

CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN | YOUTH | FAMILY | ADULT

KEY POINT

God's people turn away from God and begin to worship other things. Moses asks God for forgiveness in the place of punishment. God hears and forgives. Forgiveness doesn't make sense, but it is what God does and what God asks us to do.

KEY VERSE

Exodus 32:13-14
Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'

Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

CONNECT

What or who distracted you at work, school or home today? How were you a distraction when someone else was trying to work, study or play?

READ

Exodus 32:13-14

Storybook Bible - No story directly relates to scripture

Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

SHARE

God became angry when the Israelites started worshiping a golden calf. They were not worshiping God! God wants God's people to put God first, before anything else. What was something that distracted you from putting God first in your life today?

DO

Worship is the way that we show God our love. As a family choose a location and a style of worship and show God your love today. Consider a praise parade around the house, sing a song or pray together as a family.

PRAY

For two minutes, turn off all distractions and lights. At the end of the two minutes, pray this prayer quietly: God, thank you for taking care of us. Use us to show your love and care to others. Amen.

BLESS

Mark one another with the sign of the cross on each other's hands or forehead, and say, "God saved you through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."