



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Golden Calf: NO Idols

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."

He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

Exodus 32:1, 4



For a while, the Israelites stopped worshipping God who brought them out of slavery in Egypt. THEY MADE their own god to worship—a golden calf. God did not like it! We only should worship our one, true God—not things made by ourselves or others.

Supplies:

1 paper plate

2 wooden clothes pins or something else to use as legs

Golden calf head template

Tape

Yellow/gold crayon

Scissors

1. Color the golden calf head cut out gold/yellow.
2. Either write on the outer side of the paper plate (with a marker) or cut out pieces of paper and write the name of things we sometimes can love too much—even more than God to remind us to be careful to love God first and most. (things like money, stuff)
3. Color the paper plate golden
4. Fold the paper plate in half and put two clothes pins at the bottom for its feet.
5. Tape the calf head to the right side of the paper plate.
6. If the words are written on pieces of paper, then tape the words on the front of cow body.



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