

Under 5s

Read **Prepare and reflect**, and use the **Colouring sheet** **WEB**.

Play ideas: golden play dough (add orange and yellow food colouring and edible glitter to playdough mix) and playdough tools.

Sing *Our God is a great big God* **WEB**

Share the story

Ask the children to practise different facial expressions. Then share the story below pausing at each * and using facial expressions to show how the people in the story might have felt.

Moses had been up the mountain, talking to God, for a very long time.

The people were bored.*

Moses' brother, Aaron, had an idea. 'Let's melt all the gold and make a golden statue.'*

So they did – a golden calf!

All the people worshipped the golden calf instead of God.*

This made God angry.* The people had forgotten him. God wanted to destroy everything and start again.

Moses was worried* and said, 'Please spare us. We've come all this way thanks to your promises.'

And so God listened to Moses.*

Oobleck play

Before the session make oobleck by mixing two parts cornflour to one part water. Lay out the oobleck with wooden spoons or blocks. Encourage the children to explore how the oobleck changes and reacts. In the story we see God changing and reacting to the things he sees.

Colour change

Provide sheets of kitchen roll and washable markers. Ask the children to create patterns on the kitchen roll. Spray water onto the patterns and watch as the colours react. Remind the children that, just like in the story, God reacts to things that happen.

Body prayer

Thank you, God, that you care, (*hands on heart*)
you are angry when things are wrong, (*make two fists*)
that you talk with us, (*chattering hands*)
and you listen. (*point to ears*)

Thank you, God. (*hold arms up high*)

Amen.

Sing to the tune: *Do you know the muffin man?*

Do you know God talks with you, talks with you,
talks with you?

Do you know God talks with you?

Just as he did with Moses!

(*repeat with 'God listens to you'*)