Elders, who were the leaders of the Jews, if they would study the Torah and do the mitzvot. The Bnai Yisrael didn't wait for the Elders to answer. Instead, what did they tell Moshe? THEY WOULD STUDY THE TORAH AND DO THE MITZVOT
19. The Bnai Yisrael told Moshe that they didn't want to hear him tell the Ten Commandments. Who did they want to hear? ה'

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20. Did ה' say He would or would not tell them? HE WOULD

21. On the fourth, fifth and sixth days of Sivan, the Bnai Yisrael had to get ready to get the Torah. What did they have to wash? CLOTHES, BODIES, TENTS

22. Before ה' told the Ten Commandments to the Bnai Yisrael, what miracle did He make with sick people, blind people, deaf people and others who were not healthy? HE MADE THEM BETTER

23. On the seventh of Sivan, Bnai Yisrael were still sleeping. What day of the week was it? SHABAT

24. The Bnai Yisrael woke up to the sound and sight of THUNDER AND LIGHTNING?

25. Right before ה' gave the Bnai Yisrael the Ten Commandments, what came out of Har Sinai? FIRE AND SMOKE

26. What happened to the earth? IT EARTH SHOOK

27. Instead of the sound of a shofar getting softer, the Bnai Yisrael heard the sound of a shofar getting LOUDER

28. ה' held Har Sinai over the heads of the Bnai Yisrael. What did He say He would do if they didn't promise to study the Torah and do mitzvot? BURY THEM UNDER THE MOUNTAIN

29. The Bnai Yisrael already promised to study Torah and do mitzvot. But ה' held Har Sinai over their heads to make them promise to do something else. What? TEACH THE TORAH TO THEIR FUTURE GENERATIONS

30. **EXTRA CREDIT:** We will now go over the Ten Commandments. Name them in order.

1. Believe in Hashem.
2. Don't make, pray or bow down to idols.
3. Don't say Hashem's Name for no reason.
4. Keep Shabat.
5. Honor parents.
6. Don't kill.
7. Don't commit adultery.
8. Don't kidnap.
9. Don't lie.
10. Don't covet (want what others have).

31. Here are some questions about the Ten Commandments. The First Commandment says we must believe in Someone at all times. Who? ה'

32. Must we still believe in ה' even if He doesn't give us what we want? YES

33. The Second Commandment says not to make, pray or bow down to what? IDOLS

34. Who told the first two Commandments to the Bnai Yisrael? ה'

35. Who told the other Commandments to the Bnai Yisrael? MOSHE

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36. Why didn't ה' tell all Ten Commandments to the Bnai Yisrael? BECAUSE ה'S VOICE WAS TOO LOUD FOR THE BNAI YISRAEL

37. The Third Commandment says not to say the Name of ה' for no reason. A Jew swears in ה's Name that he ate bread yesterday and he really did. Is it O.K. to do this, and why or why not? NO, BECAUSE THIS IS SAYING ה'S NAME FOR NO REASON

36. Would you be allowed to go to a Jewish Court and swear in ה's Name that you saw someone steal something if you really did see him steal it, and why or why not? YES, BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GOOD REASON TO SAY ה'S NAME

39. The Fourth Commandment is to keep Shabat. How many kinds of work may we not do on Shabat? 39

40. Shabat is a very happy day. What kind of clothes do we wear on Shabat? NICE CLOTHES

41. What kind of food do we eat on Shabat? GOOD FOOD

42. If we spend money to buy things for Shabat, what does ה' promise to give? OUR MONEY BACK WE SPENT

43. What are some things Jews do on Shabat? EAT GOOD FOOD, REST, STUDY TORAH, PRAY, VISIT FRIENDS

44. The Fifth Commandment is to honor parents. Why must we honor our parents? BECAUSE THEY TAKE CARE OF US AND GIVE US WHAT WE NEED

45. Must a Jew honor a stepparent? YES

46. The Sixth Commandment is not to kill. Why is it bad to kill someone? BECAUSE IT IS KILLING WHAT ה' MADE

47. **EXTRA CREDIT:** What is almost as bad as killing a person and why? EMBARRASSING A PERSON. WHEN A PERSON DIES OR IS EMBARRASSED, THE BLOOD GOES FROM HIS HEAD TO THE REST OF HIS BODY

48. The Seventh Commandment is not to commit adultery. What is this? A MARRIED MAN LIVING WITH SOMEONE WHO IS NOT HIS WIFE; OR A MARRIED WOMAN LIVING WITH SOMEONE WHO IS NOT HER HUSBAND

49. The Eighth Commandment says not to kidnap. If a Jew kidnapped another Jew and used him as a slave and then sold him to another person as a slave, what could the punishment have been in the time of the Bait Hamikdash? DEATH

50. The Ninth Commandment is not to lie. If a Jew goes to court and lies by saying that he saw someone do something bad when he really didn't, why is this bad? THE PERSON MAY GET PUNISHED FOR SOMETHING BAD HE DIDN'T EVEN DO

51. The Tenth Commandment is not to covet, which is wanting what others have. Why should Jews not covet? IT LEADS TO FIGHTS AND TO OTHER BAD THINGS

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52. **EXTRA CREDIT:** The end of Parshat Yitro talks about how the altar for animal sacrifices was built. One thing ה' said was that the altar was not allowed to be built with an iron tool. Why? BECAUSE WEAPONS OF WAR WERE MADE WITH IRON, BUT THE ALTAR WAS FOR PEACE