

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah # 21: Ki Tissa: "When you take"
Shemot / Exodus 30:11-34:35
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In our Torah Portion, Israel made a Golden Calf and tried to say that it was ADONAI. That's like pointing to a bird and calling it a fish! It's simply wrong and not true.

Have you ever seen someone with a rabbit's foot, a four leafed clover or someone said they were wearing their lucky socks or underwear? Many times God is merciful to us and helps us out of a scrape or actually allows us to get something we want because He loves us. Some people, when good things happen to them will say their lucky charm made it happen. There is no such thing as "luck" and this is no different than what Israel did in pointing to a hunk of gold made to look like a calf and say, "This is what got us out of Egypt!"

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!

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MEMORY VERSE:

- And the LORD said unto Moses, Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first: and I will write upon these tables the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest. – Exd. 34:1