My Time with God



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The Golden Calf

January 6-12, 2025

Exodus 32 & 34

(Grades K - 2)

Parents:

Here is this week's daily devotional for your children. Please encourage them to spend daily time with the Lord. Our prayer is that they will know Christ as He has revealed himself through Scripture. If you have younger children, please go through these devotions with your child. If you have older children, encourage them to set aside the time to do these devotions themselves.

Also, we want to encourage parents to spend time reading Scripture and praying with your child. Each week, a question and answer about God and a related Bible verse will be included. By answering these daily, you will be building a Biblical foundation for a relationship with God for your child.

In Christ,

Sara

Days 1 & 2

Pray: "Dear God, please teach me through reading your word, Amen."

Read and Review: Exodus 32:1-14

Whose idea was it to make an idol? (verse 1)

What did Aaron ask the people to give in order to create the idol? (verse 2)

What was God ready to do when He saw what the people were doing? (verse 10)

What reason did Moses give for God to not destroy the Israelites? (verses 11-13)

Read and Praise God: 1 Samual 2:2



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So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Exodus 32:3-4a (NIV)

Complete the activity below.

At the bottom of the page is a list of words. These words are hidden in the puzzle. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. When you find a word, draw a circle around it.

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EARRINGS	GOLDEN	IDOL	REPENT
OFFERING	AARON	CALF	ALTAR
MOSES	WORSHIP	ANGER	BURNT

Days 3 & 4

Pray: "Dear God, please teach me through reading your word, Amen."

Read and Review: Exodus 32:15-35

What did Moses take down with him from the mountain? (verse 15)

Joshua had been with Moses on the mountain. What did he think the noise was that the Israelites were making as they approached the camp? (verse 17)

What did Moses do to the golden calf? (verse 20)

Read and Praise God: 1 Samual 2:2



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Complete the activity below.



HORIZONTAL

- 1. A young cow
- 4. A valuable yellowish colored metal that is used to make jewelry
- 7. A raised platform on which offerings to God are made
- 8. Ornaments, often made of gold, worn hanging from the ear

VERTICAL

- 2. The brother of Moses
- 3. A statue that is worshipped as a god
- 5. To bow down in adoration
- 6. The prophet of God who led the Hebrew people out of Egypt

WORSHIP	EARRINGS	AARON	IDOL	
MOSES	ALTAR	CALF	GOLD	

The GOSPEL GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel – noun. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.

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GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17

WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*

GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Romans 5:8: 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13 Color-By-Number to see the gold calf.

1. yellow 2. blue 3. purple 4. Orange 5. green



Days 5 & 6

Pray: "Dear God, please teach me through reading your word. Amen."

Read and Review: Exodus 34

Since Moses had broken the first set of stones on which the Lord had written His commandments, what did God command Moses to do before going back up the mountain? (verse 1)

What did God command Moses to do when He drove out the enemies from the land? (verses 12-14)

1.	
2.	
3.	

How long was Moses on the mountain with the Lord? (verse 28)

Read and Pray: 1 Samual 2:2

Use the space below to list or draw a picture of what could become an idol in your life.

Funny of the Week

Why are frogs always so happy?



They eat whatever bugs them!





Why do we need to be saved?

People are sinful and cannot save themselves.



There is no one holy like the LORD. There is no one besides you! And there is no rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2