

- iv) Moses then said, "But I can't speak so well, Lord."
 - a) The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"
 - b) God is able to enable Moses to speak.
 - c) God also promises that he'll teach him what to speak.
 - d) And then the truth finally comes out.
- v) Moses says "Lord, please get somebody else. I don't want to do it."
 - a) Moses didn't want to do it all along.
 - b) The Lord says, "Alright Moses, you say you can't speak well. Aaron can speak well. He is going to be your mouthpiece. The way it is going to work is going to be this way. You tell Aaron what to say. He is a good speaker. He'll speak the message for you. It's going to be like God and the prophets. God gives the message to the prophets and the prophets speak to the people. Moses will speak the message to Aaron and Aaron will speak to the people."
- 9) Moses goes back to the land of Midian.
 - i) He tells Jethro he is going to go back to Egypt.
 - ii) Jethro gives his blessing.
- 10) The Lord told Moses that those who sought to kill him in Egypt were dead, so he didn't have to worry about that.
- 11) On his way back, he stops at an inn.
 - i) The Lord threatened to kill Moses.
 - ii) Why did he do that? One of his sons was not circumcised.
 - iii) Circumcision was the sign of the covenant and as the leader of his family, Moses was to make sure that his family had the sign of the covenant.
- 12) He goes onto Mt. Horeb where he met God and Aaron meets him there.
 - i) Moses tells Aaron what the Lord had said.
 - ii) The Lord had directed Aaron to go there.
- 13) Aaron and Moses go back to Egypt and gather the elders together and tell the people exactly what is going to happen (4:28-31).
- 14) The Lord had told Moses that the people would believe him and they did (4:31).