### **Big Question**

Question - Why do we need to be saved?

Answer - People are sinful and cannot save themselves.

#### **Bible Time**

Before Moses received the two stone tablets, he was up on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights talking with God. When the people saw Moses did not come back quickly, they came to Aaron and said, "Come and make gods for us who will go before us. Moses has left us, and we don't know what has happened to him!"

Aaron asked them to take off all their gold jewelry and bring it to him. He made the gold jewelry into the image of a calf. The people said, "These are our gods who brought us up from the land of Egypt!" They had a big party and made sacrifices to the golden calf. Definitely not a good thing!

Read Exodus 32:1-20; 34:1-9

#### **Talk It Out**

Have you ever done something you were told not to do? Did you have a consequence for your actions?

Why is it good to have consequences for our sins?

Why were the Israelites worshiping a golden calf?

Even though there is consequences for our sin, we can still be forgiven of it. How does someone seek forgiveness from God for their sins?

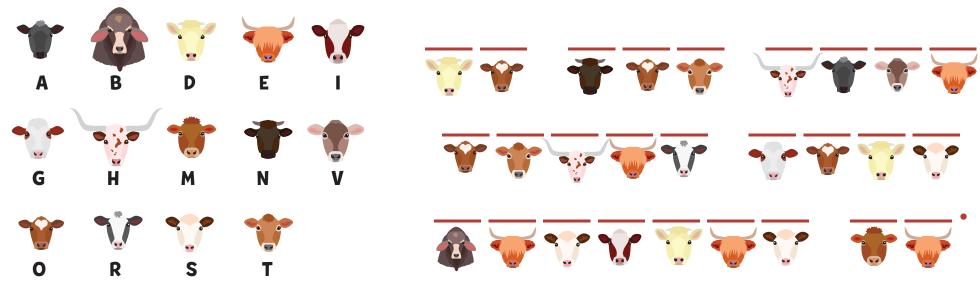
We must worship God and Him alone. What ways can you continue to make sure you worship Him and nothing else?

## **Pray About It**

Thank God for making a way for us to be forgiven of our sins through His Son Jesus!

Ask God to help us worship Him and nothing else!

# **Crack the Code** Use the symbol key to decode the message.



Is It True? Write T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.		
		Moses stayed on Mount Sinai for 10 days and 10 nights talking with God.
		The people became impatient and told Aaron to make gods for them.
		The people worshiped a bronze bird.
		God knew what the people were doing, and His anger burned against them.
		Moses asked God to turn from His anger and not destroy the Israelites.
		Moses was angry at the people's sin and set the stone tablets down gently.
		Moses went to the people and told them they had sinned against the Lord.
		Moses returned to the people with three new stone tablets.