

**Bible Passage:** Exodus 32-34

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** God forgives people through Jesus.

**Key Passage:** Let's worship God. Psalm 95:6

## BIBLE STORY

While Moses was on a mountain getting God's special rules, the Israelites got tired of waiting. They asked Moses' brother, Aaron, to give them a statue to worship. So Aaron made a calf out of gold. The people worshiped the golden calf instead of God. God was angry and decided to punish them. Moses destroyed the golden calf. He asked God to forgive the people and be with them.

## ACTIVITIES

### SING TO A FAMILIAR TUNE

Sing to the tune of "Deep and Wide."

"God forgives. God forgives.

God forgives His people. God forgives." (*Repeat*)

### WORSHIP ONLY GOD

Use provided instruments. Encourage children to play music and sing songs. Take breaks in playing music to remind toddlers that they can worship God by playing instruments. We should only worship God.

*Say: The Israelites worshiped a calf made of gold, but we are to worship only God. The people disobeyed God. Moses asked God to forgive the people and to be with them.*

## CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Before doing closing activities, please have the children help you clean up the toys and materials that have been used today. After the room is cleaned up, set out crayons and let children work on today's **Bible Story Coloring Page** until their parents arrive. You can also choose a book to read to the children as they color or for those who don't want to color. Please make the effort to have the children quietly engaged when parents arrive. When parents arrive to pick up their children, tell them something that their child enjoyed doing or did well today.

## BEFORE YOU GO...

Please clean up by doing the following:

- 1) Clean toys with alcohol wipes.
- 2) Use sanitizing spray to wipe down tables.
- 3) Sweep up any cracker crumbs or dirt.
- 4) Please return your bin, binder, and sign-in clipboard to the resource room across from Toddler A.