



We wander from God to do things our way. And still, God is faithful. He invites us to repent—to think again—about our sinful choices, to think again about who He is. Sound familiar? It's a pattern God's people know well. This series explores five Old Testament stories of people who wander from God. Cain kills his brother and people build a tower to reach God on their terms. Later the Israelites worship a golden calf, complain in the desert, and experience God's mercy through the judges. God invites His people to think again. And every time, He is faithful.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Bible Story	Bible Passage	Wonder Truth
Cain and Abel	Genesis 4	God Redeems <i>*God Makes Us New</i>
The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11	God's Plan Is Enough <i>*God Is the Best</i>
The Golden Calf	Exodus 32	God Is Worthy of Worship <i>*We Can Worship God</i>
The Bronze Snake	Numbers 21	Only God Saves
The Judges	Judges 2–3	God Is Merciful

*Early Childhood

WORD OF WONDER

Even if we are not faithful, he remains faithful. He must be true to himself.

—2 Timothy 2:13

**God is faithful. That's who He is. —from 2 Timothy 2:13*



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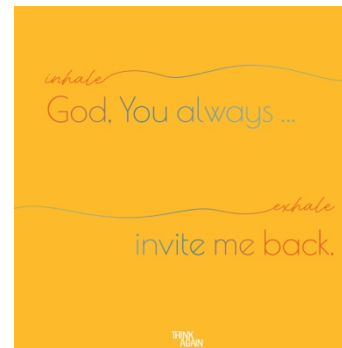
THINK AGAIN

FAMILY WONDER QUESTIONS

1. Share about a time when you did something you shouldn't have done and had to *think again* and make it right.
2. How have you experienced God's mercy?
3. Why do you think the Israelites worshiped an idol while Moses was on the mountain? How did God respond to their idol worship?

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- **Tower of Praise:** The people in Genesis 11 built a tower to make themselves important, and the people in Exodus 32 built an idol to worship in place of God. But throughout the Bible, many people built something else: They built altars for sacrifice and worship. Work together to build a tower of praise. Put rocks or blocks (or even cups!) in a stack and each time you stack an item, say a praise to God or thank Him.
- **Prayer of Confession:** The people in every story from this series disobeyed God and sinned. We all sin too, but the good news is that God forgives us when we ask. *Confession* is admitting our sins. Take some time as a family and reflect on the ways you have disobeyed God. Then confess your sins to God, telling Him you're sorry and asking Him for forgiveness. You can confess to one another as well. Pray together and thank God for His mercy, forgiveness, and faithfulness.



BREATH PRAYER

A *breath prayer* is a word or phrase to repeat in a single breath with one part on the inhale and the other part on the exhale. Breath prayers help us focus on God and His presence with us.

Inhale: God, You always ...

Exhale: invite me back.

