



God gives second chances

The true story can be found in Exodus 34:1-14



God had given his people the 10 commandments and entered into a special agreement with them. The people soon broke their part of the covenant making and worshipping a golden calf. The tablets of stone were broken as a sign of the people's broken relationship with God.

discover

Read Exodus 34:6-7. What are we told about God?
Colour in yellow the ones that apply.

He is merciful.

He is unfair

He loses his temper

He is loving

He is nasty

He is gracious

He is forgiving

He doesn't care

think

In today's story God gave his people new tablets of stone as a sign that he was giving them a second chance to be his people again.

- What did the Israelites deserve from God after they broke their agreement with him?
- In what ways do we see God being merciful to sinful people, not giving them what they deserve?
- In what ways do we see God being gracious to sinful people, being kind to them even when they do wrong?
- How has God been merciful and gracious towards you?

discuss



What have you learned about what God is like today? How does that make you feel?



Do you think that God's love could ever run out for you? Why or why not?



What would you like to say to God in prayer?