EXODUS 31-40

Please read Exodus 31 and answer the following questions...

- 1. A man named Bezalel was called by God to build the tabernacle (with help from others). What **gifts** did God give to him in order to be able to fulfill his calling (v. 3)?
- 2. In the last half of chapter 31, God speaks to Israel about the importance of keeping the **Sabbath**. What was the penalty they would suffer if they did not keep the Sabbath?

Please read Exodus 32 and answer the following questions...

- 3. As you read this chapter, what are some different sins you see that Israel was guilty of?
- 4. In verses 11-14, Moses **pleads** with the Lord not to destroy the people. What are at least two reasons he gives to the Lord as to why He shouldn't completely destroy Israel?
- 5. God did not destroy all of the people of Israel, but as you read the rest of the chapter, what are at least two different **punishments** that they suffered (see vv. 25-30, 35)?
- 6. Moses went back up on the mountain for what reason (v. 30)? What did he offer to God on behalf of the people (v. 32)?

Please read Exodus 33 and answer the following questions...

- 7. In the first part of chapter 33, the people get some disastrous news. What was it?
- 8. Before the tabernacle was built, where would Moses go out to meet with God?

What kind of relationship existed between the Lord and Moses (v. 11)?

9. When Moses got the news that the Lord would not go with Israel to the promised land, he prays. Answer the following questions about the requests Moses made and the responses that God made to his requests:

In verses 12-13, what does Moses request of God? In verse 14, how does God respond?

In verses 15-16, what is his request to God? What is the Lord's response?

What is Moses' final request? How does the Lord respond to this request?

Please read Exodus 34 and answer the following questions...

- 10. Moses went back up the mountain, and the Lord passed by Moses and he caught a glimpse of God's glory. As God did this, what different **attributes** about Himself did He reveal to Moses?
- 11. God told Moses that He would make a **covenant** with Israel (v. 10). As you read through the terms of the covenant, write down at least three things Israel was *not* to do? And write down at least six things that they were to do?

Please read Exodus 35-40 and answer the following questions...

12. The materials for building the temple came from a freewill **offering** that the people made. As you read through chapter 35 and the first part of chapter 36, write down each verse that talks about the people having a 'willing heart' or a 'heart that was stirred' to give.

Why did Moses have to tell the people to stop bringing offerings?

13. Once they had all the materials gathered, they began to build. Look at chapters 36-39 and then put a number between 1-6 beside each part of the tabernacle listed below for the order in which they were built. The first number has been done for you.

The garments that the priests wore
The items that went in the courtyard
The tabernacle itself (with its curtains, bars, veils, etc.) $_1_$
The items that went in the Most Holy Place
The court outside the tabernacle
The items that went in the Holy Place

- 14. How many times do you see the phrase 'as the Lord had commanded Moses'? Why do you think it is repeated so often?
- 15. Upon what day was the tabernacle erected?
- 16. When the work was done and the tabernacle was erected, what did the **glory** of the Lord do?