

THE Story

Lesson 11 Chapter 5 A New Covenant p.62-70

1. On pages 64-66, we are told how the Israelites became impatient and had Aaron make a golden idol in the shape of a calf. How does Aaron illustrate the dangers of compromise when essentials are at stake?

How should have he responded to the people's request?

2. What are some false gods/idols worshipped in our society today?

3. On the top of page 65 we read how Moses interceded to God on behalf of his people. What does this reveal to us about his faith?

What does this reveal to us about his heart and his love for his people?

Note: On the middle of page 66 he even tells God, *"Please forgive their sin---but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."*

What does this reveal to us about God's responsiveness to prayer?

4. On page 67, Moses receives this encouraging message from the Lord, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." He also declared that His people would stand out in the world because of it.

What are some ways that we as followers of Christ should reflect His presence with us in our day to day lives?

5. At the bottom of page 67, Moses asks the Lord, "Now show me your glory." On pages 68 & 69 we read about how God answered Moses' request.

What are some implications and applications for us of God's revelation of Himself to Moses?

6. Read the "note" at the bottom of page 69 which provides information about the Tabernacle...the place where God would stay....

Reflect on and rejoice in the truth that God no longer dwells in tents or temples, He dwells in us.....as Paul declared in I Corinthians 6:19-20...

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

How do we and how can we "honor God with our bodies"?

6. Read the "note" at the bottom of page 70 which provides information about the sacrificial system that is described in the book of Leviticus which would pave the way for the final sacrifice that would wash away ALL SINS FOREVER...

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. (I Peter 3:18)

7. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....

sins to avoid &

examples to follow

our God...

His promises to claim &

His character to embrace