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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

The People Worshiped a Golden Calf

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- While Moses talked with God on a mountain, the people told Aaron they needed a god to lead them.
- Aaron made a gold statue of a calf for the people to worship.
- God saw what they were doing, and He was angry.
- Moses rushed down the mountain and destroyed the golden calf.
- Moses asked God to forgive the people.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Moses talked to God for the people. When we sin, Jesus talks to God for us.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

Let's worship God. Psalm 95:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is worship? Worship is singing, praying, and listening to God.



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Exodus 32-34

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What did Aaron make for the Israelite people to worship?
- Why do you think the people worshiped the golden statue of a calf?
- Why did God punish the people?

Family Activities:

- Look at a gold item. Talk about the weight, the look, and high value of gold. Consider looking online at videos or pictures of how gold items are made. Talk about how the Israelite people made and worshiped a golden statue of a calf.
- Use play dough to make calf figures as a family. Then, smash the calf figures all at once while saying, "We worship the one true God only!" Talk about God's commandment that we should only worship Him.