

THE BIG PICTURE

Week 4

BRBC Groups

March 14, 2021

Scripture | Exodus 32:1-6, 1 Corinthians 10:1-22, 1 John 5:21

**Ice
Breaker**

1. Would you describe yourself as generally patient or impatient when you want something? How long would be too long to wait for you to get something you want?
2. If you were to describe the big picture of your life, what would be some of the best moments you would highlight?

**Going
Deeper**

3. What is something that stood out to you from this week's message? Do you have any questions about it?
4. This week as we looked at the big picture of the bible we talked about idolatry. What is your understanding of an idol? What does it mean to commit idolatry?
5. In the message this week, Rob said Idoloatry is when we take a good thing, and make it an ultimate thing, which is a bad thing. What do you think of that statement?
6. Read Exodus 32:1-6
7. Exodus 24:18 tells us that Moses was to go and be with God for 40 days and 40 nights. For the people that proved too long. How do you think the people felt being left alone in the wilderness with no leader?
8. What were the people looking to get from a created God? What did they want it to do?
9. As the people journeyed through the wilderness, we are told God went before them in Exodus 13:21-22 in a pillar of smoke in the day, and in fire by night. Why do you think the Israelites were looking for a new God to go before them when God was already leading them?
10. What does Aaron say about the golden calf (32:4)? How do you think Moses would have felt knowing his brother was acting this way, after Aaron had so many experiences with God?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-22
12. Here Paul says the exodus experience was an example and warnings for the Corinthian Christians. What was it an example of? What should we have learned from it?
13. Why does Paul say we should not eat food sacrificed to an idol? What might be a contemporary parralle for us today?
14. Why was idol worship such a concerning thing for the God?
15. If any of you have a bible that offers a summary before the books of the bible, have someone read the summary of 1 John to know what the letter is about. If not someone can quickly google it. Then read 1 John 5:21. Why do you think John ended his letter with those words?
16. How do we keep ourselves from idols today, when idols are not necessarily statues we worship, but things that we put in the place where God belongs?
17. What did Rob say was Jesus' remedy for idol worship?