

“It’s Tough To Be Up Front”

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“The only reason I always try to meet and know the parents better is because it helps me to forgive their children.”
Louis Johannot

If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home.
Anonymous Teacher

“Everything rises and falls on leadership.”
John Maxwell

Catching Up With Moses
Israelites had just left Egypt where they have been slaves for _____ years.
Today’s story occurs approximately _____ later at Mount Sinai.
Mount Sinai is where God gave Moses the _____

Moses has been there now for _____.

Exodus 32:1-10 (NIV)

1 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." 2 Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord." 6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. 7 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom

you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' 9 "I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. 10 Now leave Me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."

The Motto Of Every Poor Leader

“If you want it done right - do it yourself.”

It is tough to be up front because _____

_____ and leaders _____ for the people they lead.

“There’s no problem so big that I can’t run from it.”
Charlie Brown

“People fail in direct proportion to their willingness to accept socially acceptable excuses for their failure.”
Steven Brown

Question

In what area have you been practicing avoidance - that you need to take responsibility?
Who do you have that you have been making excuses for at home? Work? In your classroom?

It’s Tough To Be Up Front Because _____ is tough.

Leaders love like this
Moses is willing to stand up _____ the people he leads
Moses is willing to stand up _____ the people he leads