

The Golden Calf Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Exodus 32

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did the people ask Aaron to make? *Read Exodus 32:1.* _____
2. What did Aaron tell them to break off? *Read Exodus 32:2.* _____
3. What did Aaron make? *Read Exodus 32:4.* _____
4. What did the LORD call the people? *Read Exodus 32:9.* _____
5. What did the LORD do after Moses prayed? *Read Exodus 32:14.* _____
6. Whose writing was on the tables? *Read Exodus 32:16.* _____
7. What did Moses do with the tables? *Read Exodus 32:19.* _____
8. What did Moses ask the LORD to do? *Read Exodus 32:32.* _____

Memory verse

Write Exodus 20:3 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Thou **s** _____ **h** _____ **n** _____ **o** _____ **g** _____ **b** _____ **m** _____ .

Exodus 20:3 (KJV)

Think about it

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). What are some things that can try to take God's place in our lives?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Gods:** "Up, make us gods, which shall go before us." (*Exodus 32:1*)
2. **The golden earrings.** (*Exodus 32:2*)
3. **A molten calf.** (*Exodus 32:4*)
4. **A stiffnecked people.** (*Exodus 32:9*)
5. The LORD **repented of the evil** which he thought to do unto his people. (*Exodus 32:14*)
6. **The writing of God.** (*Exodus 32:16*)
7. He **cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them** beneath the mount. (*Exodus 32:19*)
8. **Forgive their sin.** (*Exodus 32:32*)

Memory verse

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." *Exodus 20:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (toys, games, wanting our own way, anything we love more than God). Help kids see that God is merciful when we turn back to Him (*Exodus 32:14*). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about repenting and obeying the gospel (*Acts 2:38*).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Exodus 32.
- **Old Bible words explained:** wot not = do not know, molten = melted and poured, graving tool = a carving tool, stiffnecked = stubborn, besought = begged, repented of = turned from, graven = carved, nigh = near, waxed hot = grew hot, brake = broke, strawed = scattered, peradventure = perhaps, atonement = a covering for sin.
- **Talk about it:** Moses prayed for the people, and God showed mercy (*Exodus 32:14*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Golden Calf Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/golden-calf-lesson.

