

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

October 12, 2025 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

Leviticus 1:1-9

Theme Focus

Approaching a Holy God

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God is holy, and we need help to come close to Him. (We can't just walk up to God — but He made a way for us to come near).

Warm-up questions

1. Where have you ever seen a KEEP OUT, DANGER, or other similar warning sign?
2. What do you already know about the tabernacle (the tent of meeting)? (*What was its purpose, who build it, what was it used for, where was God?*)

Read Leviticus 1:1-9

3. Why couldn't people just walk up to God in the Bible (particularly Old Testament)?
4. How did God make a way for his people to come close to him safely in Leviticus?
5. What were some of the rules/conditions the Lord gave regarding the sacrifices people were to offer? (vs 2-9).
6. Verse 4 says "*you are to lay your hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on your behalf to make atonement for you.*" What does atonement mean?
7. Ultimately, what did the sacrifices in Leviticus teach the people?

8. Why are sacrifices like the ones described in Leviticus no longer needed?

9. Who is the one, true sacrifice?

Application

10. How might we consider offering a "pleasing aroma to the Lord" in the context of our personal faith? (As we no longer need to offer sin, guilt, peace, grain, or other sacrifices, but instead offer ourselves as a living sacrifice - how might we do this well?)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that you are holy and perfect. Thank you that you loved us so much, you made a way for us to come close to you. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our perfect sacrifice. Help us to love and follow Jesus every day. Amen

When anyone among you brings an offering to the Lord, bring as your offering an animal from either the herd or the flock. Leviticus 1:2b