

## American Idols Discussion Questions

Exodus 20:4-6

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1. Read Exodus 20:4-5 and 34:17. What exactly is this second command prohibiting? Why?
2. What are some idols we “make” today? How do we worship these idols?
3. Why does making an idol lead to worshipping it?
4. How does creating an idol put yourself in a position of sovereignty over it?
5. Why is it dangerous to even make an innocent picture of God?
6. What mental image do you have of God? Does it line up with what the Bible teaches?
7. What do you think about God being jealous? Does this bother you? Explain. Why does God have the right to be jealous?
8. Have you ever struggled with God punishing the children to the third and fourth generation? What are the thoughts you have struggled with?
9. How is worshipping idols showing your hatred of God?
10. Read Exodus 20:6. What is the promise God gives to those who love Him and keep this commandment?
11. Take the idol inventory and go through some of the most important things in your life. Have they become an idol to you? Do you want them too much? Has it become too important to you? How would you feel if it were suddenly taken away from you?
12. What do you do when God does not give you what you want or answer a prayer the way you wanted? Do you get mad, angry, turn away from Him, stop serving, stop attending church, etc.?
13. Why is it important to eradicate all idols from your life? What happens if you don't? What do you need to stop doing? What do you need to start doing?
14. In what ways are covetousness and greed forms of idolatry? See Colossians 3:5.
15. Think of one or two practices you can implement to become more intentional as a parent or grandparent. Ask someone to hold you accountable so you follow through.