

# Parsha Pearls

# Ki Tisa

"When You Take Up"

Exodus 30:11 - 34:35  
Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

21.1 - Broken Tablets, Broken Covenant  
Exodus 32; 34:1-4



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# Gem Seeking

## LITTLE GEMS STORY

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

### Broken Tablets, Broken Covenant

Shalom children! Well, last time we met, we left Mosheh still up on the mountain talking with Yahweh. Mosheh was hearing all about the special job his brother Aharon would have, and about the priestly clothes that were to be made just for him. But of course, none of the people at the bottom of the mountain knew what Mosheh was really doing up there, and they started getting restless. You know, it's like when a grown-up promises to take you somewhere exciting, but then it seems as though it is taking forever, and you begin thinking probably it will never happen. Well, Mosheh was taking so long up there that the Yisra'elites decided that their leader was NOT coming back, after all.

**(Place mountain on board and Mosheh above the mountain. Place some people at the bottom of the mountain but away from it, and place Aharon by the people.)**

Now, when you get restless, don't you start doing things you shouldn't, like picking on your siblings or touching things you know you are NOT supposed to touch? Well, here is where the trouble started, because the Yisra'elites also began thinking of doing things they shouldn't be doing. All the people came up to Aharon and complained, saying that they didn't know where Mosheh was or what had happened to him. They wanted to have a god that they could see.

Well, you would think Aharon, being Mosheh's older brother, would just tell them to be patient and wait a little longer. But no; instead Aharon told all the people to take off their gold earrings and bring them to him. **(Place earrings on board by Aharon.)** And guess what Aharon did with all their earrings? He made them into a golden calf! He told the people that this was the god they wanted, and that the next day there would be a big celebration for Yahweh. People listened to Aharon and brought sacrifices to offer to Yahweh. **(Place golden calf on the board.)** They had a big party, with food and music and dancing. **(Place dancing men and women on board.)**

Now, do you think Yahweh saw what the people were doing? Of course He did! He can see everything. I don't know what these people were thinking, but their actions made Yahweh very angry. The Yisra'elites had already forgotten that they made a promise to obey whatever Yahweh told them to do. They had been told NOT to worship idols, but that's exactly what they did.



Finally, Yahweh had to send Mosheh back down the mountain to take care of the situation, before something worse happened. Yahweh said, "I am going to show them how angry I am. Instead of making them My people, I will wipe them out and start over again with you and your children." Now you might think that would make Mosheh happy, but it didn't. Mosheh begged Yahweh NOT to hurt the people. Mosheh reminded Yahweh that the Mitsrites and all the nations around them would say that Yahweh was a bad god because He rescued His people and then led them into the wilderness to kill them all. Mosheh said, "Remember, You made a promise to Abraham, Yitshaq, and Yisra'el that their great-great-grandchildren would be Your people, and You would give them the land You promised!" Yahweh listened to Mosheh and didn't take out His anger on the people. Phew, that was a close one. I wouldn't want Yahweh angry with me, would you?

So Mosheh took the tablets (**place tablets by Mosheh**) that Yahweh had been writing on and started heading down the mountain. Yehoshua met Mosheh part way down (**place Yehoshua next to Mosheh**) and urged Mosheh to hurry, because the noise from below sounded like an enemy attack. Yehoshua was a soldier and wanted to get down there and help the people. But Mosheh set him straight. He said, "That noise you are hearing is NOT from people being scared. It's from people partying too much."

Oh man, are the Yisra'elites in trouble! They may be having a good time now but wait 'til Mosheh gets down there. Have you ever been enjoying doing something wrong, until suddenly your Mom or Dad caught you? Maybe some of you thought jumping in a mud puddle would be fun, until your parents saw your ruined shoes and clothes. Well, the Yisra'elites are about to find out they ruined more than just the outer stuff.

As Mosheh approached the bottom of the mountain, he saw what the people were doing, and it was worse than he ever imagined. (**Place Mosheh and Yehoshua closer to the bottom of mountain**) It made him very angry, and he understood why Yahweh was so upset. These people had just promised they were going to be good, and now they were dancing and bowing down to a golden calf! Mosheh was so furious that he threw down the tablets in his hands and busted them all to pieces (**Remove tablets and place broken tablets on board at the bottom of the mountain.**) Oh man, how do you think the people felt now? Afraid? Ashamed? Sad? Maybe all of those. But one thing was for sure: they knew that they were in trouble.

First Mosheh ground up the golden calf into powder, put it in the water, and made the Yisra'elites drink it. (**Place people drinking gold water on board.**) Ugghhh, that sounds nasty. But I bet they knew that wasn't all the punishment they had coming. Mosheh turned to his older brother Aharon and asked, "What were you thinking?" Aharon told him how the people were restless and had brought him all their gold earrings. "I threw the gold in the fire," he said, "and poof! Out came this calf."

Now, we know that's pretty hard to believe. But I am sure we have all tried to explain something we did wrong and ended up sounding pretty silly, haven't we? Well, Mosheh was NOT happy with Aharon. I wonder if he was sad, thinking about all Yahweh's good plans for Aharon and wondering if his brother would actually be the right one for the job of high priest.



Now came the 2<sup>nd</sup> test. Mosheh called for everyone who was willing to continue obeying Yahweh to come and stand by his side. All of Lewi's tribe came to him. Maybe that reassured Mosheh that they were the right people for Yahweh's job. **(Put Lewite men by Mosheh and some people on the opposite side.)** He asked them to go through the camp and get rid of anyone who had NOT made the choice to obey Yahweh, even after they knew what they did was wrong. So the Lewites did, and about 3,000 people were no longer part of the camp. **(Take some people off the board.)** Mosheh told the Lewites that they would be receiving a special blessing, because they had chosen to do the right thing even if it meant getting rid of family members. I am sure it made them sad to have to do that, but sometimes we have to tell people we care about that we can't be with them if they are NOT willing to stop doing bad things.

A lot of people were still left, and Mosheh made it clear to them that they had done wrong. Even so, he said that he would go back up to the mountain and ask Yahweh to forgive them all. **(Place Mosheh up on the mountain.)** Mosheh confessed to Yahweh that the people had been very bad. They had made an idol and had worshipped it, and Mosheh begged Yahweh to please forgive them. If He didn't, Mosheh didn't even want his name written in Yahweh's special book. Yahweh told Mosheh that He would NOT erase his name from His book, because Mosheh didn't do the bad thing. Only the people who had done the bad thing would have their names erased. Yahweh told Mosheh to keep on leading the people to the Promised Land, and Yahweh would choose the right punishment and the time He wanted to do it.

Yahweh sent terrible sickness to the people who had participated in worshipping the golden calf. Oh man, I bet the people who did that were really sad and sorry for what they had done. **(Place sad looking men and women on board.)**

We hope they will listen and obey better next time. Yahweh also told Mosheh to cut out 2 more tablets just like the ones he broke, so that Yahweh could write on them. But this time, no one could come up with him, NOT even Yehoshua. And no pets allowed either - just Mosheh. So Mosheh cut out 2 more tablets, and the next morning he went back to the mountain to spend more quality time with Yahweh. **(Place tablets on top of mountain again.)**

Wow, what a sad story this was! The people had made Yahweh and Mosheh very angry. They had lost a lot of their friends and family, and they had gotten very sick. Well, let's hope everyone learned their lesson, so that next time we'll have a more pleasant story to tell.

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!







Sad looking men and women



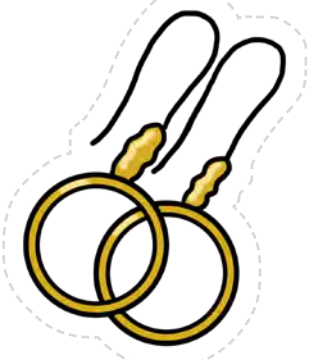
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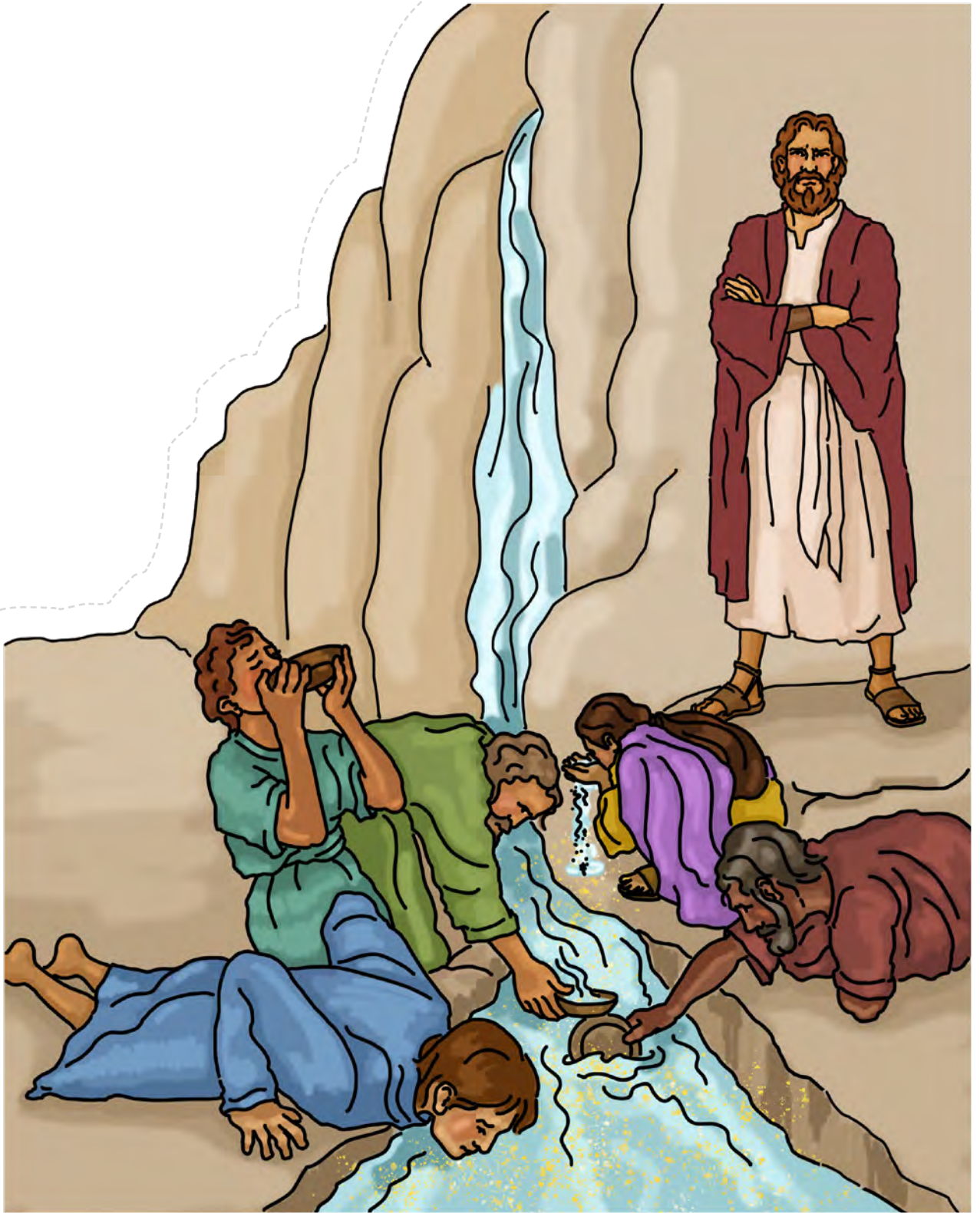
Broken tablets



Dancing men and women



Earrings



People drinking water





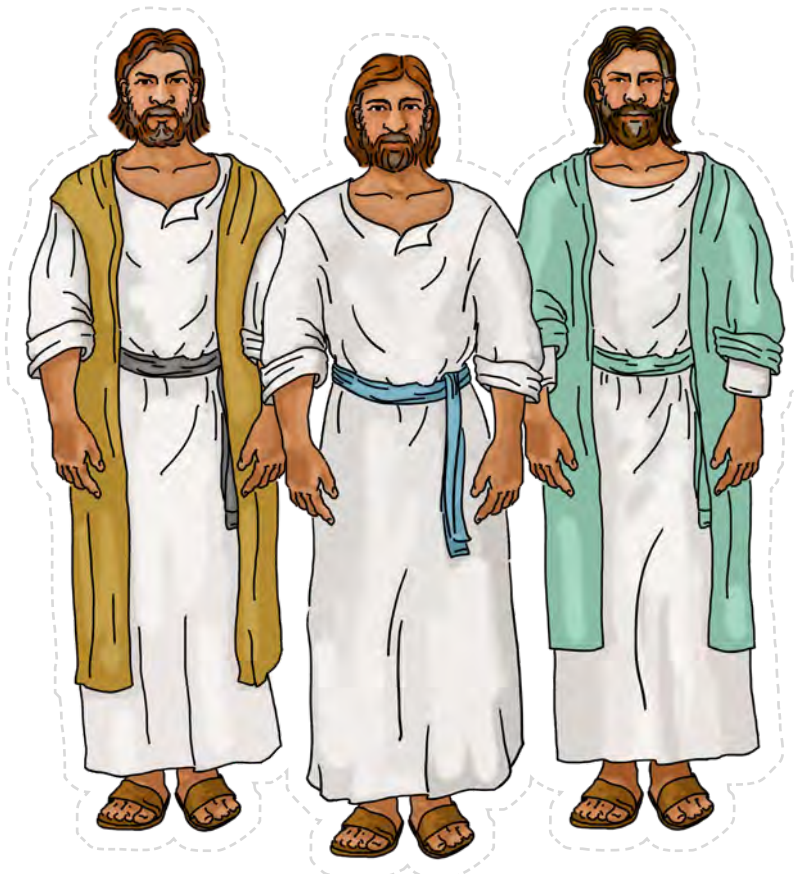
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Mosheh



Yehoshua



Lewite men

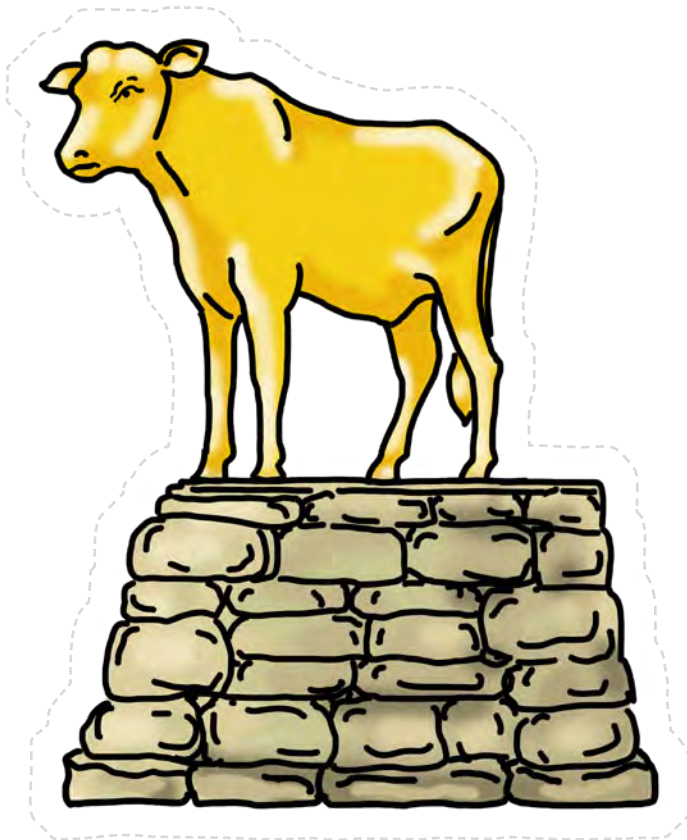




Some people



Mosheh pleading



Golden calf



Angry emoji



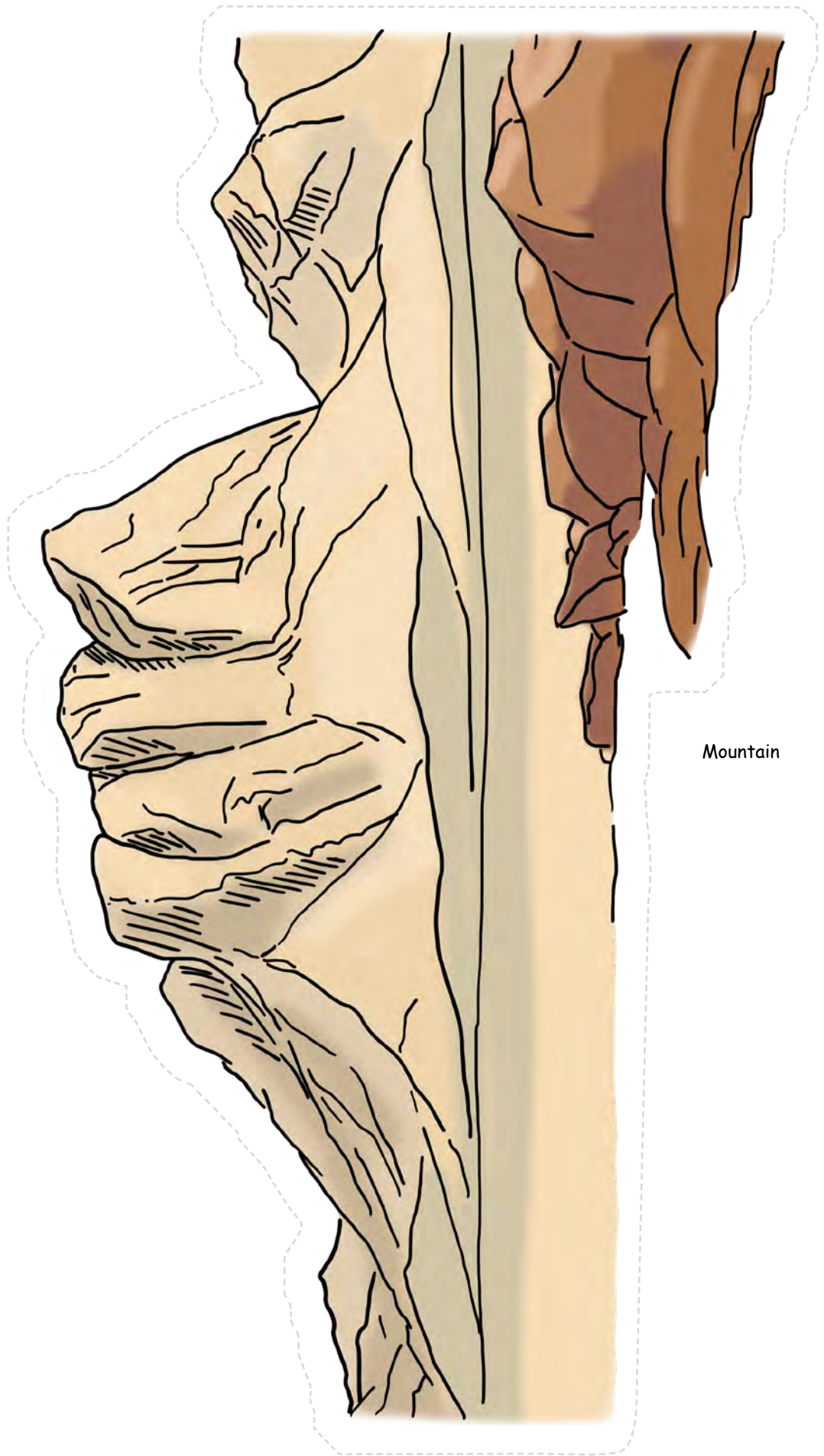
Ashamed emoji



Sad emoji



Scared emoji

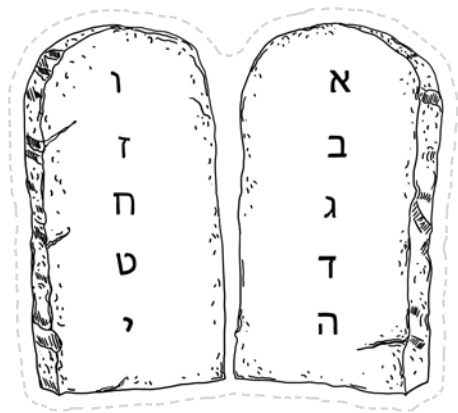


Mountain

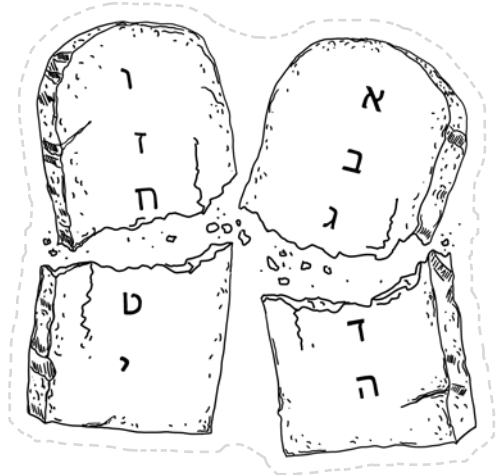




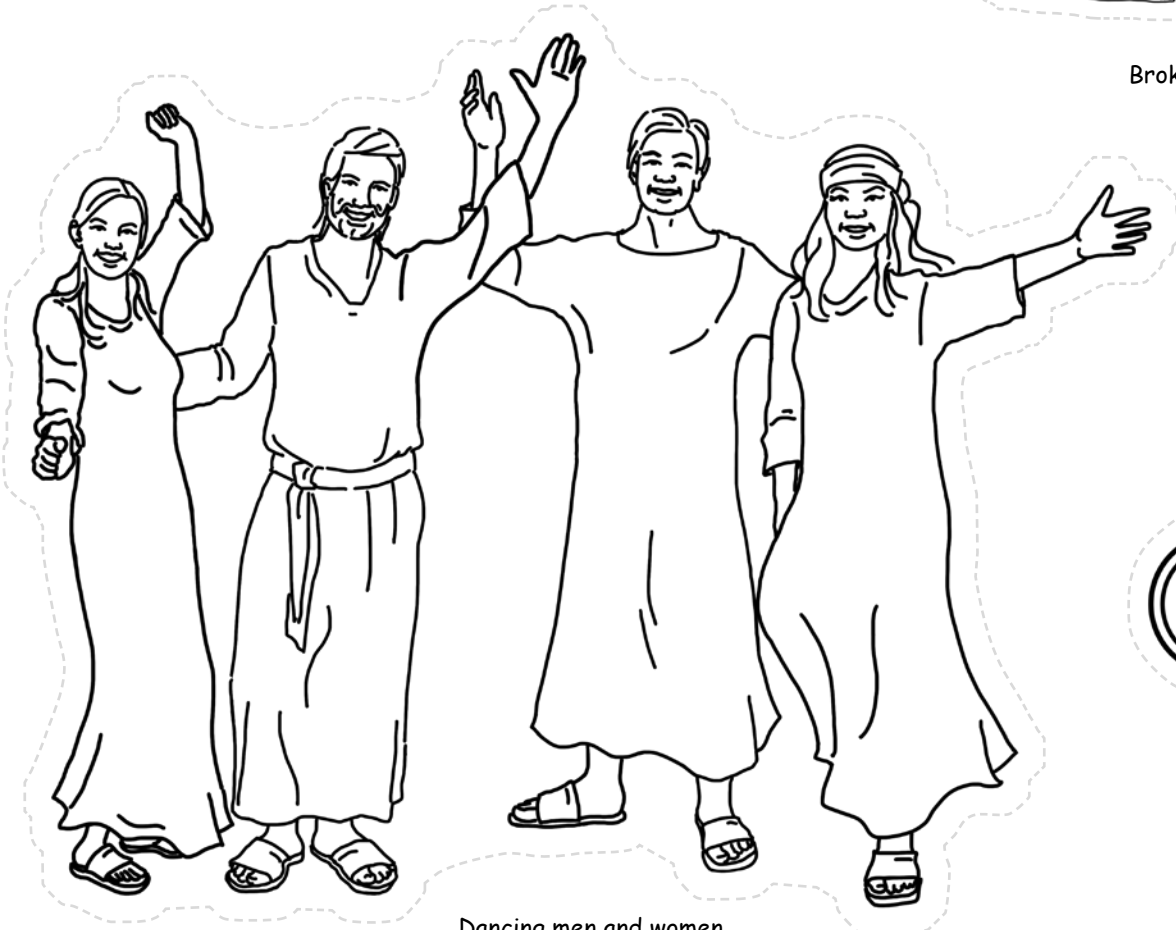
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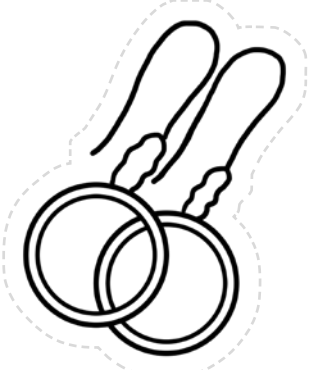
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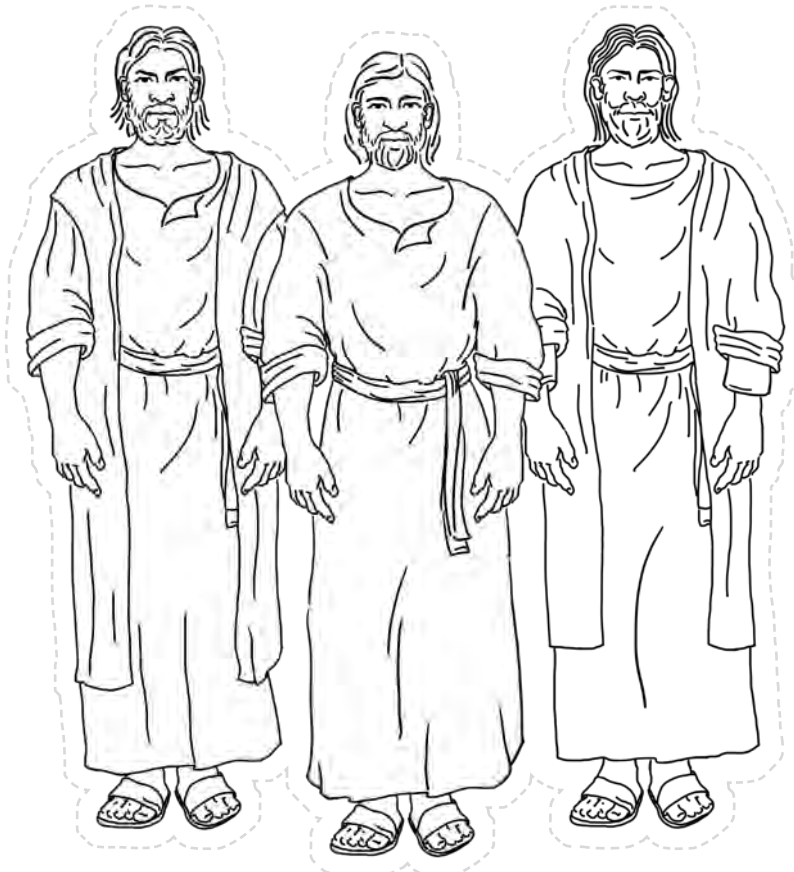
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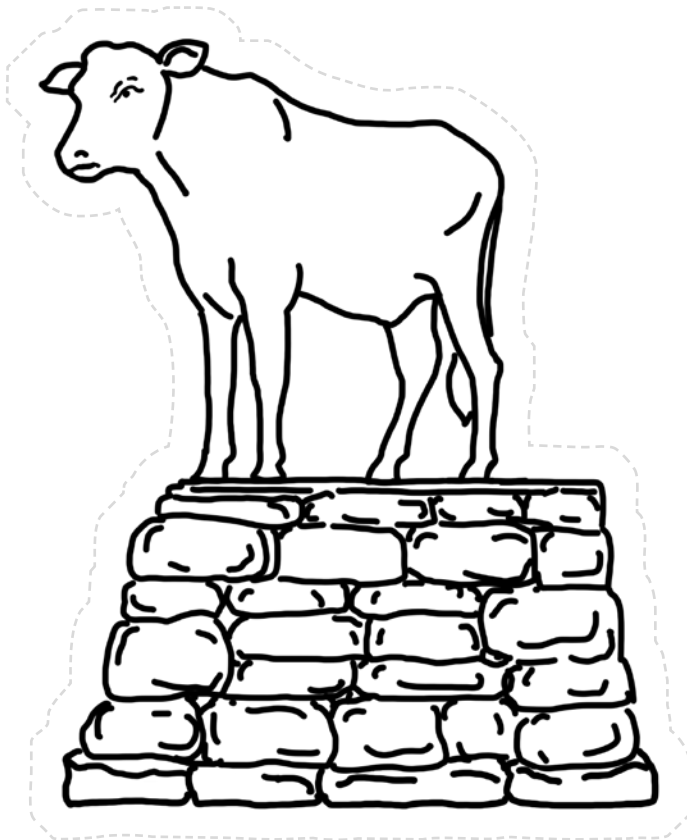
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Lewite men



Some people



Golden calf



Mosheh pleading





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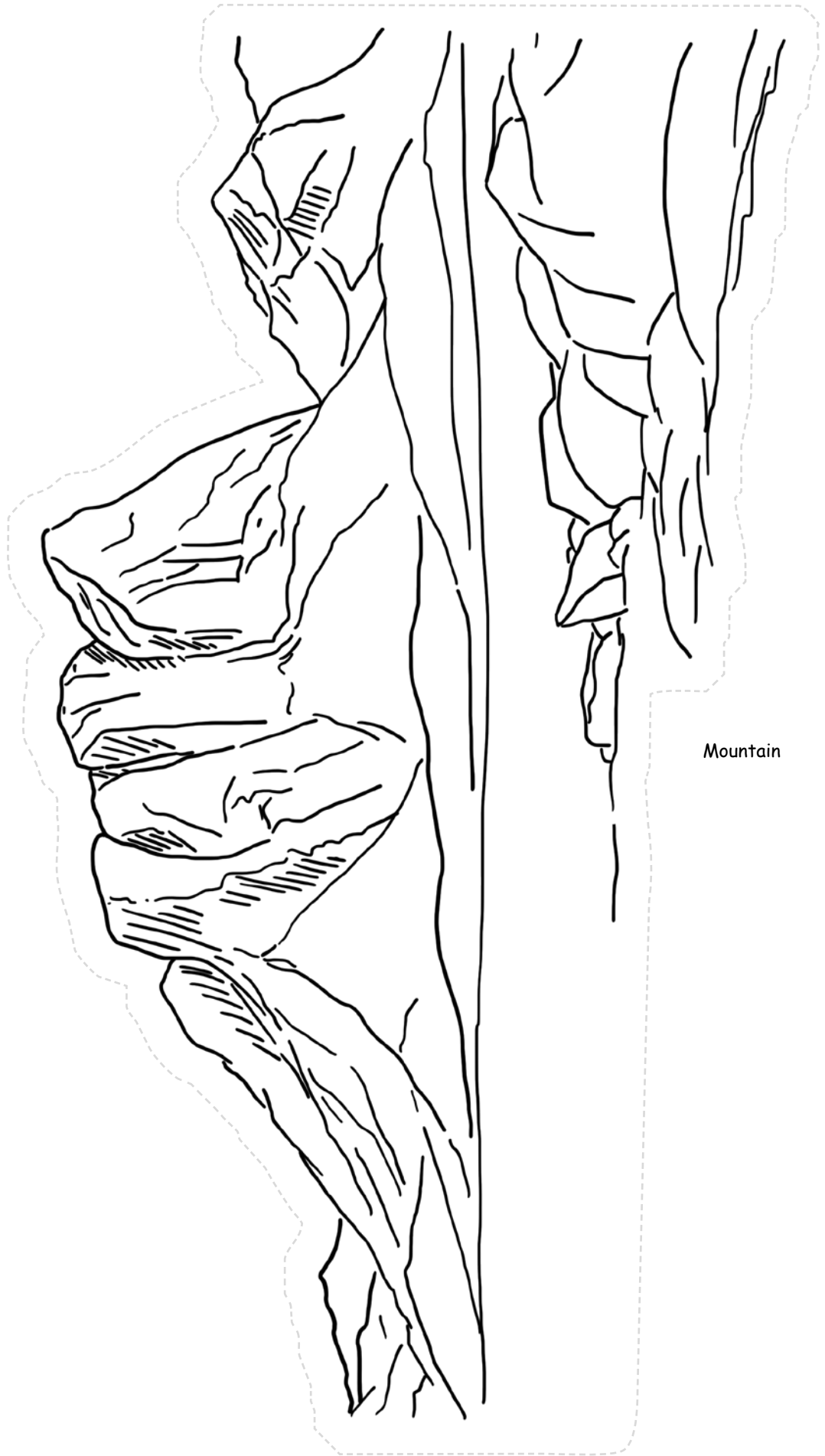
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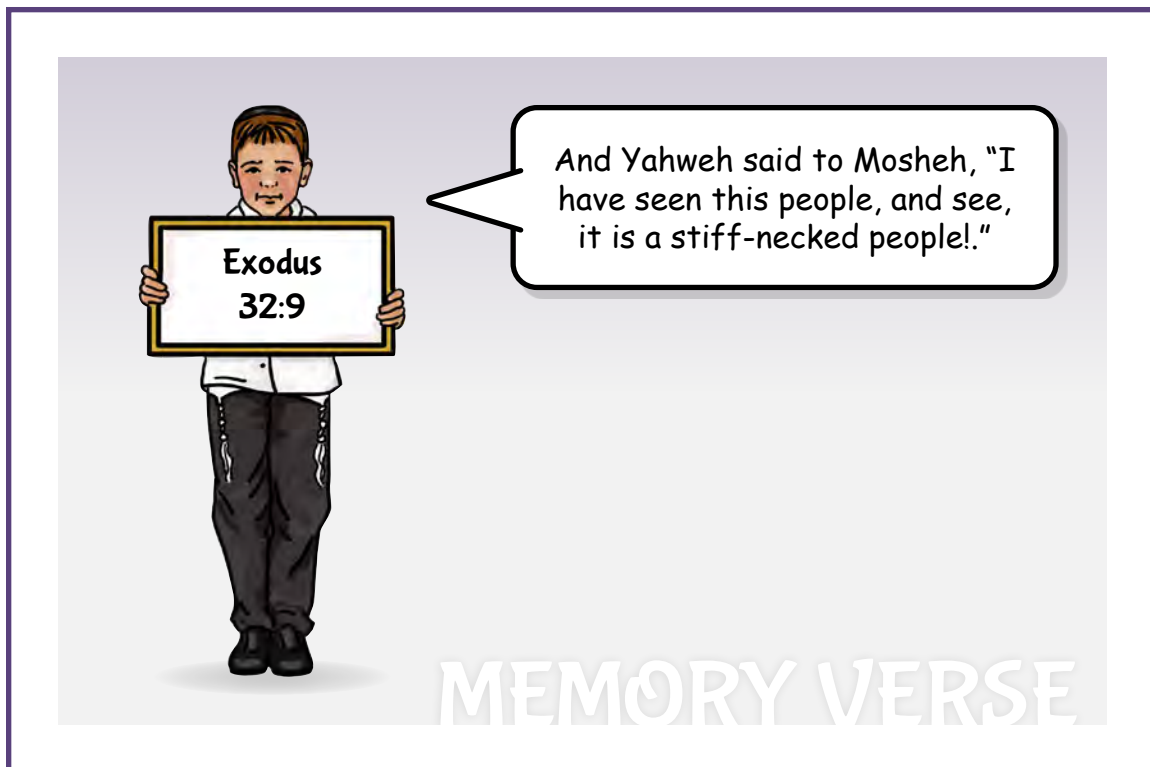
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# Counting What You Gained

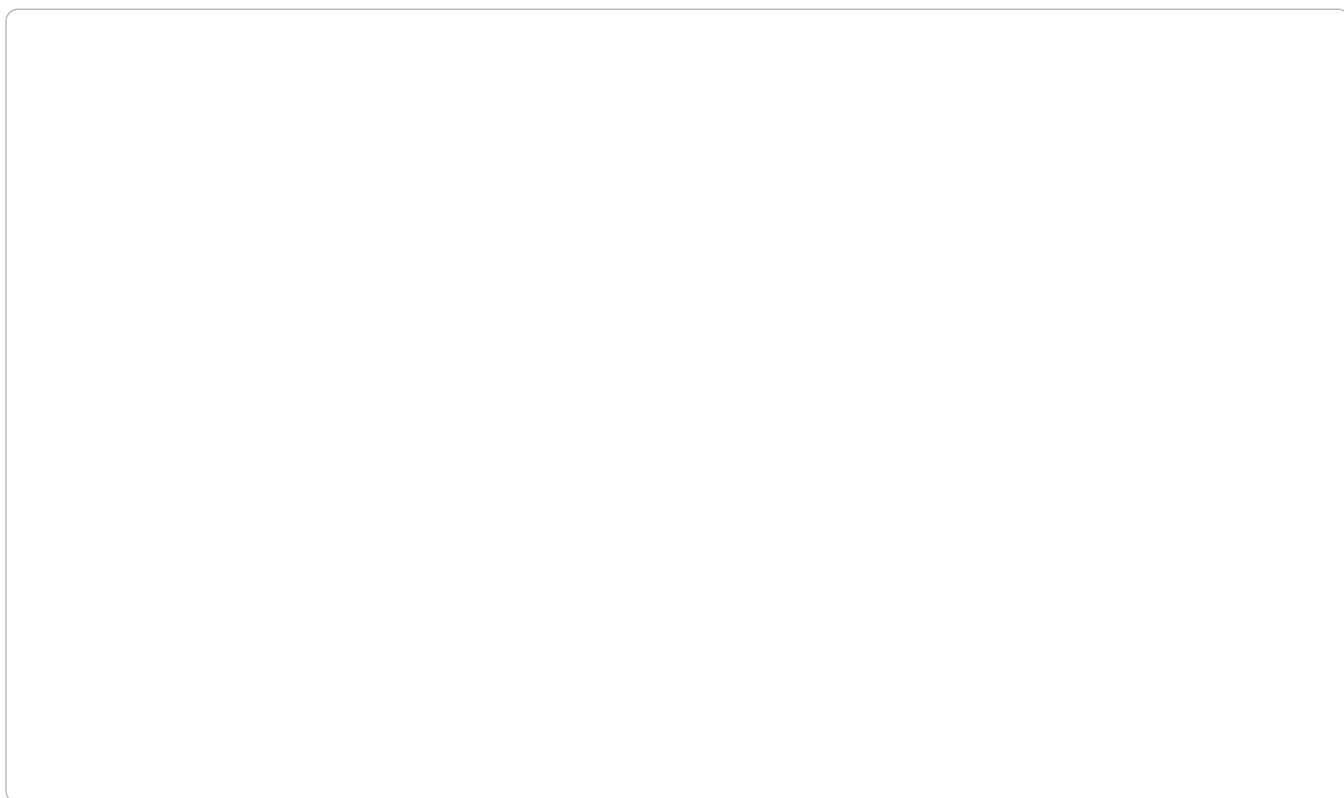
This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

## STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Exodus 32:9. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.



Use this space to write out the verse memorized.

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# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. Whom did the people ask to build them a mighty one? (32:1)



Nadab, Abihu, El'azar and Ithamar



Yehoshua



Mosheh



Aharon

2. What did Aharon make from the gold the people gave him? (32:4)



3. What did Mosheh do when he saw the calf and the dancing? (32:9)



4. What did the people have to do after they sinned? (32:20)

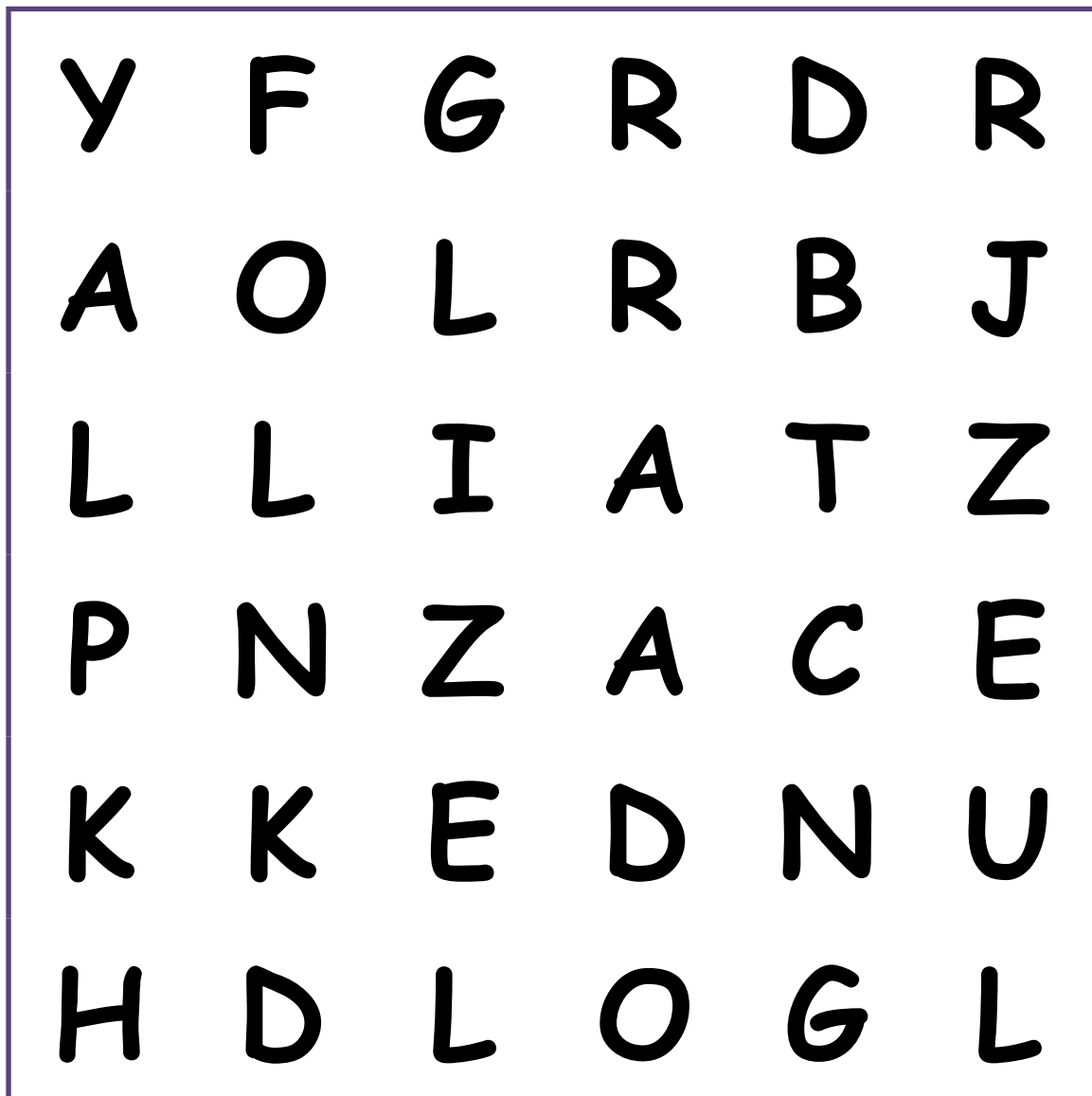


5. What did Yahweh remake? (34:1)



# WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



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CALF

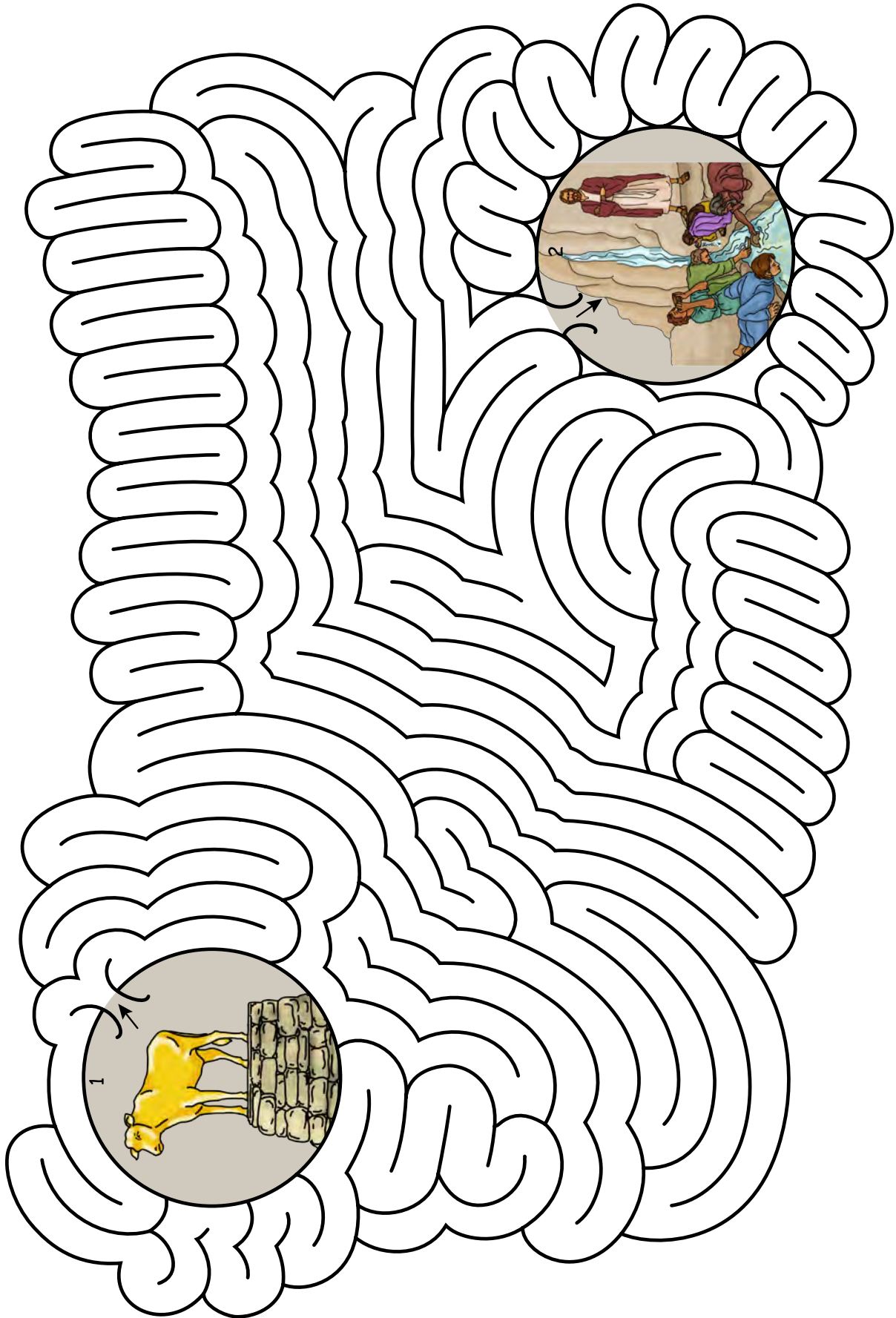
EAT

DRINK

PLAY



# MAZE





# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Double-sided adhesive foam
- Brads
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

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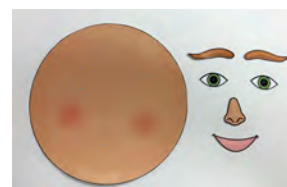
- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.

### Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the indicated areas on the face. (P2)
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the indicated area on the lips. (P3)
- Insert a brad through the eyes, eyebrows and lips. (P4)
- Insert face parts to Main Page where the face parts holes are.
- Using double-sided adhesive foam, place on the back of the nose. (P5a)
- Remove paper backing from the other side of the foam and adhere to Main Page. (P5b)
- You can flip the eyebrows, eyes and mouth to show Mosheh's displeasure when we came down from the mountain.

## Mosheh's Displeasure

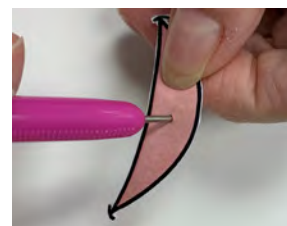
Exodus 32:10, 19



P1



P2



P3



P4



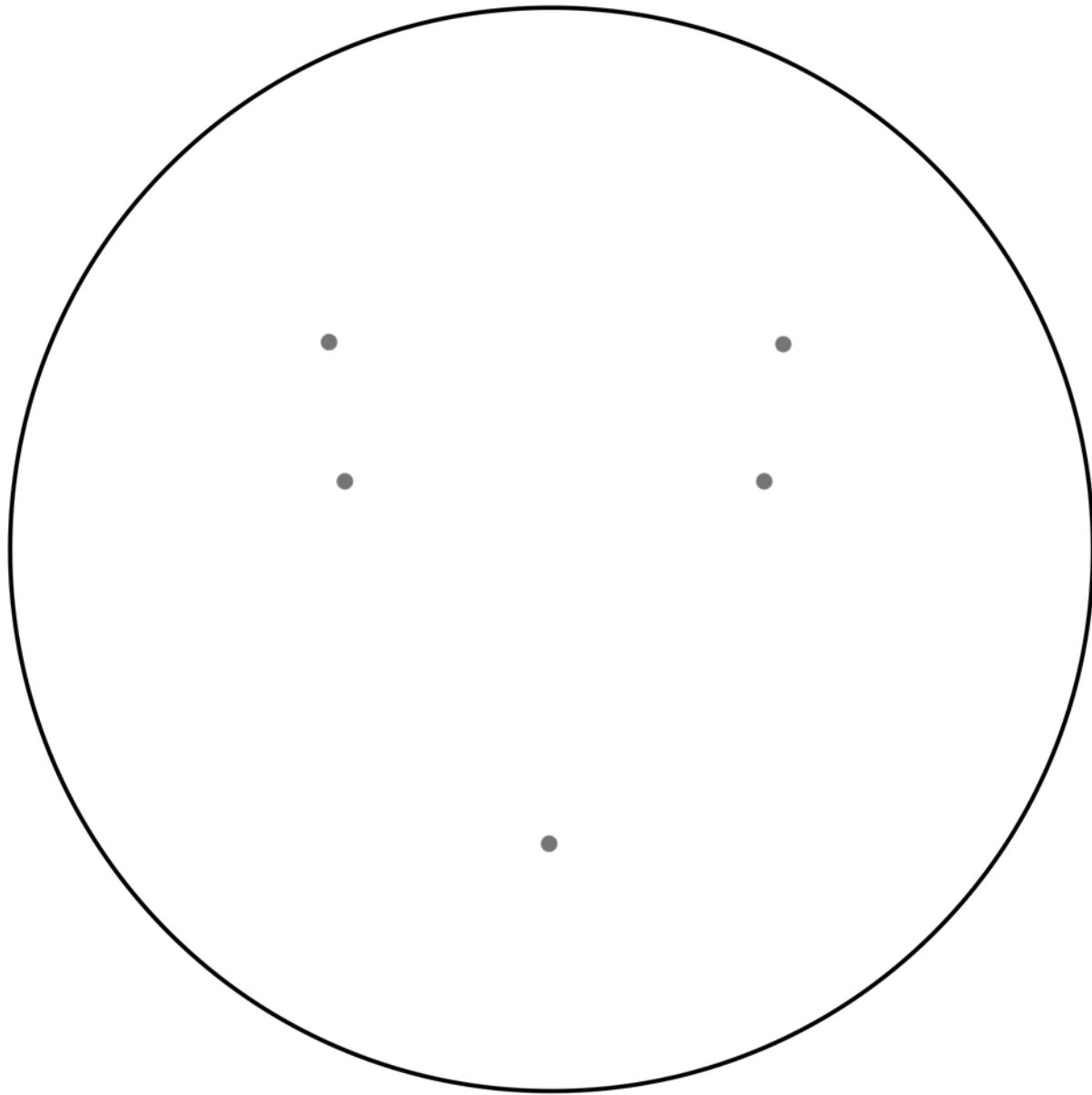
P5a



P5b

*You now have a visual representation of the emotion that Mosheh expressed after he saw the calf idol.*

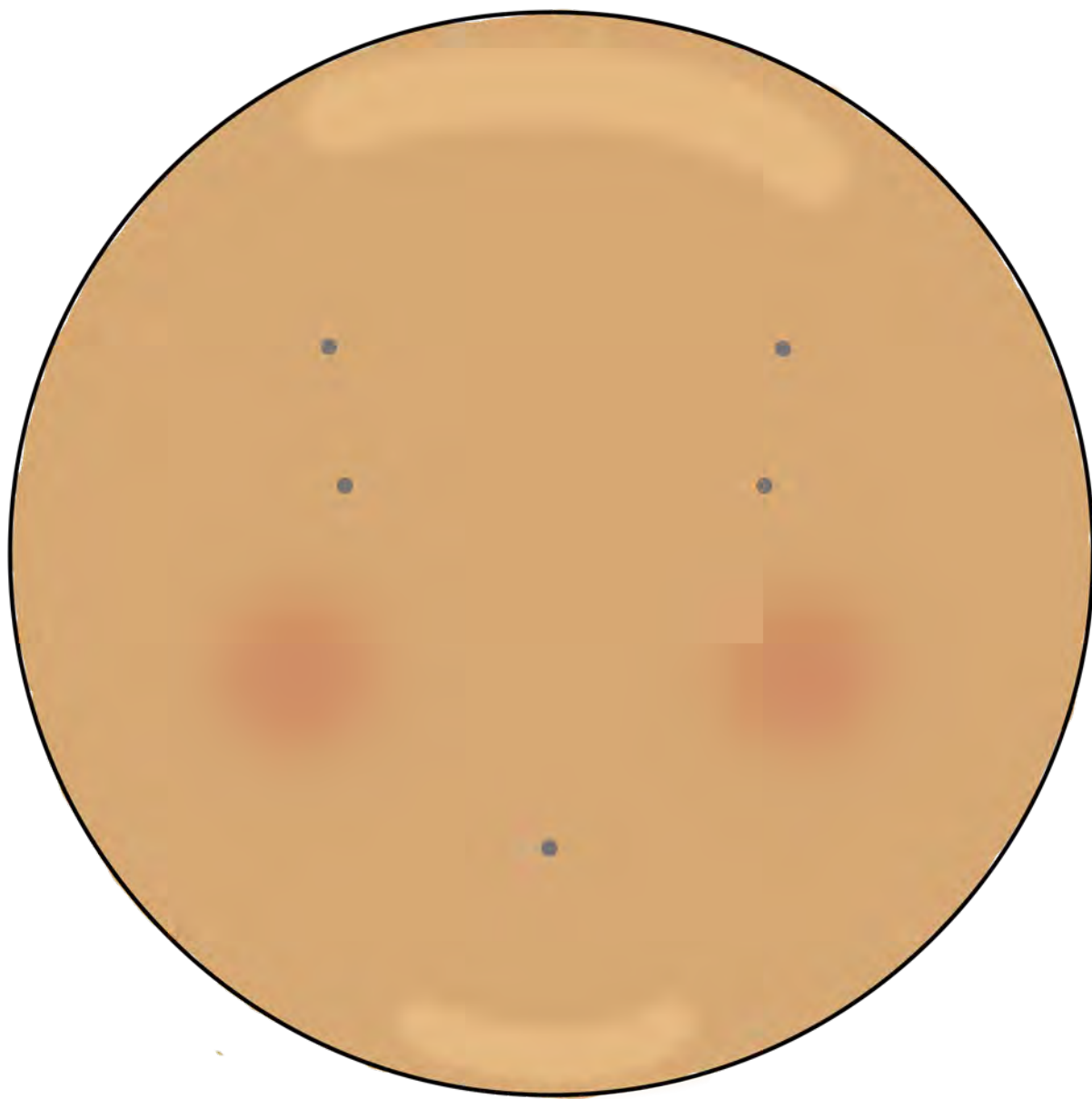
# Craft Template A (BW)



Craft Template B (BW)



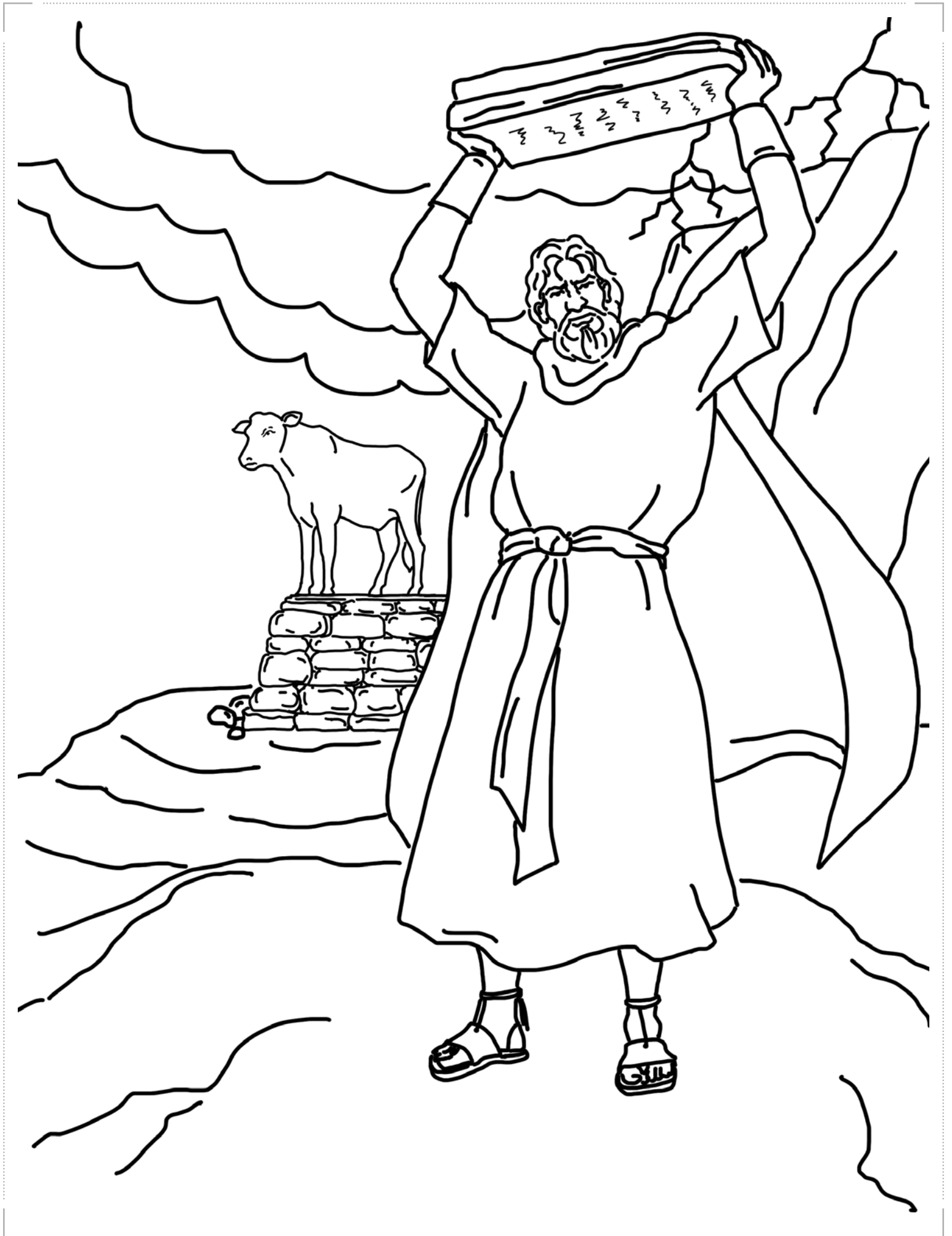
Craft Template C (color)





Craft Template D (color)





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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-03-12T06\\_09\\_28-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-03-12T06_09_28-07_00)

*Sing to the tune of "Ten Little Indians"*

### Where, Oh Where Is Mosheh?

Where, oh where is Mosheh? (3x)

He's still up on Mount Sinai

The people have been waiting a long time (3x)

For Mosheh to come down

Now they're tired of waiting for Mosheh (3x)

They ask Aharon to lead them

Aharon makes them a golden calf (3x)

And that is what they pray to

When Mosheh saw this he was angry (3x)

He smashed the Ten Commandments

We should not make an idol (3x)

This is commandment two

Mosheh begged Yahweh to forgive them (3x)

Then he climbed up Mount Sinai



# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

## 2 Tablets of Stone

Exodus 34:1,4

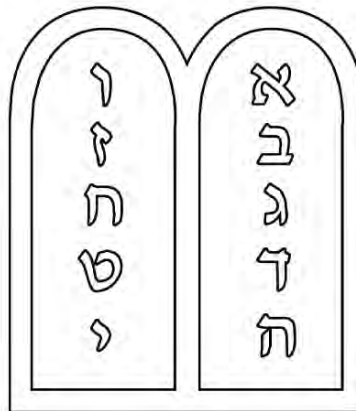


### Ingredients:

- 2 Little Debbie Nutty Bars (to represent the tablets of stone)
- Frosting gel - color of your choice (to write 1-10 or aleph-yod)

### Instructions:

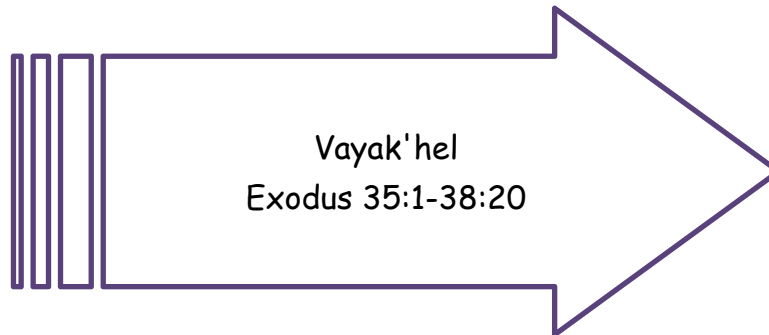
Give each child a package of the Nutty Bars and frosting gel. Your child can write 1-10 or aleph-yod ( א, ב, ג, ד, ה, ו, ז, ח, ט, י ) on the tablets. These represent the second tablets of stone that Mosheh cut out and that Yahweh wrote on Himself.





# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Ex. 35:1-29	Sabbath instructions; Contributions for the tabernacle
Tuesday:	Ex. 35:30-36:7	Introducing Betsal'el and Oholiab
Wednesday:	Ex. 36:8-38	Curtains, coverings, boards, veil, columns for the Dwelling Place
Thursday:	Ex. 37:1-29	Making the ark, the table of showbread, lampstand, altar of incense, the anointing oil and incense
Friday:	Ex. 38:1-20	Making the bronze altar, the bronze basin and the courtyard