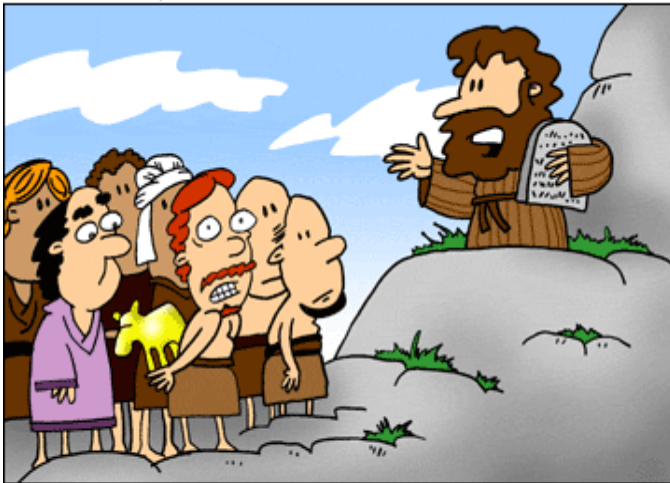


Life

Connection!

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Exodus 32) 07-15-2002

THEN HE SAID THAT WE SHOULDN'T MAKE
GRAVEN IMAGES AND ... HEY AARON, WHAT
ARE YOU HIDING THERE?

Wilderness to Land

For Night of:

February 9th, 2012

Bible Text:

Exodus 16:1-15, Joshua 24:14-18,
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Lesson Focus:

We should focus our lives on God.

Big Questions:

I have so many important things in my
life; why should I focus on God?

Your Name:

Parent Signature:

Rituals and Traditions:

Begin your time sharing highs and lows and
praying for each other and lifting other
petitions that are on your hearts/minds.

End with a Blessing

*Give one another the blessing as you trace the cross on
each other's foreheads:*

You are a beloved child of God. Amen.

Devotion:

Read Exodus 16:1-15

These verses come right after the people
cross the Red Sea. Why do you think the
people forget what God has done for them
so quickly? The people keep complaining,
but God keeps delivering. What does that
say about God?

Read Joshua 24:14-18

Moses did not enter the Promised Land with
the Israelites. Joshua took over as the
leader when Moses' term was finishes.
Joshua is considered a Bible hero because
of his determination and commitment to
follow God regardless of what everyone else
might say or do. Explain what the last
phrase of Joshua 24:15 means to you. How
could flowing Joshua's words be seen as
heroic?

Read and Highlight Deuteronomy 6:4-9

This is called the Shema. It is foundational for
Jews to this day. All obedience, it claims,
flows out of a sense of love toward God and
dependence on God. Why is 6:4-5 called
the Greatest Commandment? What does it
mean for you in your life?

Caring Conversation:

How does the vision of everyone in the
manna story having enough to eat, with no
hoarding and no hunger, contrast with the
distribution of food in today's world?

Connection:

This weekend is Souper Bowl Sunday,
sponsored by our 4th/5th grade Sunday
School class. Thinking about the manna
story, how can you support the mission of
the 4th/5th graders?

... **See you in
worship!**