

An Influential Bible Character

The Bible is interesting and so are its characters. They are very influential too. I think that Moses is the most influential, because Moses is able to keep his temper, does what God tells him, and is a great follower of God.

Firstly, the reason I think that Moses is able to keep his temper is because he had to deal with murmuring and complaining for more than forty years! The Israelites were complaining about food, water, and God! Every time they complained Moses prayed to God. There were only two times he blew. One time was when he came down from Mt. Sinai and saw the Israelites worshipping a golden calf and his brother made it and said, "This is the god who brought you out of Egypt." Not only was Moses mad about this so was God. It was reasonable for him to get mad at this point because it was very disrespectful to God.

Secondly, the reason why I think he does what God says is because God would tell him what to do and he would do it. For example in Exodus 16 verse 12 God told him to stretch out his right hand and the Red Sea would swallow his enemies and he did what God said. Another time God told Moses to drop his staff and would turn into a snake and it did. There was also another time God told Moses to strike a rock and water would come out and it did come out. God tells him what to do and he would do it.

Lastly, the third reason why I think Moses is an influential Bible character is because he is a great follower of God. Moses worshipped God every single day. Moses would go up Mt. Sinai for forty days more than once just to talk to God. There was one time that he came down from Mt. Sinai that he talked to God so much that his face was glowing. It was so bright that he had to wear a cloth to cover his face in order to talk to the Israelites. He loved God! He even

followed him literally, as a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He also sticks with him no matter what.

In conclusion, that's why I think Moses is an influential Bible character. He can contain his anger, does what God says, and is a fantastic follower of God which makes him a great inspirational person.