

BIBLE STORY SHEET

Wk 7 - 4-5 - Bible Story Sheet

<p>HANGMAN WORDS</p>	<p>READ</p>
<p>Word #1: Mountain</p>	<p><i>You got it! It's the word mountain. That's because this story begins while Moses, the leader of the Israelites, was up on Mt. Sinai. He went up on the mountain by himself to talk to God and get the Ten Commandments that God had for His people.</i></p> <p><i>While Moses was up on the mountaintop, the people got tired of waiting on Moses to come back. They didn't understand what was taking their leader so long to come down, so they decided to take matters into their own hands.</i></p> <p><i>Let's guess another word to find out what happened next.</i></p>
<p>Word #2: Statue</p>	<p><i>Statue is the next word! The people of Israel grew so impatient waiting for Moses to come back that they decided to make a new god to worship.</i></p> <p><i>They built a statue of a golden calf and started to worship it instead of the one true God! When the Lord saw what was happening, He told Moses what the Israelites were doing. Moses was angry at how quickly the people had turned away from God and started worshipping a false god.</i></p> <p><i>Before we find out what happened next, let's play another round of Hang-Snowman!</i></p>
<p>Word #3: Stars</p>	<p><i>Yes, the word is stars. That's because Moses begged God to forgive His people. He reminded God of the promise He made to Abraham--to make them a great nation, bigger than all the stars in the sky!</i></p> <p><i>God felt bad for them and sent Moses back down the mountain. When he went down to talk to the people, he was so angry that he threw down the tablets with the Ten Commandments written on them.</i></p> <p><i>Moses helped the Israelites see that they were doing the wrong thing, and they stopped worshipping the fake god. Then, Moses went back up the mountain with new stone tablets to get the Ten Commandments again.</i></p> <p><i>After we guess one last word, we'll find out what God told Moses.</i></p>
<p>Word #4: Promise</p>	<p><i>The word promise reminds us of the things God said to Moses and His people.</i></p> <p><i>When Moses went up on the mountain for the second time, God said, "I am the Lord God. I am merciful and very patient with my people. I show great love, and I can be trusted. I keep my promises to people forever. I forgive those who do evil. I forgive those who refuse to obey me. And I forgive those who sin."</i></p> <p><i>Even though His people had sinned, God showed His love by forgiving them and even promising to do wonderful things in their lives. Just like He loved the people of Israel, no matter what they did, what does He promise us? (To love us) Yes! God promises to love us no matter what we do!</i></p>