

## Bible History Puzzle 47

*Use the word bank to fill in the blanks:*

It was early in the morning and the little children were all still sleeping, when they were woken up with the news that it was time to start travelling again. People were already taking down the \_\_\_\_\_, and the herdsmen were gathering the herds together. Soon the procession of people and animals was slowly moving into the wilderness.

In the distance they could see a big \_\_\_\_\_ called Mt. Sinai. Day after day, the mountain came closer. When the children were tired, their parents pointed to the mountain: "Loook! That's where we are going!"

At the front of the long procession walked Moses and \_\_\_\_\_ and more of the men. Behind them came many of the women and children, and all the way at the end were the herdsmen and shepherds with their \_\_\_\_\_ and flocks. The procession moved slowly as the calves and lambs tried to keep up. They couldn't walk as quickly as the rest!

Suddenly there was a different noise! Of course you could constantly hear noise... cows, children talking, lambs crying, running after their mothers... but this was a different noise! What was it? The \_\_\_\_\_ came from the back of the procession... it was a cry for help!

Moses and the other men listened. What was happening back there? Soon the news reached the front. Enemies had come on to the back of the procession, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the cattle and break into the back of the ranks

of Israelites. They were the Amalekites, who had come with their weapons to attack and rob them.

What could the Israelites do? They had never learned to \_\_\_\_\_. Moses was not discouraged though. He knew the Lord was stronger than all the Amalekites. He ordered the Israelites to drive them back with Joshua as their \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill, overlooking the procession and the battling men at the back of it. There Moses stood praying for \_\_\_\_\_, holding his staff up to heaven, where everyone could see him.

As long as Moses' \_\_\_\_\_ was up in the air, the Israelites were able to push back the Amalekites. When he lowered the staff, the Amalekites started to advance again. Moses tried to keep the staff up but his \_\_\_\_\_ became tired. He moved to sit on a rock and Aaron and Hur held up his arms. That way the staff stayed \_\_\_\_! When evening came, the enemies were completely driven \_\_\_\_\_.

The people were so very happy! The Lord had helped them again. He had heard Moses' \_\_\_\_\_. Do you remember He hears yours too?

### Word Bank

Herds	tents	arms	fight	help
leader	prayer	sound	mountain	
up	staff	Aaron	steal	away

Coloring Picture:



What name did Moses give to the altar on the battlefield?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which well known person did the Amalekites descend from according to Genesis 36:11-12? \_\_\_\_\_

In I Samuel 15, who called for the Amalekites to be destroyed? \_\_\_\_\_

What reason did he give? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This was what was already commanded in Deuteronomy 25. When were the Israelites told to go back and destroy the Amalekites? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

And why? \_\_\_\_\_

## MOSES - CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots to complete the picture of Moses.

