

## The Israelites, Who Worshipped a Golden Calf

Bible Passages: Exodus 24; 32:1-24



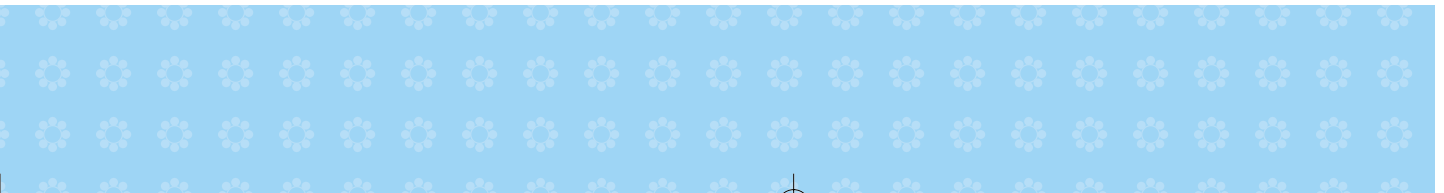
God called Moses up to Mount Sinai to give him stone tablets on which He directly wrote laws and commandments. Moses left Aaron and Hur in charge of everything and went up to Mount Sinai. Moses spent forty days and nights on the mountain listening to God's words.

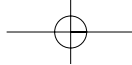
The Israelites, who were on the bottom of the mountain, were waiting for Moses to come down. But seeing as how Moses wasn't coming down for a long time, the Israelites went and talked to Aaron.

“Look, Aaron! We don't know where Moses, who led us out of Egypt, is, so make a god for us that can lead us now.”

Aaron told the people to bring their golden earrings. He melted them and made a golden calf. Then the people, seeing this idol\*, said, “This is the god that brought us out of Egypt!” The next day, they offered offerings to the idol and ate, drank, and even rose up to play.

\*idol: a false god that is not the Lord God. Made of wood, stone or iron.





† who exchanged the truth of  
God for the lie, and worshiped  
and served the creature...  
(Romans 1:25)

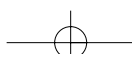


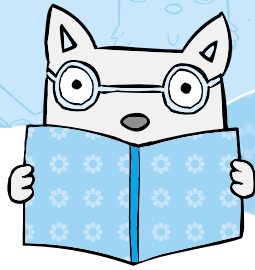
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God saw this and told Moses that He would kill all the Israelites. Moses earnestly prayed,

“God, please turn away from your anger and do not kill Your own people.”

God listened to Moses' prayer and did not punish the people. Moses came down from the mountain and saw the people eating, drinking, and dancing before the golden calf. His anger burned inside him. He threw the tablets of the Ten Commandments to the bottom of the mountain, shattering them to pieces. Then he burned the idol in a fire and destroyed it.





# Today's Study

## God, Who Hates Idolatry

1. What were the Israelites doing when Moses went down from the mountain after receiving the law?

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2. What did God do when he saw the Israelites serving an idol?

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3. Why do you think God hates idolatry?

①. Because He is the only true God

②. Because He created us

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What is an idol?



An idol refers to a visible image of something made by man that is created in order to serve as a god.  
Things that I love and like more than God are all idols.



## Today's Lesson

### Do I Not Have an Idol?

Let's read the following story and think for a moment.

These days, Tim is completely absorbed in a popular, new video game. He thinks about the game even when he's studying in school. Even when just the thought of the game pops into his head, he smiles all by himself. When he goes home, Tim does his Cornerstone and reads the Bible according to his promise with his mom, but because he wants to play the game, he does it roughly in under 5 minutes. To Tim, if the world had no games, it would be no fun at all.



1. What is Tim's idol?

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2. Don't you have any idols like this? If you do, write down what they are.

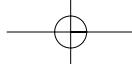
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We say that we love God, but there are many times when we care about something else more and pour our time and money on it.

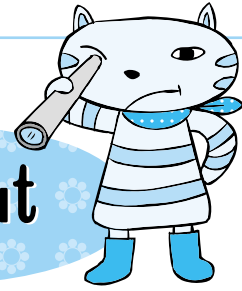
3. What do you think the reason is as to why we must love God the most?

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Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. (1 Corinthians 10:14)



## Let's Find out



### \* The Center of Life

One day, a Spanish painter was painting the Lord's Supper. After he drew the image of Jesus and His disciples, he drew the bread and the cups on top of the table, drawing one of the cups exceedingly beautifully. One of his close friends came to him and saw the picture.

“Hey! You painted one of the cups really well!”

After hearing this, he ruined the cup.

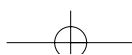
“Wait, why are you ruining the best cup?”

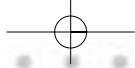
“I messed it up. The most important part of the picture is Jesus, but the cup drew your attention instead.”

It is true. The center of our lives should be Jesus. If money, friends, studying, etc. is in the center of your life, that is idolatry and God hates this.

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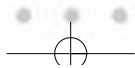
- Israelites ate manna provided by God in a desert that had nothing to eat.

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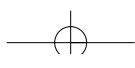
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- The Israelites made a golden calf for themselves and worshipped it.





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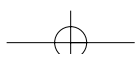
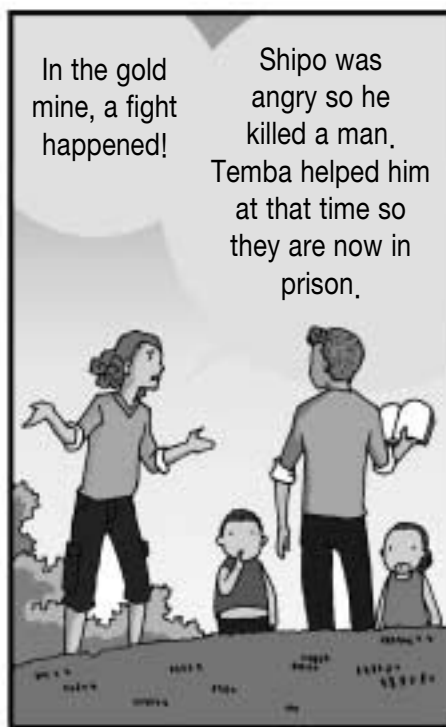


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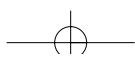


Someday afternoon, Busy heard that Shipo and Temba had troubles.



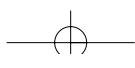


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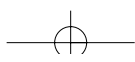
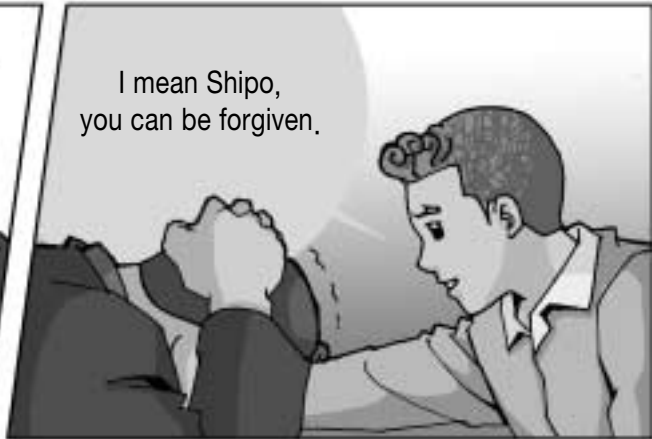


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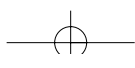
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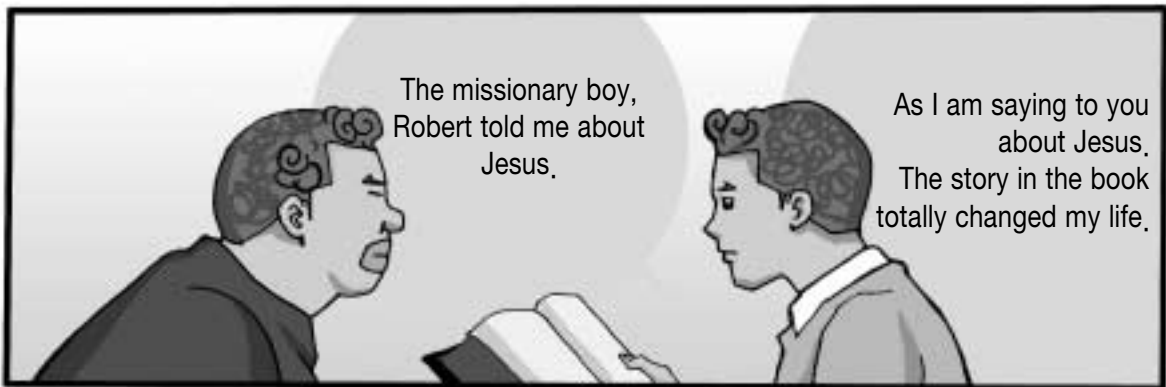
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Busy told Shipo about the salvation of the Lord.



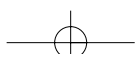
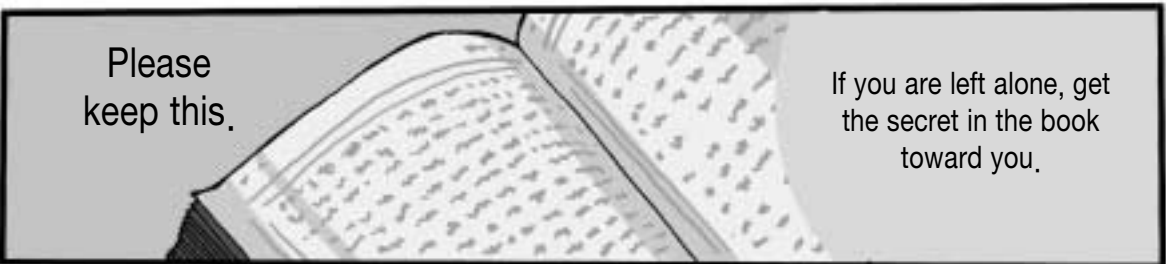
The missionary boy, Robert told me about Jesus.

As I am saying to you about Jesus. The story in the book totally changed my life.



Please keep this.

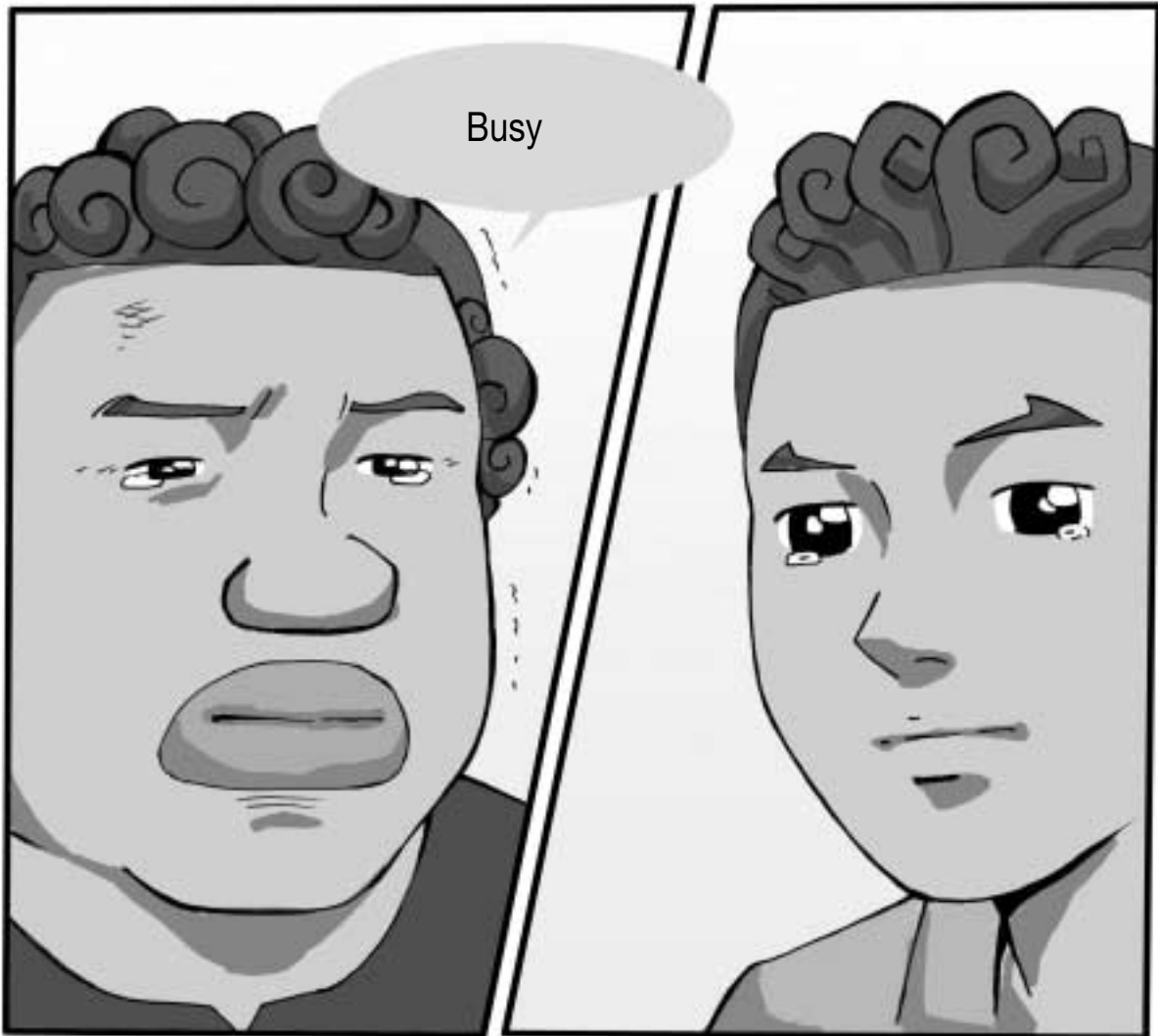
If you are left alone, get the secret in the book toward you.





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Busy returned to the village with expecting to see Shipo in the Kingdom of Heaven someday.





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