

## The Bible in Story Number 19

### **Introduction**

Jethro was a worshiper of God.

Moses' education together with his experiences in Midian helped him in preparing to lead Israel.

Aaron, Moses' brother, helped him in leading Israel.

Israel was at this time encamped at Sinai.

### **The giving of the law.**

The people entered into a covenant with God—(Exodus 19:1-8)

The people were sanctified (made holy for service to God)—(Exodus 19:9-25)

The morning of the giving of the Law.

God presented Himself to the people from Sinai (Exodus 19:16-25)

The people were afraid (Exodus 20:18-21) (2 Corinthians 3:7-18)

The 10 Commandments given (They will be studied in the next lesson)

Moses went up on Sinai (Exodus 24:1-18)

He received the pattern of the tabernacle (Exodus 25:1-40; Hebrews 8:5)

The ten commandments were written on two tablets of stone (Exodus 31:18)

The people, led by Aaron, fell into idolatry (Exodus 32:1-6)

Moses pleaded for Israel (Exodus 32:7-24)

When Moses saw the sin of the people, he broke the two tablets of stone

The Levites stood with Moses (Exodus 32:25-35)

Moses saw some of God's glory (Exodus 33:12-23)

The ten commandments were written on tablets of stone a second time (Exodus 34:7-28)

The people again enter into a covenant with God. (Exodus 24:7-8; Hebrews 9:18-21)

### **Think:**

The children of Israel went into idolatry before Moses was gone 40 days. No wonder that God said they were a stiffnecked people. They seemed to have forgotten that God had done wonders for them.

## QUESTIONS

1. How could the Israelites forget God so soon?
2. Are we more faithful than they were?
3. Why did the people want to make and worship a golden calf?

Hint: Could the influence of the Egyptians have caused the people to ask Aaron to make them a god which they could see?

4. Do you think their punishment for this sin was too great?