



Dear Parents,

This week, our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids took us to when Moses went up Mt. Sinai to talk with God for 40 days. During that time, the people rebelled against the one true God and asked Aaron to make a golden calf to be their god. When God became angry, Moses interceded on their behalf.

Help your kids connect Moses interceding for Israel that day with Jesus interceding for God's people today.

FAMILY STARTING POINTS

Babies and Toddlers

God takes care of us.
People should only worship God.
God's people worshiped a calf made of gold.
Moses asked God to forgive the people.
God forgives people through Jesus.

Preschool

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people.
God's people worshiped a golden calf.

Kids

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.
God punished His people for worshiping a golden calf.

UNIT KEY PASSAGE

Hebrews 3:5-6
Babies and Toddlers - Leviticus 11:45

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THE GOLDEN CALF ACTIVITY: SLAP CALF

INSTRUCTIONS

- *2 players needed.
- *Print out calfs on next page.
- *Give each pair 10 plastic cups, masking tape, a golden calf, and a foam ball.
- *Direct kids to use masking tape to affix the golden calf to one cup.
- *Guide kids to construct a triangle-shaped structure with plastic cups. Tell kids to start with four cups on the bottom row, three cups in the next row, and then two cups in the next row.
- *Tell kids to place the cup with the golden calf at the top of the pyramid. Instruct kids to stand several feet away and try to use the ball to knock down the golden calf.

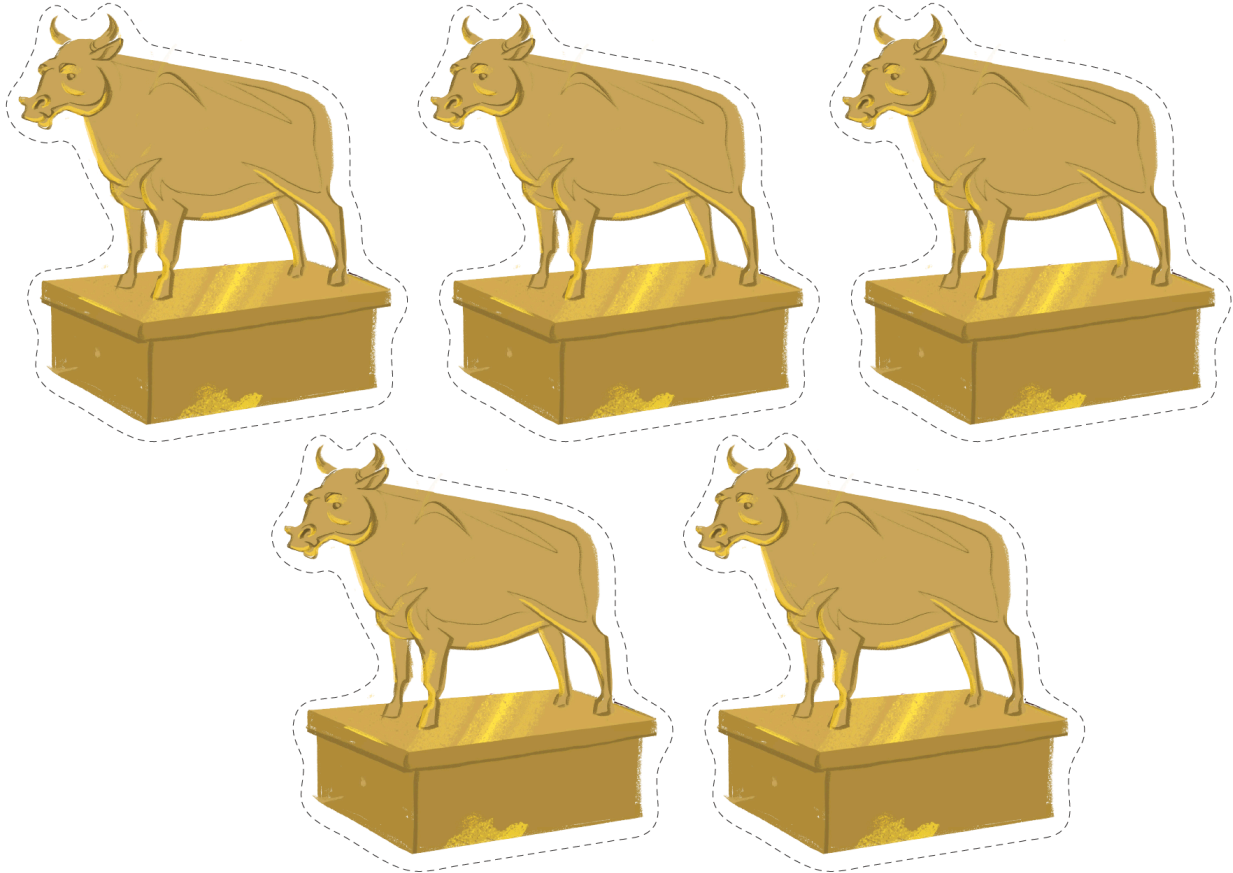
MATERIALS

- *"Golden Calf" printable
- *10 plastic cups
- *masking tape
- *foam balls

STORY CONNECTION

God's people sinned against God, and Moses asked God to forgive them. Moses acted as their mediator, standing for them before God. Moses could not do anything to make up for their sin, but we have a better Mediator—Jesus. Jesus paid for our sin on the cross and stands for us before God. When we trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

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The Golden Calf

Exodus 32:1-35; 34:1-9

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Main Point: God punished His people for worshipping a golden calf.

Big Picture Question: What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.

Christ Connection: God's people sinned against God, and Moses asked God to forgive them. Moses acted as their mediator, standing for them before God. Moses could not do anything to make up for their sin, but we have a better Mediator—Jesus. Jesus paid for our sin on the cross and stands for us before God. When we trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Find the 10 golden calves hidden in the picture below.



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Golden Calves

Can you find all 20 golden calves hidden in this picture? Circle each one.

A Closer Look

Take a closer look at the picture. Find the 9 hidden words and unscramble them to write out the main point of today's Bible story.

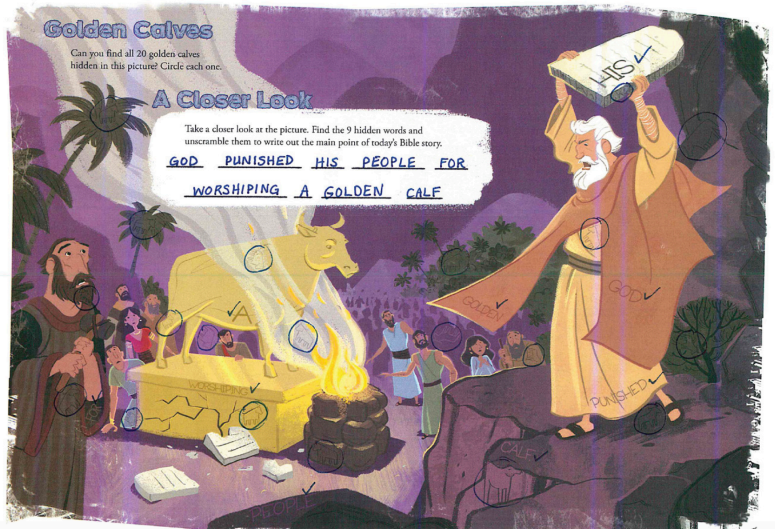


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ANSWER KEY

The Golden Calf

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KEY PASSAGE

“Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,”
... But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house.
And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Hebrews 3:5-6



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