

# God's Mighty Hand



## Parents' Page

Lesson 9

## Moses Judges Israel

### *Your child should understand...*

Obedience—Making wise choices by obeying God's laws

### *Your child should be able to...*

1. Identify Jethro as Moses' father-in law.
2. Describe what a judge does.
3. Tell what kind of people Moses chose to help him.

### *Your child should be memorizing...*

Exodus 40:34

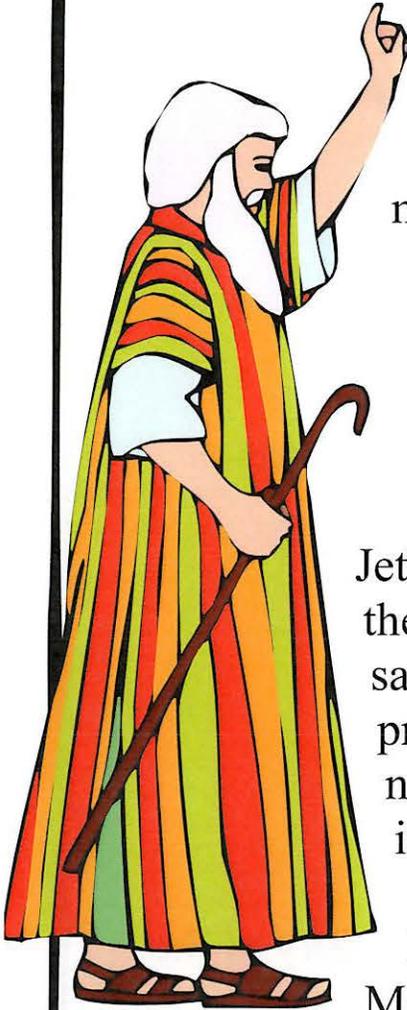
“Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting. The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.”

### *Please read to your child...*

Thursday	Exodus 17:8-13
Friday	Exodus 18:5-10
Saturday	Exodus 18:13-16
Monday	Exodus 18:17-22
Tuesday	Exodus 18:24-26

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While the children of Israel were in the wilderness, a man named Jethro came to see Moses. Jethro was Moses' father-in-law. That means he was the father of Moses' wife.

**Who came to see Moses in the wilderness?**

Jethro stayed with Moses for a while. He saw how the children of Israel lived in the wilderness. He saw that people came to Moses all day long with problems. They would disagree about things and needed someone to be a judge for them. A *judge* is someone who solves problems.

Moses knew God's laws. So the people came to Moses with problems, arguments, and questions about God's will. Moses helped them with their problems.

But Jethro saw that Moses was spending too much time on this judging. The Bible says Moses judged "from morning to evening." Jethro said this was not good. He saw that Moses needed some help.

Jethro said that Moses should teach the laws of God to the people. Then they could know how to solve some of their own

problems. Jethro also said that Moses should pick some good, truthful men who loved God to help him judge.

**What does a judge do?**

**Circle one:**

**solve problems      play      argue with people**

**What kind of men did Moses choose to help him?**

**Circle two:**

**men who didn't care about God**

**men who loved and obeyed God**

**men who loved money**

**men who were truthful**



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### **Memory Verse:**

You have another **new memory verse!** Practice **saying it over and over** with your mother or daddy.

Exodus 40:34

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## **High Five for the Bible Facts!**

What is the book of **Deuteronomy** about?  
(Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying God)

What does **Genesis 1:1** say?  
 (“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

On your **Bible map**, show the way the Israelites left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan.

