

Lesson #3-5

THE GOLDEN CALF

Exodus 32:1-14

**Key Verse:**

And the LORD changed [God's] mind about the disaster that [God] planned to bring on [God's] people.

Exodus 32:14

The Point:

Even when we turn away, God remembers God's promises and welcomes us back.

Unit Theme (September 8—October 20)

Promises Made, Promises Broken

MADE WITH OUR HANDS

Create something from play dough.

You will need:

- † Play dough

Instructions:

1. **Make anything that you want out of this play dough.**
2. **While you are forming your object, share with us what you are doing and what you are making.**
3. **After the objects are completed and shared, ask: What would you think if I suggested we worship the objects that you just made with your hands?** [*The*

suggestion is ridiculous, these are lifeless objects, we should only worship God.]

4. **Could it be possible that, in a way, we worship things that people make? How much time do we devote to our technology, video games, sports, and other things? How much time or thought do we give to God every day? Could it be that we worship things people make, or things we can see, more than we worship the God who made and gave us everything? What do you think?** Answers will vary.