THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#2 Do not make idols.

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The first commandment

You shall have no other gods before me.
The second commandment

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
What makes something into a god?

Anything that takes the place of the One True God becomes a false god.
Five Famous Idols in the Bible

#1
Aaron makes a calf of gold even as Moses is on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments!
Exodus 32
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#2
Paul teaches the people of Athens about the One True God by talking about their idol dedicated to “The Unknown God.”
Acts 17
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#3
Elijah’s offering is accepted by fire from heaven while the prophets of Baal try to wake their idol without success.
1 Kings 18
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#4 Nebuchadnezzar throws three of Daniel’s friends into a fiery furnace for refusing to bow to his idol. Daniel 3
#5
The serpent of bronze that Moses made in the wilderness becomes an idol that people worship. Later, King Hezekiah destroys it to cleans Israel of idolatry.
2 Kings 18
How God cured Israel of Idolatry

The prophets warned Israel for many years that they would be punished if they continued to practice idolatry.

Finally, Israel was taken to Babylon when the last King of Israel, Zedekiah, was defeated.

When the people returned to Jerusalem 70 years later, their idol habits were gone forever!
1. Don't make Gods, nor idols. Be careful with Gods name. Keep the Sabbath holy As God's special day. Honor father mother. Don't kill lust or steal. Don't tell lies or envy. This is God's ideal. God's commands God's demands Written in the stone Moses said to honor them Will make life good at home (repeat)

2. The people made a promise They said they would be good. But just as Moses came down They made another god!

Sing to the Tune "Dashing through the snow (Jungle Bells)"

He broke the law to pieces. He ground the calf to dust. Condemned the rebel sinners And killed them in disgust.

3. Many years have proved That everyone the same Has sinned and broke commandments. All must take the blame. But one night in the manger Someone different came. Sinless, was a stranger In the world He made.
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