





BIBLE STORY SHEET

Wk 7 - K-3 - Bible Story Sheet

DRAW (while kids guess)	READ
<p>PICTURE 1: MOUNTAIN</p> 	<p><i>You got it! It's a mountain. That's because this story starts 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 so long. 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 picture to find out what they did.</i></p>
<p>PICTURE 2: COW</p> 	<p><i>I drew a cow! 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 golden calf and began worshiping it instead of the one true God! When God 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 worshiping a fake god.</i></p> <p><i>Before we find out what happened next, let's guess another picture!</i></p>
<p>PICTURE 3: STAR</p> 	<p><i>You're right! It's a star. 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 Moses found 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 worshiping 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 picture, we will find out what God told Moses.</i></p>
<p>PICTURE 4: HEART</p> 	<p><i>Wow! You guys got that one fast. It's a heart because it reminds us of a promise God gave 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 forgave them and promised to do wonderful things in their lives. Just like He loved the people of Israel no matter what they did, does He promise to love us, too? (Yes) Yes! We can always trust God's promise to love us, no matter what!</i></p>