

The Gold Calf

Exodus 32



Moses went up on Mount Sinai and was gone for forty days and nights. God was telling Moses the laws He wanted the people to follow and was given the ten commandments. Meanwhile, the people were worried because Moses was gone so long, and they asked Aaron to make an idol to guide them. Aaron said to bring their earrings and he melted the gold and used an engraving tool to mold a calf. He also made an altar and declared a feast the next day. The people celebrated and when Moses came back, he heard the singing and was very angry to see them worshipping the gold calf! He threw down the two tablets and they broke. Moses melted down the gold and ground it into a powder. He sprinkled it into the water and forced the people to drink it. Moses cut two new tablets and God wrote the ten commandments on the front and back of them.

1. Where was Moses? _____ What was he doing? _____

2. What did the people want Aaron to do? _____ Why? _____

3. What did Aaron make? _____ & _____
What did he announce for the next day? _____

4. How did Moses feel when he saw the celebration? _____

5. What did Moses do with the gold calf? _____

6. Who cut the new stone tablets? _____

Who wrote the words on the new stone tablets? _____

7. 1 Samuel 2:2