

## Bible History Puzzle 50

Before Moses climbed up the mountain, he said, "While I am on the \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord, Aaron is in my place. Do what he says." Then he left.

After a few weeks, Moses still had not come back. Every day, they wondered when he would be back. They had no idea that it would be a long 40 days and 40 \_\_\_\_\_ before he was back.

The people became impatient. "Where is Moses?" they asked Aaron. But he did not know either. "God has forgotten us," they said. "What can we do with a God Who we cannot see anyway?" they asked. They were thinking of the idol gods in \_\_\_\_\_. They could see those!

One morning, they came to Aaron and shouted at him, "Make us a god that we can see! We want to have a feast! That \_\_\_\_\_ isn't coming back anyway. Maybe he is dead!"

Aaron should have said, "No! We may not do that! We may not make an image. You have promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord!..." But he didn't. He was afraid of the people and so he listened to them instead of the Lord. "Bring me your gold bracelets and rings... all your \_\_\_\_\_," he commanded.

The people brought all the gold to Aaron, and he put it in a pot over a fire. The gold melted, and when it was melted and soft, they made it into the form of a calf. That \_\_\_\_\_ was now supposed to be an image of God!"

"See!" they called out. "Now we can see our God too!" It became a big feast that they called "a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord". Did that image, that dead calf, bring them out of Egypt? Did that calf make bread rain from \_\_\_\_\_ every day? Could that lifeless image make water stream out of a \_\_\_\_\_?

How disobedient and wicked they were! They danced and sang around that golden calf and were just happy as could be. How did

they dare? Didn't they think about the fact that the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and heard everything? That he would punish them? No, they were not thinking of God or of Moses. They were only thinking of being \_\_\_\_\_ and of their big feast.

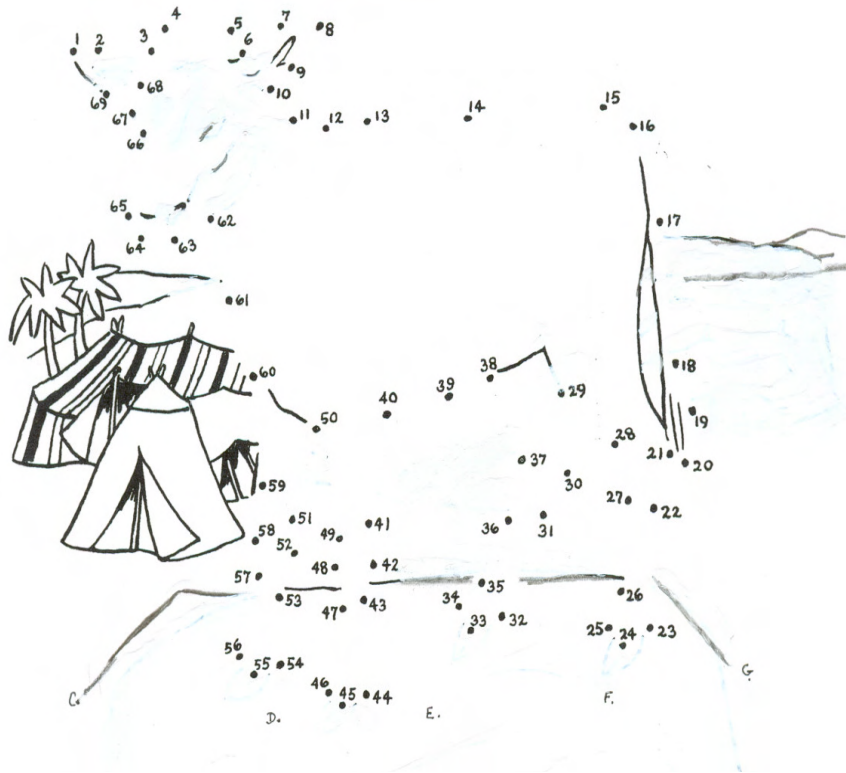
In the meantime... Moses was on the mountain with God. The Lord gave Moses two tablets of \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord had carved the ten commandments on those two tablets. It could not be erased. Those commandments must never be forgotten. The Lord spoke with Moses and gave him more instructions for the people of Israel. Then the Lord told Moses what was happening in the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Go down," the Lord commanded. "Your people are disobedient. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ them, but I will make a great nation out of you."

Moses was frightened. Before he went down the mountain, he prayed earnestly to the Lord for that disobedient people. "Oh Lord, they aren't my people they are Thy \_\_\_\_\_! Lord, please remember the promise Thou hast made to Abraham, Isaac, and \_\_\_\_\_. Please spare your people!" Then Moses went down...

### WORD BANK

Mountain	gold	happy	destroy	
Moses	calf	nights	obey	Egypt
feast	heaven	rock	saw	
stone	camp	people	Jacob	



What else was 40 days in the Bible? Think of as many as you can on your own before you check the references at the bottom:

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*(Genesis 7, Acts 7:30, Deut 9:18,25 , Numbers 13, Deut 8:2-5, Judges 13:1, 1 Sam 17:16, 1 Kings 19:8, Matthew 4:2, Acts 1:3, Jonah 3)*

Cross off all letters FJKLPQVXZ below:  
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 WPFJKLAVXY    AZNJD    NPVOXT    XOJKUR  
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Write the words remaining:

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**An idol is something we think is more important than God. Make a collage of some things that are idols today. Write the second commandment on the poster.**

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