

Monday (Sept 8 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Aaron illustrate the dangers of compromise when essentials are at stake? What did compromise lead to? Why was God's anger kindled against the people? 2. The Lord's passion against self-serving betrayal was as strong as God's passion for those who were faithful (ref. 2 Sam. 22:26-28). Is this a reassuring nature of our God? How then should we come back to truly being faithful to Him? 3. <i>"Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened."</i> When God feels sorrow, the word cannot mean "repent" since God does not sin. Rather, it indicates God's sorrow for the consequences people must face as a natural result of their sin and the Lord's justice in the world order. God expresses this "sorrow" in compassion and in "relenting."
Tuesday (Sept 9 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 32:15-24</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What features of Moses' character stand out in this chapter? What may we learn from his example?
Wednesday (Sept 10 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 32:25-35</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The creation of a people who would bless other nations seems hopelessly lost at this point in the narrative. The main concern was to bring the wild celebration of a false god to an end. The Levites had the crucial role of ending the riotous situation. The Levites were not blessed by the awful action of executing men, but God blessed them for suffering their role in restoring law and order to the community.
Thursday (Sept 11 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 33:1-11</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Here follows a period of suspense, during which the people mourned, and Moses setup a tent outside the camp. Here God came in a pillar of cloud to speak with him. 2. What was God's attitude at this time (a) towards the people, and (b) towards Moses? What were Moses' three petitions? What answers did God give?
Friday (Sept 12 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do the prayers and answers of this chapter show (a) the growth of Moses' desire and faith, and (b) the richness of God's grace?

Saturday (Sept 13 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 34:1-9</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This chapter show how fully God answered Moses' request, fulfilling the promise of 33:19. Against what things was Moses, as representative of the people, sternly warned? 2. As a result of his communion with God the skin of Moses' face shone. In the case of Christians, what is revealed from the contemplation of God's glory? (ref. 2 Cor. 3:18; Lk.11:36).
Sunday (Sept 14 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Psalm 67</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do we share the longing of the psalmist that all nations might know God and His salvation? By what means did he think it would be achieved? (ref. Mt.5:14-16; 1Pet.2:9-10)

Acknowledgement: Alan M. Stibbs (General Editor),
Search the Scriptures, was used as a guide to prepare the above devotions.
James Bruckner, New International Biblical
Commentary:Exodus, also used as a guide to prepare the above devotions.