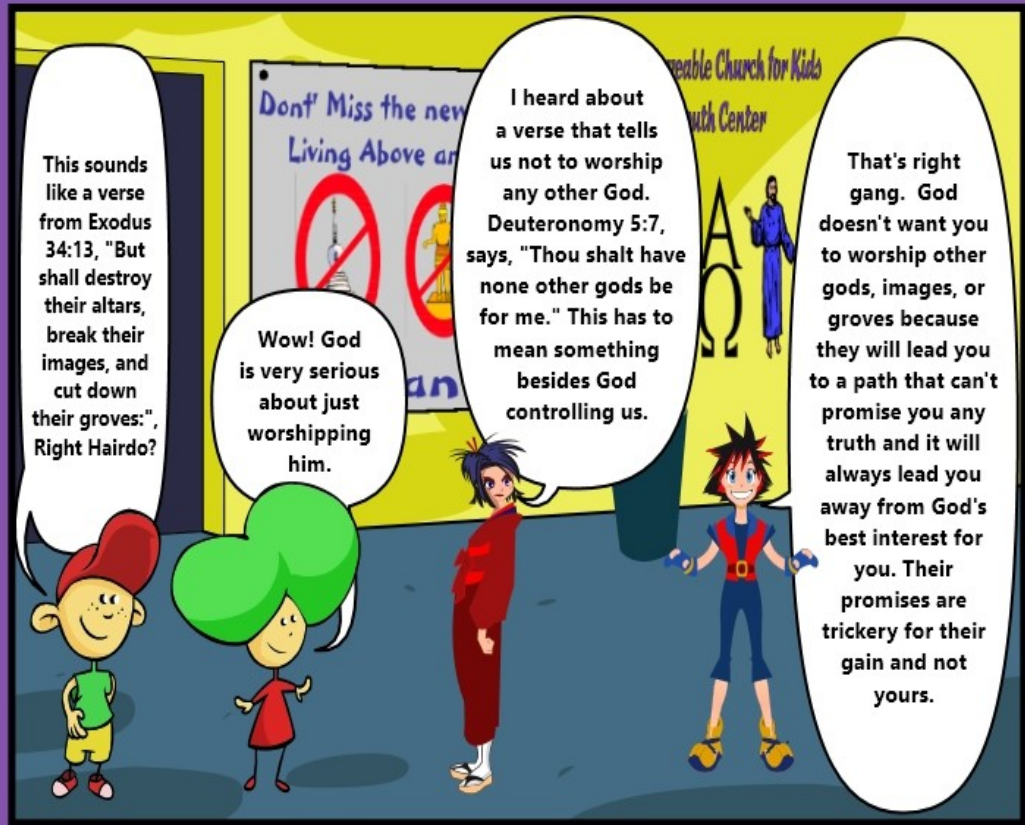


Clean up? I wonder what that could mean, Polly, because I thought clean up would be like cleaning our bedroom.

I don't know Flipster. It has strange images with the "no" sign around them.

Hmm, I am noticing that each image is different. I wonder why?

We have to remove anything that leads us or anyone else away from God. We find this in 2 Chronicles 14:3 "For he took away the altars of the strange gods, and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves:" which means these things have to be removed. That's why this study is called "Clean Up".

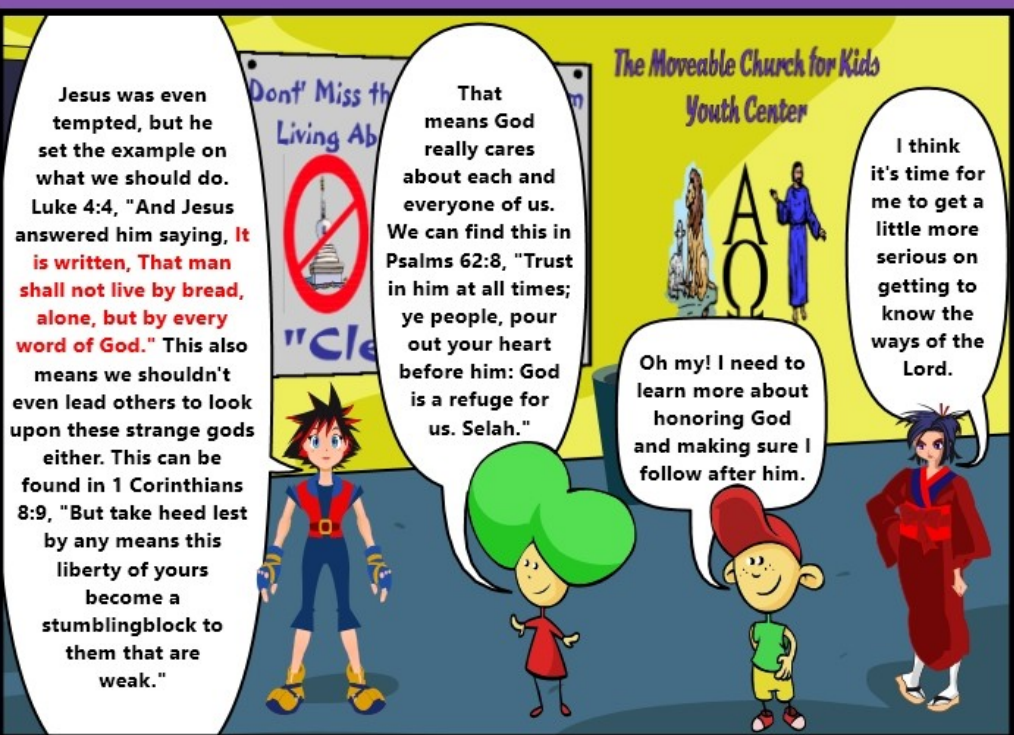


This sounds like a verse from Exodus 34:13, "But shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves:", Right Hairdo?

Wow! God is very serious about just worshipping him.

I heard about a verse that tells us not to worship any other God. Deuteronomy 5:7, says, "Thou shalt have none other gods be for me." This has to mean something besides God controlling us.

That's right gang. God doesn't want you to worship other gods, images, or groves because they will lead you to a path that can't promise you any truth and it will always lead you away from God's best interest for you. Their promises are trickery for their gain and not yours.

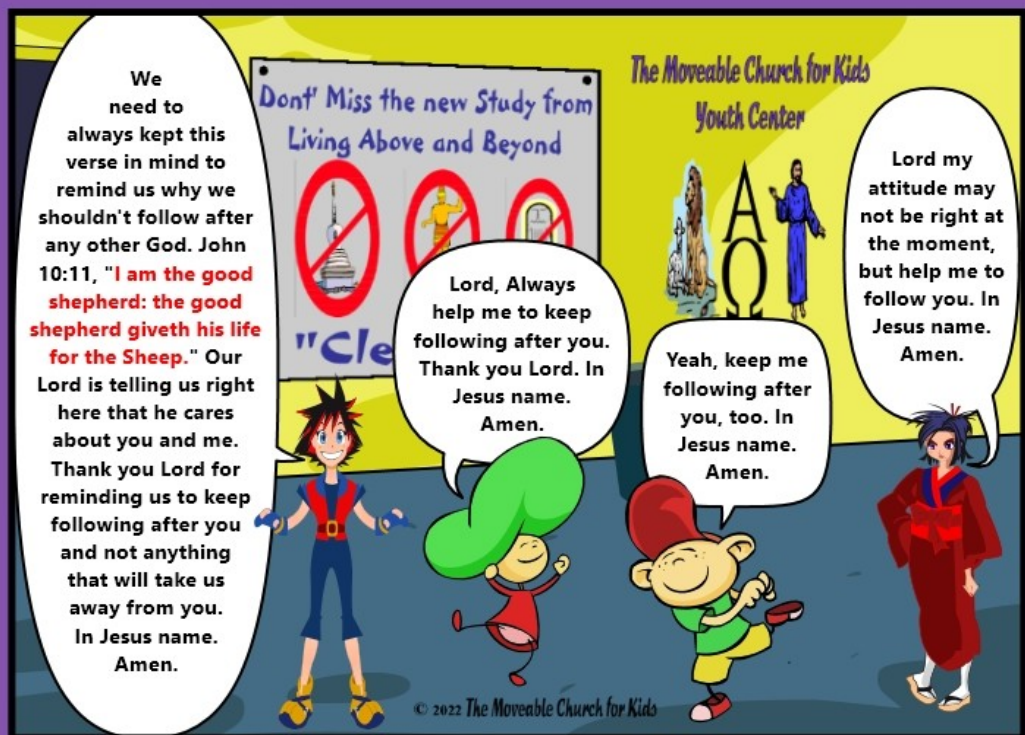


Jesus was even tempted, but he set the example on what we should do. Luke 4:4, "And Jesus answered him saying, **It is written, That man shall not live by bread, alone, but by every word of God.**" This also means we shouldn't even lead others to look upon these strange gods either. This can be found in 1 Corinthians 8:9, "But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak."

That means God really cares about each and everyone of us. We can find this in Psalms 62:8, "Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah."

Oh my! I need to learn more about honoring God and making sure I follow after him.

I think it's time for me to get a little more serious on getting to know the ways of the Lord.



We need to always kept this verse in mind to remind us why we shouldn't follow after any other God. John 10:11, "**I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the Sheep.**" Our Lord is telling us right here that he cares about you and me. Thank you Lord for reminding us to keep following after you and not anything that will take us away from you. In Jesus name. Amen.

Lord, Always help me to keep following after you. Thank you Lord. In Jesus name. Amen.

Yeah, keep me following after you, too. In Jesus name. Amen.

Lord my attitude may not be right at the moment, but help me to follow you. In Jesus name. Amen.