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### Jethro – Exodus: 18.

After reading this chapter, what I learned about Jethro's character is he seemed to be a fair and sensible priest he didn't seem judgmental, but observant to what he was seeing around Moses. I believe Jethro wanted Moses to be capable of giving judgement to his people, with the right guidance they needed in understanding the statutes and the law of God. Moses had to be judge and juror to anyone with issues with each other or to answer any questions about God's law. He needed help with what was going on with his people and that is what Jethro saw. I think Moses may have felt what he was doing was right, but to have people around you day and night with out assistance it could have taken a toll on Moses and Jethro didn't want him to be tired or stressed. I feel the advice from Jethro was fair and reasonable in saying "Have honest and capable men to help him to do the judging on small cases while Moses would be able to handle the larger problems. It would be easy, and the people would know about God's laws and follow them, work the land so that they could be productive and prosper and have peace.