

**What is
Idolatry?**

Part 2

BUILDING BLOCKS

**Just for
Kids**

**Aaron & the
Golden Calf**

“**Idol.**” Have you ever heard that word? **What’s an idol?** We learned on Sunday that an **idol** is anything **more important** to me than **God**. So why would anyone ever make or worship an idol? Can you find **Exodus 32** in your Bible? Do you remember how Moses’ brother Aaron got himself in **BIG** trouble while Moses was on top of Mount Sinai getting the **10 Commandments** from God?

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us _____ who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ... And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden _____. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” (Exo 32:1-4)

Was that true? **NO!** That wasn’t true! The **ONE** God had set them free from their slavery in Egypt, not some silly golden statue they made. And when Moses asked his brother Aaron, “Why? Why did you do this?” Aaron made another bad choice. **He lied.**



“For they said to me, ‘Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ So I said to them, ‘Let any who have gold take it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and _____ came this calf.” (Exo 32:23-24)

Was that true? **NO!** That wasn’t true either. When we make anything more important to us than God, we make a **REAL** mess of things.

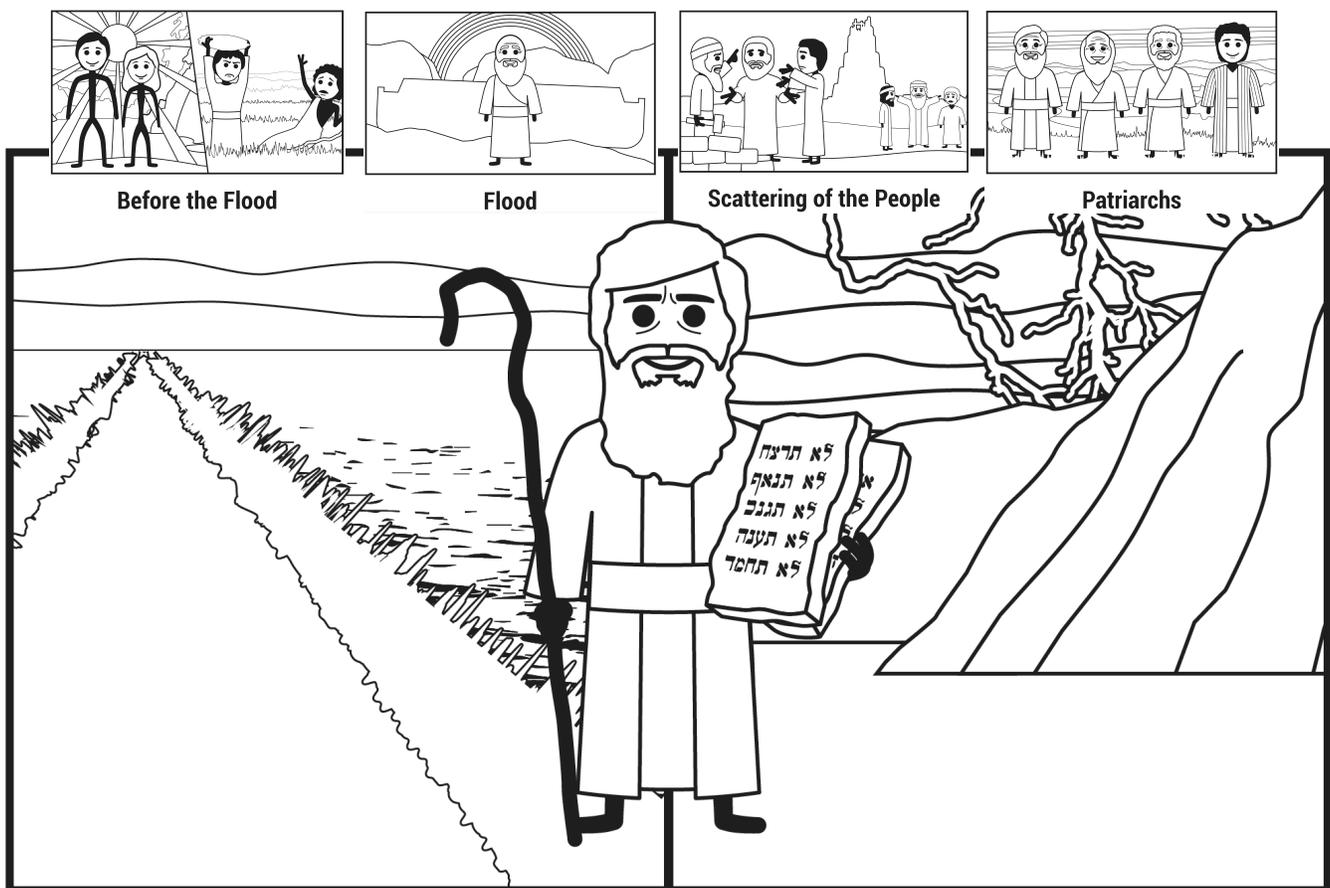
FOUNDATION STONES



This month, we're working on:

- ✓ **TIMELINE** Building Blocks: The first nine periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline
- ✓ **BIBLE** Building Blocks: Our Old & New Testament books of the Bible
- ✓ **CHARACTER** Building Blocks: The Israelite family tree
- ✓ **LIST** Building Blocks: The 10 Commandments
- ✓ **KEY WORD** Building Blocks: What's a priest? A high priest? A king? A prophet?

TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Period 1-5)



Exodus From Egypt

LIST Building Blocks

Do you know **The 10 Commandments**? Let's work on listing those together...