

Week 10 Questions

Opening Question: What is something you have given up because it took too much time?

Read **Exodus 32**

Questions from the text

- Just a few chapters ago, Israel made a vow to do as the Lord had instructed them to do. Why were the people so quick to turn from God?
- Moses' anger burned against his people for what they had done, but he returned to God and pleaded for mercy for them. After all the ways Israel had treated Moses, why do you think he still cared for them so deeply?

Cross Reference

- Read **1 Corinthians 10:14** together.
  Moses destroyed the idol Israel worshiped. Paul told us to flee from the idols we worship. What does destroying or fleeing from our idols today look like?

Application Questions

- Describe Aaron's response to Moses after he is confronted. Who does he blame? Why is it so easy for us to respond this way as well? What are you likely to blame for your sin?
- The Lord's response to their sin shows just how serious he is about sin. What keeps us from feeling the full weight of our sin? What does it look like for us to take sin seriously?

Core Value: Community

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- The sons of Levi stood with Moses and did as the Lord commanded, though it was a hard command. What sinful practices should we stand against as a community of believers? What challenges arise when we do this?