

The Golden Calf - Exodus 32:1-33:6

Topics: Anger, Disobedience, Idolatry, Sin, Stubbornness, Unfaithfulness

Open It

1. Who were some of the most worshiped musicians in your younger years? today?
2. When was a time you made an impulsive decision that turned out to be foolish?
- * 3. What are some modern-day idols you see people worshipping?

Explore It

4. What did the people say when Moses took so long to come down from the mountain? (32:1)
- * 5. What did Aaron do with all the people's gold? (32:2-4)
- * 6. What happened after Aaron built an altar for the golden calf? (32:5-6)
7. When the Lord saw what had happened, what did He say to Moses? (32:7-10)
8. How did Moses respond to the Lord's anger? (32:11-13)
9. How did the Lord relent His anger? (32:14)
10. What kind of sound did Joshua say he heard in the camp? (32:17)
- * 11. What happened to the calf when Moses returned to camp? (32:19-20)
12. What did Moses ask Aaron? (32:21)
13. How did Aaron respond to Moses? (32:22-24)
14. When Moses saw the people out of control, what did he say? (32:25-27)
15. What did the Levites do, as Moses commanded? (32:28-29)
16. What did Moses say to the people? (32:30)
17. How did Moses ask the Lord to forgive the people's sin? (32:31-32)
18. How did the Lord punish the people? (32:33-35)
19. Where did God say He would lead Moses? (33:1-2)
20. What did God call the Israelites? (33:3)

Get It

21. How can stubbornness cause us to make bad decisions?
- * 22. What type of emotions do you think Moses felt when he saw the calf?
23. Why is it easy to forget what the Lord has done for us?
24. How was God justified for being angry at the Israelites?
25. In what ways did Aaron fail as a leader?
- * 26. What are ways that people worship people or things they've made instead of Jesus Christ?
27. How did Moses remain a courageous leader in the midst of discouragement?
28. How did God remain faithful to His promise even though the people sinned?

Apply It

29. What can you do to follow Christ instead of a crowd?
- * 30. What person or thing do you need to confess to God as having been an idol?