

Shavuot and the Ten Commandments

Shavuot is also called *Zman Matan Toratenu*, the time when God ^{1.} _____ Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Moses and the Jewish people left Egypt and ^{2.} _____ through the desert to the promised land of Israel. After seven weeks, they came to the foot of a mountain called Sinai. The ^{3.} _____ was dry and had no plants or trees, but this mountain was green and covered with grass, ^{4.} _____ and trees. Moses told his people to stay and wait for his return. He then went up the ^{5.} _____ to meet with God.

God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai. When Moses came down from the mountain, he ^{6.} _____ the Jewish people what God had said. Three days later the sky was dark and fire came from the mountain. The people heard the loud sound of the *shofar* and were ^{7.} _____.

Suddenly it was very ^{8.} _____ and God spoke to the Jewish people. The words he spoke were the **Ten Commandments**.



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