

## Exodus 32:1-14



God's people had escaped from slavery in Egypt, but they weren't sure what to do next. Their leader, Moses, went up the mountain to talk to God, but he didn't come back for a long time.

The people were scared. "What if Moses never comes back?" asked one.

"What if we just die out here in the desert?" cried another.

They decided to make a statue out of gold and worship it as a god, hoping that it would take care of them.

When God saw it, God was very angry.

"Moses!" God shouted. "Can you believe what my people are doing? They should be punished!"

Moses nodded. "I get it. But you promised to take care of them, even if they mess up."

God's voice was softer then. "You're right. I forgive them."



## Slovery

When people "own" other people. The Israelites escaped from slavery in Egypt.



## Did'ja Know?

Not all deserts are hot! Some deserts exist in very cold places like Antarctica.



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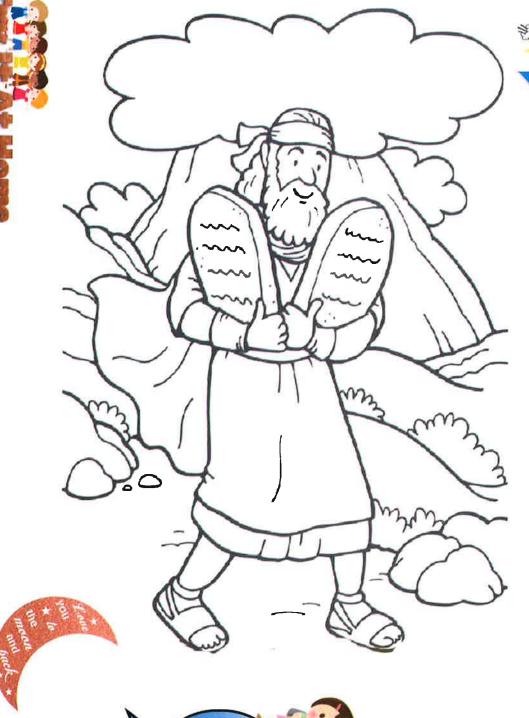
Uh oh. The Israelites forgot about God and turned to the false Gods. Color this picture, then think about what you'd do to remind they belong to God and no one else.

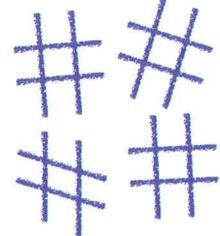






One way God reminded the people to remember only God was by giving them the Ten Commandments. Here's Moses with those commandments





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After worship time at your congregation, ask other members about the places they've lived during their lives. How many places can you list where people have lived?

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