Music

Here are some recommended songs and worship activities for teaching Exodus 19 to elementary students:

Songs

1. “Moses Goes Up to the Mountain” (Parody of a Familiar Tune)
- Verse Paraphrase:
"Moses goes up, up to the mountain high, / To talk to God up in the sky. / God calls His people close;/ His love and care He shows."
- Actions:
- Mimic climbing by raising arms and stepping in place.
- Point upwards for "up in the sky."

2. “God's Special Treasure” (Original Tune)
- Verse Paraphrase:
"We are God's treasure, precious in His sight, / Called to be His people, walking in His light."
- Actions:
- Cross arms over chest for "treasure."
- Walk in place for "walking."

Worship Activities

1. Mountain Climb Game
- Activity: Set up an obstacle course representing a mountain climb. Discuss how Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet God. Reinforce the idea of coming closer to God.
- Connection: Just as Moses went to meet God, we can seek Him in prayer and through actions.

2. Craft: Ten Commandments Tablets
- Activity: Create stone tablets out of construction paper. Briefly introduce the Ten Commandments received in Exodus 20.
- Connection: Highlight the concept of God's covenant and laws, establishing a holy nation starting in Exodus 19.

3. Echo Worship
- Activity: Have an echo session where a leader says a phrase about God's holiness or covenant, and the children repeat it.
- Example Phases:
- Leader: "We are treasured by God" / Children: "We are treasured by God"
- Leader: "He calls us to listen and obey" / Children: "He calls us to listen and obey"
- Connection: Reinforces the idea of listening to God’s call as the Israelites did.

Use these songs and activities to engage kids with the themes of God's covenant and the significance of being His chosen people as introduced in Exodus 19.