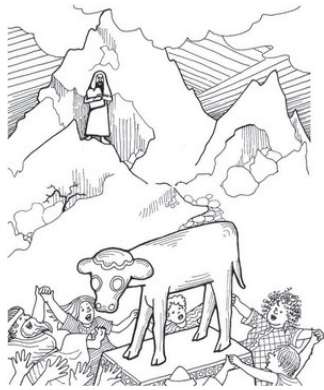


Exodus 33, 34

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, John 17:22 ESV

Readings this week

S	Exodus 32:1 - 14
M	Exodus 32:15 - 35
T	Exodus 33
W	Exodus 34:1 - 10
Th	Psalm 103
F	John 1: 14 - 18
S	2 Corinthians 3:7 - 18



The Lord made known to Moses, to the people of Israel Psalm 103:7. Look it up. Is there a difference between the two things? Moses thought there was!

Remember what Moses had already seen of God's actions. Write by these passages, from Exodus, some of the things he had seen:

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| 3:2 | 14:21 |
| 3:4 | 16:15 |
| 9:14 | 17:6 |
| 13:21 | 19:18 |

Moses has seen God's actions, but now he wants to understand more. See Exodus 33:13,18. What does he want to see?

What had just happened?

Look at Exodus 32 to remind yourself

Moses had been on Mount Sinai for days. The people thought he wasn't coming back. So they asked Aaron to make for them. They gave him their and he made a The people worshipped it and offered When Moses came down the mountain he broke the he was carrying.

Why were the Levites specially chosen to serve God? Find out from Exodus 32:25-29

Look at Moses' reaction when God says he will destroy the people (Exodus 32:9-14, 31-32). What might your reaction have been?

The Glory of God

What would you expect 'glory' to be like? Can you think of any examples of people who have achieved 'glory' by winning medals or prizes?

Moses had already seen the glory of God in different ways - look at Exodus 14:17-18; 16:7; 24:16-17. But he realised that there was still more to learn.

God reveals his glory

Look at Exodus 34:4 - 8, and see how God describes himself

The LORD, the LORD, the (1) and God,
(2), abounding in (3)
....., maintaining (4)to thousands,
and (5) wickedness, rebellion and sin.
Yet (6)he punishes the children
and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.

JESUS

John says of Jesus "we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14)

How do you think Jesus displays the 6 aspects of God's glory?

This was a really important moment, and other people realised it

Who are these verses talking about?

2 Chronicles 30:9

Nehemiah 9:17

Psalms 86:15

Joel 2:12-13

Jeremiah 32:17-18

Digging Deeper - Visions of God

Isaiah, Ezekiel and the apostle John all experienced the glory of God in visions.

Have a look at these passages to find out what it was like.

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Ezekiel 1:4-28

Revelation 4

What does this verse mean?

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV).

What do you think Jesus meant when he said that he had given God's glory to his disciples?
John 17:22

Thank God that he is merciful and gracious.