

Nov 29	Each Week: -webpage based guide, also printable -guiding questions -activities: 1 physically interactive, 1 crafty/artsy
Lesson 12: Exodus chapter 32 Power= Patience/Power/Promise/Redemption	

BIG Ideas:

November 29th - Lesson 12 - Ch 32 = Power=Patience/Power/Promise/Redemption

The people made a gold calf to worship because they were tired of waiting. We see several things about God when this happens; his wrath, his patience, his discipline, and his provision for atonement for sins.

Memory Verse: John 4:24

God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth.

Materials Needed:

- Bible
- Paper
- Markers/Crayons/Colored pencils

Guide:

- PRAY with your kid(s). Ask that God help us see His presence in our lives and not replace Him with things we find and value around us.
- READ the Bible with your kid(s). Read Exodus chapter 32. Summarize the story
 - ◆ Moses was up on Mount Sinai talking with God and getting the 10 commandments
 - ◆ The Israelites begged Aaron for a physical God that they could follow.
 - ◆ Aaron collected gold from the people and had it crafted into the shape of a calf.
 - ◆ They worshipped the golden calf and God was angry with the people.
 - ◆ Moses asked God not to destroy the people.
- DRAW the story: Have your kid(s) draw the situation with Moses talking with God on the mountain and Joshua nearby. The people and Aaron down below collect gold and make the calf to worship.
- QUESTIONS: Ask a few questions to see what your kid(s) think of what God's people did.
 - ◆ Why did the people ask for another god, something to worship? (*they were impatient waiting for Moses to return from talking with God on the mountain and they forgot who delivered them from Egypt.*)
 - ◆ Why do you think Aaron made the shape of a calf from the gold he collected from the people?
 - ◆ How did God feel when the people made something to worship besides Him after HE delivered them from Pharaoh in Egypt? (*He felt sad and betrayed, so He was angry with them.*)
 - ◆ We probably would not make a golden calf today to distract us from God. What kinds of things distract us from God? (*toys, friends, family, pets, food...?*)
- WRITE/DRAW: On the back of the paper your kid(s) already drew on, have them either draw or write the names of things that distract them from God.
 - ◆ Once they have listed/drawn a few items, discuss what God has done for them and your family and worship vs enjoy as God's blessing.

