

ANSWER THE CALL

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

What's something you find yourself getting impatient about while waiting (traffic, downloads, lines, etc.)?

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Spend some time in prayer for one another.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND INFO

Moses on Mount Sinai

Moses had been on the mountain for 40 days receiving God's law and instructions. His absence created uncertainty for the Israelites, testing their trust in God's timing.

The Golden Calf (Idolatry)

The calf likely reflects Egyptian religious influence, where animals symbolized divine power. It wasn't just about the object, it was about trying to represent and control God.

"Gods Who Go Before Us"

God had already promised to go before Israel. Their request reveals a rejection of God's promise in favor of something visible and controllable.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Exodus 32:1-6

1. What reasons do the Israelites give for wanting a new god? What does this reveal about their hearts?
2. How does Aaron respond to the people's request? What stands out about his actions?
3. What steps do the people take to create and worship the idol?
4. What ironies do you notice in verses 4-5 about what the people say and do?
5. How do the people combine worship of the Lord with idol worship?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Teaching: What is God teaching your in this passage?

What does this passage reveal about the nature of idolatry in the human heart?

Reproof: Have you been convicted of any wrong thinking or behavior?

Where do you feel the pressure of waiting?

Where do you see impatience in your life leading you to compromise or take control?

Correction: What do you need to correct in light of this passage?

How can you realign your thinking with what God has said is true and good?

Training in Righteousness: What practices can you form or change?

What are some practical ways you learn to walk by faith?

Discuss the "H.E.A.R." method. Compare it to how you may currently read God's word to hear from him? Discuss a commitment to practicing it and sharing how your faith senses develop.

Highlight. (Focus on a part of a passage from scripture that gets your attention.)

Explain. (Journal the meaning based on historical and literary context.)

Apply, (Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see where you can apply this to your life.)

Respond. (Clarify a faithful response and commit to obedience.)

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

GET INVOLVED!

God gives each of us a gift to build his church! Join one of our ministry teams or mission partners! Email Jodi@trinitybible.org for more info and next steps.