

2009-10 BSP#8 Group Time Discussion

L – Low, M – Medium, and H – High, indicate the difficulty of a question. Group leaders should select questions that are challenging to their groups but not so difficult that their group members cannot answer.

(A) **“He Opened to Us the Scriptures” - Questions for scriptural reading and discussion**
(Time available: 15 minutes. Do at least 2 questions.) 祂給我們講解了聖經 為讀經及共同討論的問題(用十分鐘時間，至少討論 2 個問題)

1. [L] In 24:7, at the end of what is known as the “Book of the Covenant,” (Ex.21-23) the Israelites responded to each of their new laws in the same way as they responded to God’s challenge to His covenant in Exodus 19:8. What was their response? 在所謂的“盟約之書”結尾的 24 章 7 節中，以色列人對上主宣佈的每一條新法律，都如同在 19 章 8 節中天主與他們訂定盟約時的回答相同。什麼是他們的回答？
2. [M] (Do this question in conjunction with Q1 above.) Israel’s failures to keep their oath above were numerous. Name two of these failures. What were God’s immediate punishments? (For example, in Numbers 14, they threatened to revolt against Moses and refused to believe in God. As a result, of all the men who had seen God’s glory and sign in the Passover events, only two were allowed to enter the Promised Land.) 以色列人未能奉守上題所指的誓約次數很多。請列出兩項他們不遵守的誓約。天主立即給予什麼樣的懲罰？(舉例說，戶籍紀 14 章記錄他們羣起反抗梅瑟，拒絕相信天主。“賜給他們福地的許諾”。結果，所有見過天主逾越神蹟與光榮的人，只有兩人可進入預許的福地。)
3. [H] In Exodus 31, what is the last stipulation recorded in the instructions for the building of the Tabernacle? Why is this particularly important in light of the Exodus story? 出谷紀 31 章有關建造約櫃的記載，最後的規格要求是什麼？按出谷紀所講述的道理，這為什麼是特別重要的要求？

(B) **“Did Not Our Hearts Burn?” – Discuss the question below for meditation, prayer, and application. (Suggested time: 10 minutes)** “我們的心不是火熱的嗎？“為默想，祈禱，實踐”的題目，請用十分鐘討論以下問題。

God goes to great lengths to dwell in the midst of His people and be with them. He desires to pour out His mercy to them if they would but come to Him. God desires to dwell with us and to be in an intimate relationship with us so that He can pour out His help and mercy in our own lives. Do you realize just how much God wants you to come and be with Him in daily prayer? What can you do to begin a faithful daily prayer life, or what can you do to deepen your prayer life? 天主不顧厭煩的設法在祂的子民中停住，與他們同在。天主也願意與我們同住，與我們有親密的來往，為了將祂的仁愛與助佑傾注於我們的生活中。你能領悟到天主要你在每天的祈禱中與祂同在的切望嗎？你將如何開始每日忠信祈禱的生活？或者你可以如何過更有深度的祈禱生活？