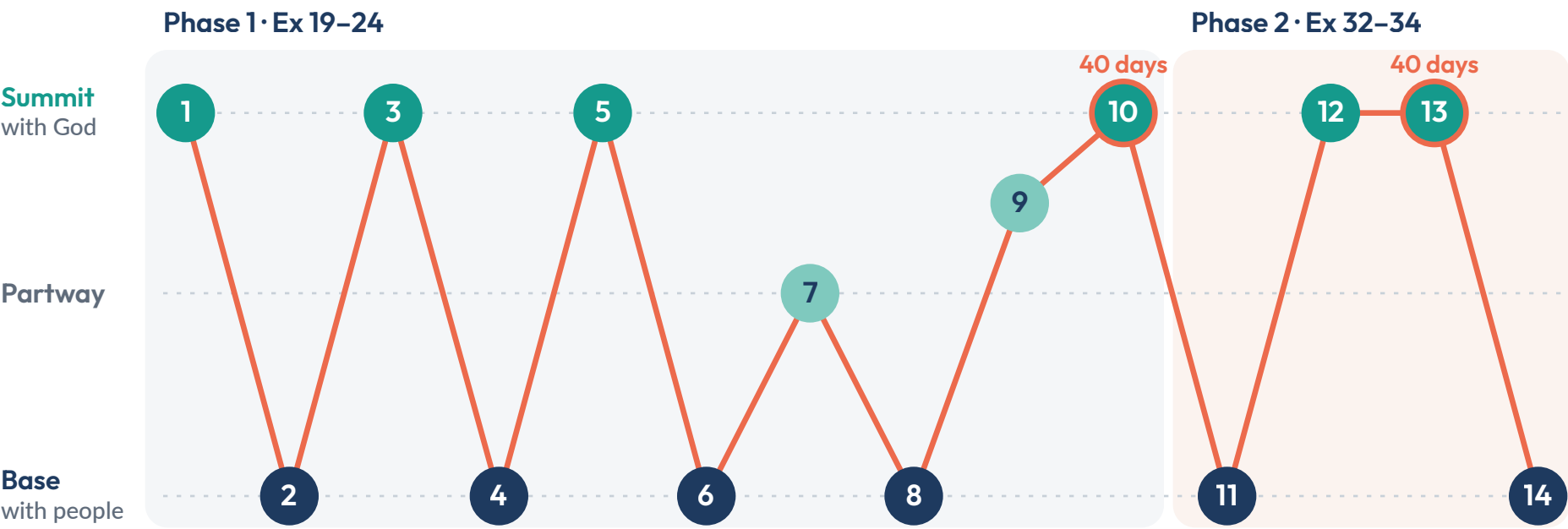


Moses on Mount Sinai

Tracing his journey up and down the mountain — Exodus 19–34



Between 6 & 7

Exodus 20:1 — The Ten Commandments. With Moses down among the people, God speaks the ten words to the whole assembly. The people, terrified, beg Moses to go up and listen for them (20:18–19) — which sets the mediator pattern in motion.

The fourteen trips

- 1

Ex 19:3 UP
God's covenant offer — a kingdom of priests, borne 'on eagles' wings.'
- 2

Ex 19:7 DOWN
Moses relays the offer; the people answer, 'All the LORD says, we will do.'
- 3

Ex 19:8 UP
Carries the people's answer back; receives orders to consecrate them.
- 4

Ex 19:14 DOWN
Consecrates the people and sets the boundary around the mountain.
- 5

Ex 19:20 UP
As the LORD descends in fire, Moses is called up to the summit.
- 6

Ex 19:25 DOWN
Sent down once more to warn the people not to break through.
- 7

Ex 20:21 UP
Draws near the thick darkness; receives the Book of the Covenant (chs. 21–23).
- 8

Ex 24:3 DOWN
Recounts the laws; the covenant is ratified with blood (24:4–8).
- 9

Ex 24:9 UP
Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and 70 elders go up and see the God of Israel.
- 10

Ex 24:12–18 UP
Into the cloud for 40 days — tabernacle plans, then the two stone tablets.
- 11

Ex 32:15 DOWN
Finds the golden calf and shatters the tablets at the foot of the mountain.
- 12

Ex 32:30 UP
Returns to intercede: 'Perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.'
- 13

Ex 34:4 UP
Cuts two new tablets; the covenant is renewed over another 40 days.
- 14

Ex 34:29 DOWN
Descends with a shining face, and veils it before the people.