

**GOLDCREEK
KIDS**



TRY NOT TO LAUGH

A GOLD CREEK KIDS SERMON SERIES



WEEK 4 BIBLE STUDY

Memory Verse: “He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.” Job 8:21

Read 1 Samuel 5: 1-10

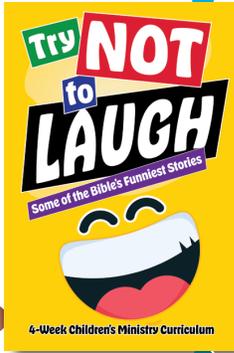
Answer these questions:

(K - 3rd Grade)

1. What did the Philistines take from the Israelites?
2. Where did they put the Ark?
3. What happened to the statue of their god Dagon?
4. What did the bowing statue tell the Philistines?
5. Why is God the only God who deserves praise?

(4th & 5th Grade)

1. Why did the Philistines put the ark in the temple of Dagon?
2. Why did they find Dagon bowing to the Ark?
3. Why is God the only God who deserves praise?
4. Are there “false gods” that people today put ahead of God?
5. How can we always remember to put God first?



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Try Not to Laugh Lesson 4

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: THE BOWING STATUE



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

The Philistines thought they had defeated Israel and Israel's God, but the day after their great victory, they found the statue of their false God bowing down to the ark. God used the bowing statue and a few yucky plagues to teach the Philistines that He alone is God. 1 Samuel 5:1-10



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids what they think the Philistines thought when they saw their god bowing to the one true God. Ask them what makes our God the greatest.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What happened when the Philistines put the Ark of the Covenant in the temple of their false god?
- Why is there only one God worthy of our praise?
- What is one thing you can praise God for today?



AT BEDTIME:

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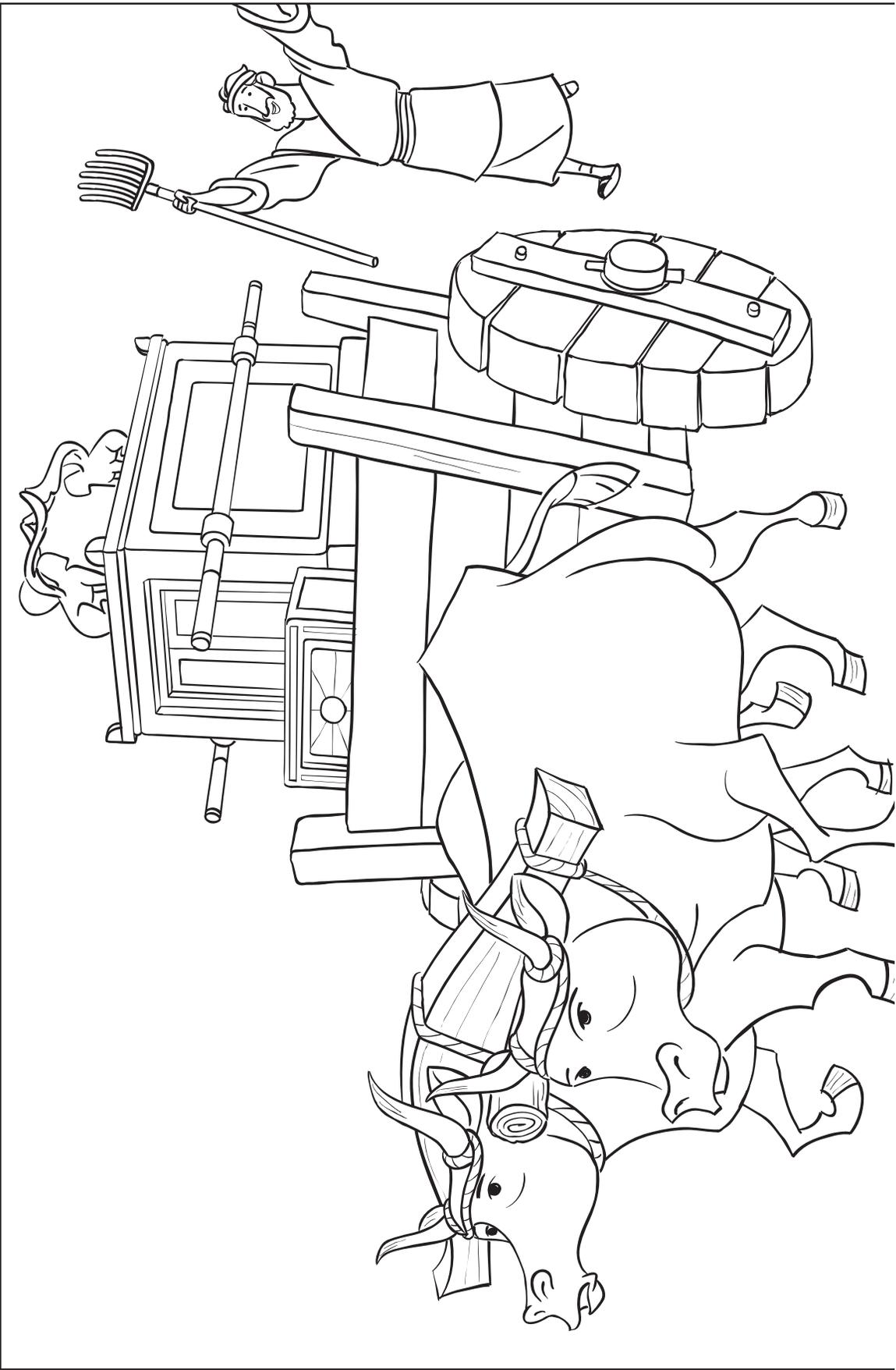
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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

There is no god like our God. He is our Creator and our Savior. He alone deserves our praise. Make it a priority to worship with your kids in song and prayer, and not just in church! Model for your kids what it looks like to honor God every day!



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