Moses
Part 9: Exodus 24 and 32

Read Exodus 24 and 32 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, 'Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.'" Exodus 32:30 (KJV)

In Exodus 24:3, when Moses told the people everything the Lord had told him, including the judgments, what did the people say?

In Exodus 24:7, when Moses read the book of the covenant to the people, what did the people say?

In Exodus 24:12, what did God tell Moses He would give him when Moses came up on the mount to meet Him?

According to Exodus 24:18, how long did Moses stay and talk to God?

In Exodus 32:1, when Moses took so long to come down from the mount, what did the people ask Aaron to do?

What did Aaron do?

In Exodus 32:5, what did Aaron do after seeing the people's reaction to the idol?

In Exodus 32:6, what did the people do the next day when they got up early?

In Exodus 32:7-8, what did God tell Moses the people were doing?

In Exodus 32:17, what did Joshua think was happening in the camp?

In Exodus 32:19, what did Moses do with the tablets when he got to the camp?

In Exodus 32:22-24, who did Aaron seem to blame for what had happened?

In Exodus 32:32, what did God do because the people had made the calf?

Staying With God

Reread Exodus 4:28-31. Moses told Aaron everything God had told him, and Aaron then told this information to the Israelites in Egypt. From that point forward in Exodus, until God's people left Egypt, God used Aaron to do the miracles necessary to convince pharaoh to let the people go. After all he had seen and heard, why do you think Aaron seemed to so easily turn against the commands of the Lord in Exodus 32 when the people wanted an idol to worship? Why do you think he reacted the way he did when Moses asked him what the people had done to cause him to bring such a great sin upon them?



Is Jesus Enough?

In Exodus 32, Aaron and the people combined worshipping the Lord by offering sacrifices with worshiping an idol. The people wanted a god they could see and touch. What does Isaiah 44:9-20 say about gods made with hands?

Instead of “replacing” God with an idol, the people seemed to be trying to “add” an idol to their worship of God. In reality, they were trying to replace God with a man-made idea. It is part of mankind’s sinful nature to try to add to what God has told us to do and believe. Sometimes, people do it because they feel it gives them some kind of control over God. Sometimes, people do it because they are afraid that what God has said isn’t really enough. What did Jesus say in Matthew 15:1-9?

What are some of the ways adding to what God has said can hurt our relationship with Him? What are some ways it can hurt the relationship others have with God or if they even come to know Him?

Only Jesus

Let's think more about the question, "Is Jesus enough?" Sometimes, we misunderstand something in the Bible, but sometimes, we add things that aren't in the Bible to what we say God requires. What does Jesus say in John 6:29 that the work of God is? What does God say in Galatians 3:15, Isaiah 40:8, Proverbs 30:5-6, and Deuteronomy 4:2 about adding to His Word? The people Paul wrote to at Colossae were having trouble with the temptation to add man-made rules and traditions to their faith (read Colossians 2). Who does Paul say in Colossians 1:15-23 is the head over all? What has Jesus done for all those who trust in Him?



Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Exodus 24 and 32.



Moses
Part 10: Exodus 33, 34, and 40

Read Exodus 33, 34, and 40 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"And He said, 'My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.'" Exodus 33:14 (KJV)

Where did the Lord tell Moses to take the people?

In Exodus 33:3, how did the Lord describe the land?

In Exodus 33:11, how does it say that the Lord spoke to Moses?

What kind of people did God say the Israelites were in Exodus 33:13?

What did Moses ask God to do in Exodus 33:18?

In Exodus 34:28, how long does it say Moses was on Mount Sinai? How did Moses' face look when he came down from the mount according to Exodus 34:29?

According to Exodus 40:2, when was Moses to set up the tabernacle?

In Exodus 40:12, who was Moses supposed to take to the door of the tabernacle?

According to Exodus 40:13-15, what was to be done to them?

In Exodus 40:34, what does it say happened when Moses had finished his work?

According to Exodus 40:35, why couldn't Moses enter the tent of the congregation?

In Exodus 40:36-38, what does it say determined whether or not the people continued their journey?

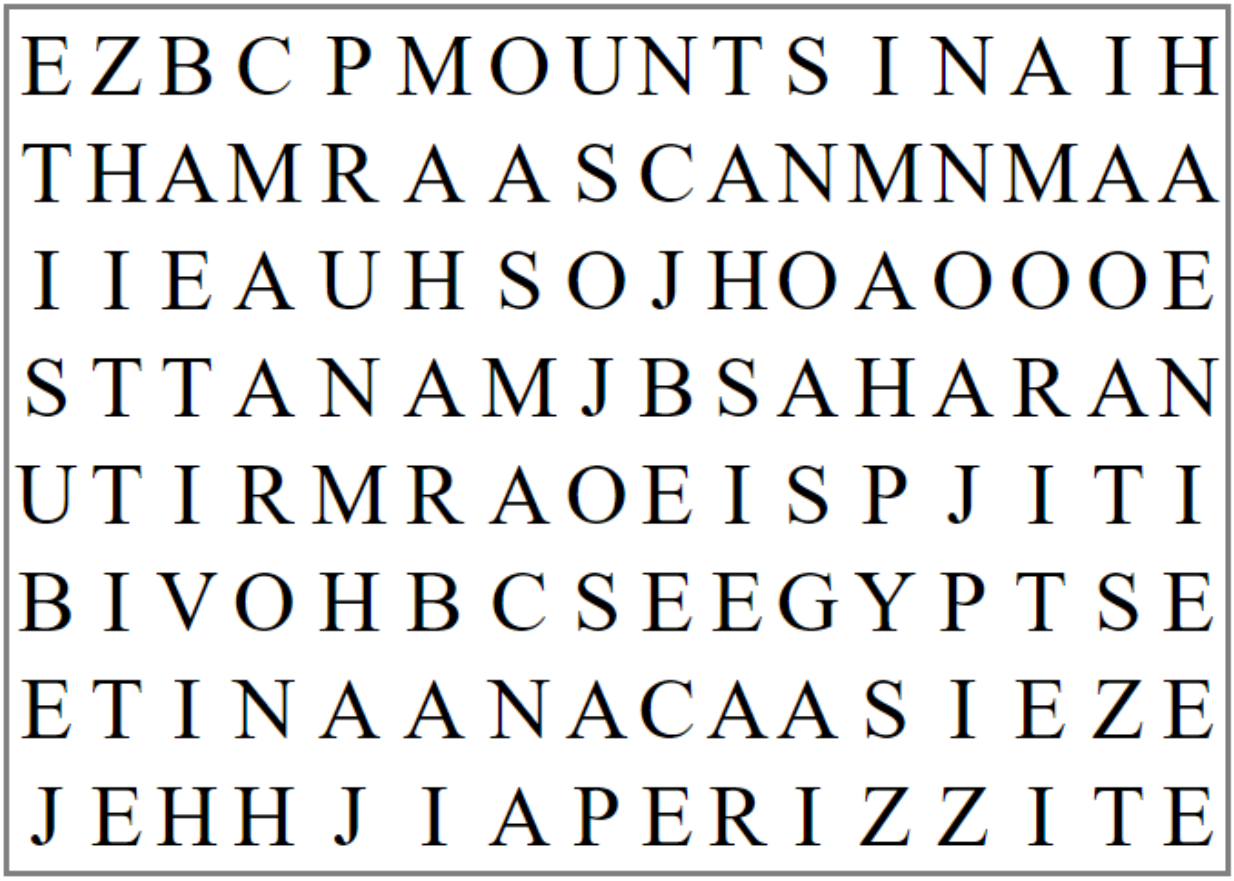
God's Glory

In Exodus 33, Moses wanted to see God's glory. Why do you think this was so important to Moses? How did Moses react in Exodus 34 when he saw what God allowed him to as God passed by?



Word Search

There are many people, people groups, and places mentioned in Exodus 33, 34, and 40. See how many you can find in the word search below.



Aaron	Hittite	Joshua
Abraham	Hivite	Moses
Amorite	Isaac	Mount Sinai
Canaanite	Jacob	Perizzite
Egypt	Jebusite	

God's Hand on Israel

God has performed many miracles in the lives of the people of Israel. He has done great things for them and through them. What are some of the miracles related to Israel and the Jewish people that you can think of that show others that He alone is God? Consider things that have happened in the distant past as well as things that may be occurring currently.



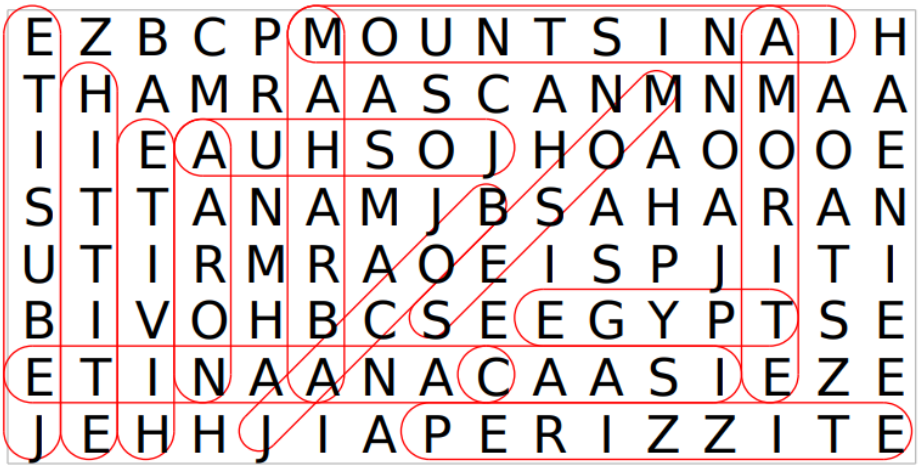
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Answer Key

Part 10: Moses—Exodus 33, 34, and 40



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