God's Laws For Living Justly

Exodus 22

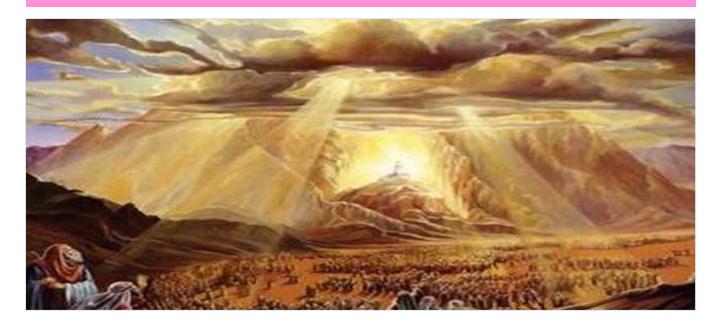
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Unit 11 Lesson 11

Focus Verse

"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." - Matthew 22:39



Bible Story

God gave the Israelites laws about how to live fairly and respectfully with one another. First, He said that if someone steals an animal, they must pay back more than what they took. If a thief breaks in at night and gets hurt, the person protecting their home is not guilty, but if it happens in daylight, it is different. If someone's animal eats from another person's field, the owner must give back the best part of their own field to make up for it. If a fire damages someone else's crops, the person responsible must pay for the damage.

If an animal is borrowed and dies, the borrower must repay unless the owner was with the animal. If you lend money to someone in need, do not charge them interest or keep their important belongings overnight. God also tells the people to treat foreigners, widows, and orphans kindly. He warns against abusing them, reminding the Israelites that they were once foreigners in Egypt. He also commands the people to respect God, give offerings, and live as His holy people.

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