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**Parsha Ki Tisa**  
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This week's Parsha is an important one, for G-d asked Moses to meet up with him to show him the Ten Commandments. G-d wanted to have these commandments written out on two different stone tablets. Moses was gone originally for forty days and forty nights. The Jews had miscalculated the timeframe that he was gone, while he was away they decided to make other gods using gold. They asked Aaron, Moses' brother for his help. The Jews did this forty days after experiencing the revelation of what they saw at Mount Sinai. The worst part about any of this was they created something called the golden calf that was what they referred to as a god.

The Jews had lost patience waiting for Moses, not believing he would return to them. Moses did keep his word, when he did see what happened he was extremely upset by what the Jews had done. Moses called the Jews a stiff-necked people. Moses had seen the chaos of what the Jews created with the golden calf and he shattered the stone tablets that had the Ten Commandments on them.

By doing this he had shattered the relationship the Jews had with G-d.

He loved the Jewish people so much, that he begged G-d to forgive them. Moses wanted the Jews to re-establish a relationship with G-d again and start over. G-d loves Moses so much, that He forgives the Jews. The Jewish people are allowed to start over and have a fresh start. Moses prepares a new set of tablets. Moses was granted a vision of the divine Thirteen Attributes of Mercy that Jews say. At this point, Moses' face is extremely radiant he has to cover it with a veil. Moses removes it when he speaks to G-d and when he teaches the Jewish laws to the Jewish people.