



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 1

Approaching a Holy God

Leviticus (The Holiness of God) / Leviticus 1:1-9

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

The
Holiness
of God



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Approaching a Holy God

Leviticus 1:1-9



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on Leviticus. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Welcome and play 15mins

Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood) 15mins

Game (Kindy - Year 6 only) 10mins

Small Groups/Activities 20mins

Worship 10mins

Check-out

MATERIALS

- ☐ Toy Farm Animals (Cows, pigs, sheep, goats)
- ☐ Photocopies of the animals (place each toy on the photocopier and print a clear picture)
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #1
- ☐ Cotton Balls
- ☐ Gluesticks
- ☐ Laminated cards of 'green and red' choices
- ☐ Scrap paper to use as a curtain
- ☐ Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton)
- ☐ Activity Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton) - photocopy the 'Keep Out' curtain page
- ☐ Coloured Pencils or Felt Pens (particularly blue, red, purple, and gold)
- ☐ Worksheet #2
- ☐ Blindfolds
- ☐ Bluetac
- ☐ Containers of different spices, oils, aromas, foods
- ☐ Blindfolds
- ☐ Printouts of Burnt Offering Images
- ☐ Printout of the Story Planner
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Books Suggested:
 - Bible Infographics for Kids (Book 1, pp 18-19).
 - Old Testament Introduction (Essential Bible Reference pp.22-25)
 - The Tabernacle (Essential Bible Reference pp. whole book).
- ☐ Chair
- ☐ Keys (or other 'noisy' and small treasure)
- ☐ Blindfold
- ☐ Stick

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the first in a six week series based on Leviticus

SESSION OUTLINE

THIS SUNDAY

12th October 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Leviticus 1:1-9

THEME

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

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SERIES OVERVIEW

Leviticus

Leviticus describes how God graciously paved a way for his people to dwell in his presence, and points to how that would be ultimately fulfilled in Christ. Holiness is not only God's character, but a call for his people that can only be realised in him. To the modern ear, many of the laws, rituals, purity demands, and sacrifices described in Leviticus can seem strange and unfamiliar—perhaps even out of place in light of the Gospel. But actually, Leviticus instructs us on the nature of atonement and how God would ultimately restore sinners to holiness through his costly provision for forgiveness.

In this six-part series, we'll explore: how God graciously provided a way for his unholy people to dwell with him; the call on God's people to live holy lives; and how God would ultimately provide a way in order that we might dwell with him forever.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [The Sacrificial System \(stop at 1:38\)](#)
3. [Burnt Offering \(Joyful Bundle\)](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [Leviticus 1:1-3 Lesson in 7 minutes](#)
2. [The Book of Leviticus \(Libanus Church\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Only a Holy God](#)
2. [What a Mighty God we Serve](#)
3. [God is with Us](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Only a Holy God](#)
2. [God is Here \(Worship for Everyone\)](#)
3. [What a Mighty God we Serve](#)



FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- ❑ *What are some examples of places or sites that you have been forbidden to enter, or locked out of?*
- ❑ *How do you feel or react when you are restricted like this?*

TEACHING TIME

Approaching a Holy God

In the time of Moses when Leviticus was written, the people were forbidden to enter the inner section of the tabernacle where God lived. God really wanted to live with his people, but because of their sin, they were separated from Him.

God told them to put a huge curtain around his special place. The curtain was nearly 20 metres high, made of beautiful blue, purple and scarlet thread and embroidered with cherubim to remind the people of God's holiness. This curtain prevented the people from entering and seeing God's glory, but God allowed them a way to come close to him by giving them a system of sacrifices. This system is explained in the book of Leviticus.

The people were instructed to bring special gifts, like animals to the tabernacle as a way of saying sorry to God for their sins, asking for forgiveness and thanking Him for his mercy.

The sacrifices had to happen over and over again - for days and weeks and years. They were a constant reminder to the people that their sins hurt God and they needed to ask God for forgiveness.

They were also preparing the people for the greatest sacrifice of all in Jesus - who sacrificed his own life for our sins. Through this system God was teaching his people something really important:

- God is holy
- Sin separates us from God
- We need help to come close to God

Because of Jesus, we don't need animal sacrifices anymore. We don't need to stand far away from God. Or we don't need to obey a KEEP OUT sign.

Instead, God welcomes us to come close, to talk to him, and be adopted as his very own children.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What do you love about God?

2. Lower Primary

How can you come close to God?

3. Middle Primary

How can you come close to God?

4. Upper Primary

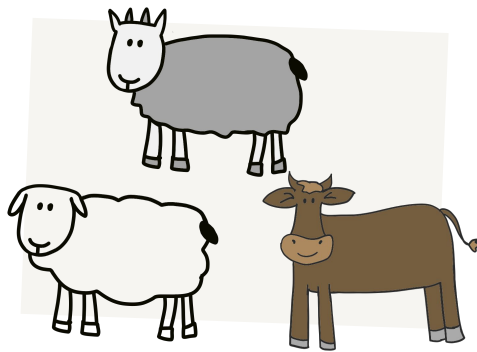
How can you come closer to God?

Early Childhood

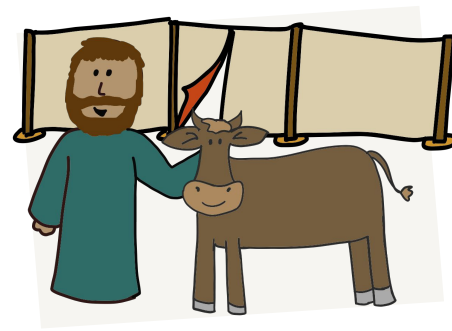
Approaching a Holy God



God spoke to Moses and told him how his people could come close to him and be forgiven.



If someone did something wrong, they had to bring an animal (a cow, sheep, or goat) to say sorry to God.



They would put their hand on the animal to show it was taking their place.

Early Childhood



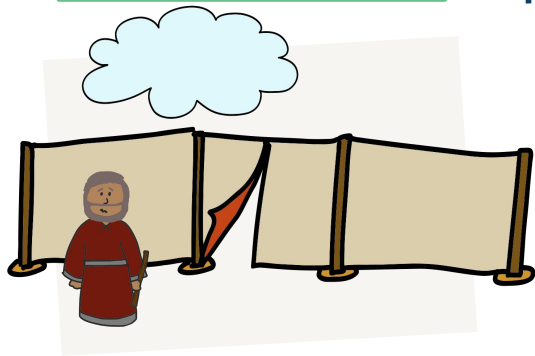
Then the priest would get everything ready and put the animal on the altar fire.



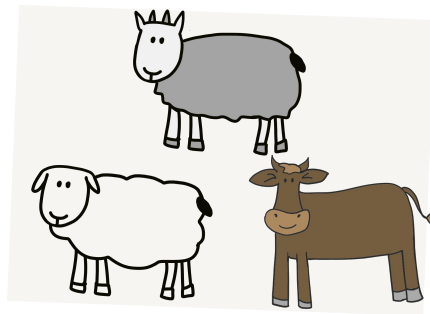
The smoke went up to God, and it made God pleased, because it showed the person wanted to say sorry and be friends with him again.

Lower Primary

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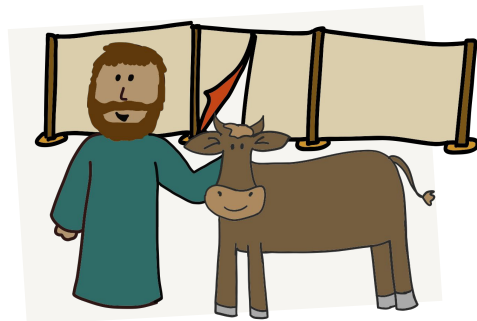


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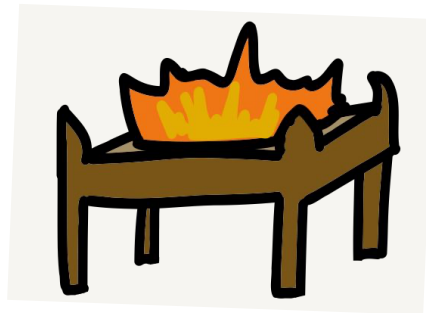


2 For their sins to be forgiven an animal (a cow, sheep, or goat) must be killed.

Lower Primary



3-4 The person must put his hand on the animal's head. Then he must kill it. The animal's death will pay for the person's sins.



5-7 The person must remove the skin and then he must cut up the meat. The sons of Aaron, the priest, will light a fire on the altar.

Lower Primary



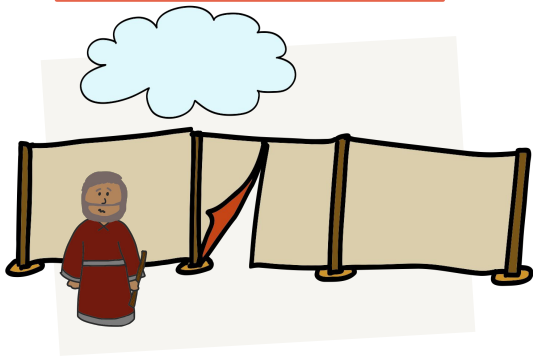
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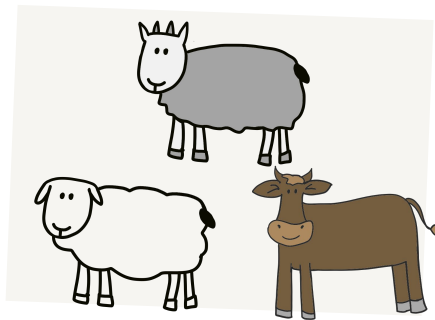
9 Then the priest will burn the whole animal on the altar. God will be happy with the smell of it while it is burning.

Middle Primary

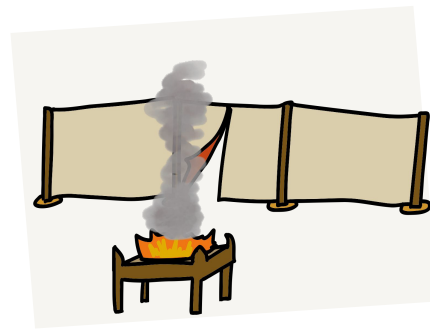
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Ch1 Vs1 The Lord spoke to Moses from the Tent of Meeting. He told him the rules that Israel's people must obey to come before him and be forgiven.

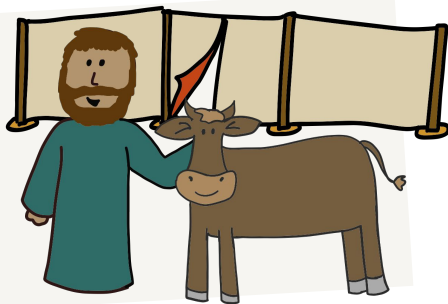


2 When a person gives an animal to the Lord, it must be a cow or a sheep or a goat. That gift must be a perfect male animal from his herd.

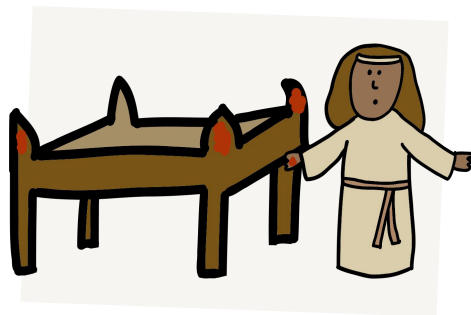


3 He must burn the whole animal as a gift to the Lord. The person must bring it to the door of the Tent of Meeting. And if he does, the Lord will accept his gift.

Middle Primary



4 The person must put his hand on the animal's head. Then he must kill it. The animal's death will pay for the person's sins.



5 The person must kill the animal in front of the Lord. The priests who are the sons of Aaron will take the blood and throw it onto the sides of the altar.



6 The person must remove the skin and then he must cut up the meat. The sons of Aaron, the priest, will light a fire on the altar.

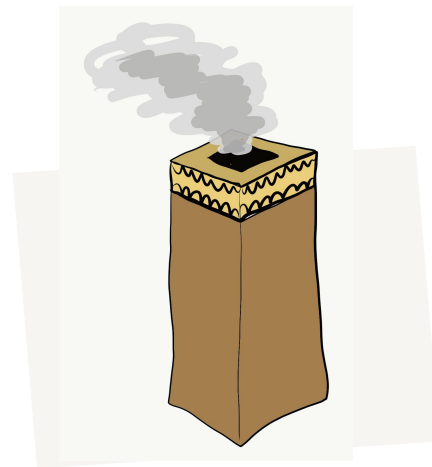
Middle Primary



8 They will put the meat on the fire, including the head and the fat.



9 The person must wash the legs and the inside parts with water. Then the priest will burn the whole animal on the altar.



9 The smell of it while it is burning will please God.

FOCUS

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).

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU that you love us and forgive us when we do wrong.
THANK YOU for Jesus, who took our place so we can be friends with you.
HELP US to love and follow you every day.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook: [Approaching a Holy God \(Leviticus 1:1-9\)](#)

- 1. Which animals could they bring to say sorry to God?**
A sheep, a cow or a goat.
- 2. The people put their hands on the head of the animal to show that the animal was taking their place and receiving the punishment meant for them. We no longer do this because God sent his Son to take our punishment for us. Whom did He send?**
Jesus. He made the ultimate sacrifice - by dying on the cross to pay for all our sins once and for all.
- 3. How will you thank Jesus for his gift this week?**

The LORD called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of the meeting. He said, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When anyone among you brings an offering to the LORD, bring as your offering an animal from either the herd or the flock.' " **Leviticus 1:1-2**

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Lower Primary

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 Him every day.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Leviticus 1: 1-9 (from SBK Lower Primary Scripture)

- 1. In the time of Moses, if the people obeyed God's rules, what would God do? (v 1)**
He would forgive their sins.
- 2. Which animals could be killed for their sins to be forgiven? (v3)**
A sheep, a cow or a goat.
- 3. How did the people have to prepare the animals? (vs 3 -6)**
They had to put their hands on the animal's head and then kill it. They had to take the skin off the animal and cut up the meat.
- 4. The people put their hands on the head of the animal to show that the animal was taking their place and receiving the punishment meant for them. We no longer have to kill animals like this because God sent his son to take our punishment for us. Whom did He send?**
Jesus. He made the ultimate sacrifice - by dying on the cross to pay for all our sins once and for all.
- 5. How does Jesus' sacrifice bring us closer to God?**
We know that our sins are forgiven - that there is nothing that can make God love us more and nothing that can make him love us less if we accept the gift that Jesus has given us.

7. What can we do in response to this free gift?

We can live in a way that pleases God - following the example of Jesus, praising & worshipping God, getting to know God better by reading the bible, sharing the good news with others...

8. How will you thank Jesus for his gift this week?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Leviticus 1:1-9 (from SBK Middle Primary Scripture)

- Sacrificing means giving up something that you value for the sake of something (or someone) else. Can you think of some examples where someone has sacrificed something for you?**

Leaders may need to prompt or provide their own examples here. The children will hopefully recognise the sacrifices made by their parents, or missionaries they know and Jesus' ultimate sacrifice.

- Why couldn't people just walk up to God in the Bible (particularly Old Testament)?**

God is Holy and perfect and because of sin, people are not. Only those who are pure and perfect can come into the presence of God., are because we are not holy, people could not go near God.

- How did God make a way for his people to come close to him safely in Leviticus?**

Through the sacrificial system - where an animal would take the place for those coming to God for forgiveness.

- What sort of animals did God tell the people to sacrifice?**

They needed to kill a perfect male animal from their herds - a cow, sheep or goat and burn the whole animal.

- Why were these sacrifices needed? (v 1 & 4)**

They were gifts to the Lord. The animal's death would pay for the person's sins. The sacrifice would show that they obey God and their sins would be forgiven.

- Why don't we need to continue this system of sacrificing?**

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice - by dying on the cross to pay for all our sins once and for all.

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We can honour the gift by:

- living in a way that pleases God - following the example of Jesus,
- praising & worshipping God,
- getting to know God better by reading the Bible,
- sharing the good news with others

- Choose one of these responses to be your focus this week.**

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Middle Primary

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Thank you for sending Jesus to be our perfect sacrifice.
Help us to love and follow Him every day.
Amen.

THIS SUNDAY

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BIBLE FOCUS

Leviticus 1:1-9

THEME

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Upper Primary

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Leviticus 1: 1-9 (NIRV New Adventure Bible)

- 1. Can you think of some examples where someone has sacrificed something for you?**
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- 2. Why couldn't people just walk up to God in the Bible (particularly Old Testament)?**
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- 3. How did God make a way for his people to come close to him safely in Leviticus?**
Through the sacrificial system - where an animal would take the place for those coming to God for forgiveness.
- 4. In this passage what sacrifices did God tell the people to make? (v2)**
They needed to bring an offering of an animal (from either flock or herd)
- 5. What special conditions had to be followed by the people when making a burnt offering? (vs 3-6)**
They had to choose an animal that was male without defect and present it at the entrance to the tent of the meeting. They had to lay their hand on the head of the animal to show that the animal was taking the punishment meant for them. They had to kill the animal before the LORD and then skin it and cut it into pieces.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Help us to love and follow Him every day. Amen.

TIPS

Head outdoors and take a walk through an area of nature, exploring and thanking God for all the wonderful things he has made and the detail he puts into each part.

Early Childhood

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Sunday School

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Match the Animal
- Sheep
- Red and Green Choices
- Curtain Tearing (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Storytime (Prep)
- The 'Keep Out' Curtain (Prep)
- Pin the Animal on the Altar (Yrs 1-2)
- Smell Test (Yrs 1-2)
- Ordering (Yrs 3-4)
- The Tabernacle (Yrs 5-6)

GAMES

- Pin the Animal on the Altar (Kindy)
- Steal the Keys (Yrs P-6)

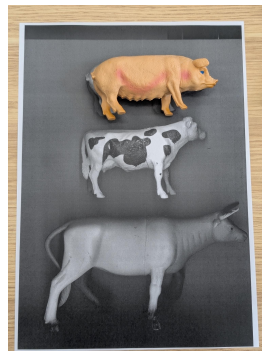
Match the Animal

YOU'LL NEED...

- Toy Farm Animals (Cows, pigs, sheep, goats)
- Photocopies of the animals (place each toy on the photocopier and print a clear picture)

STEPS

1. Lay out the photocopied pictures of the animals on the table and put the toy animals beside them.
2. Invite the children to pick one toy animal at a time.
3. Ask them to look carefully and find the matching picture.
4. When they find the match, encourage them to place the toy on top of its picture.
5. Repeat until all the animals are matched.



Link

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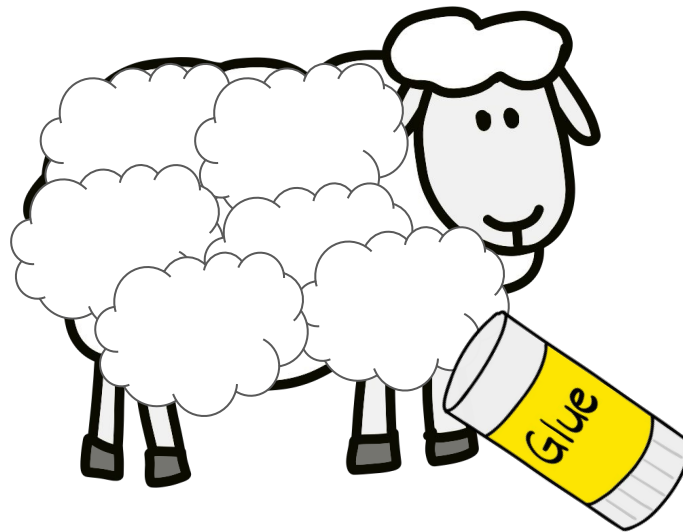
Sheep

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Cotton Balls
- Gluesticks

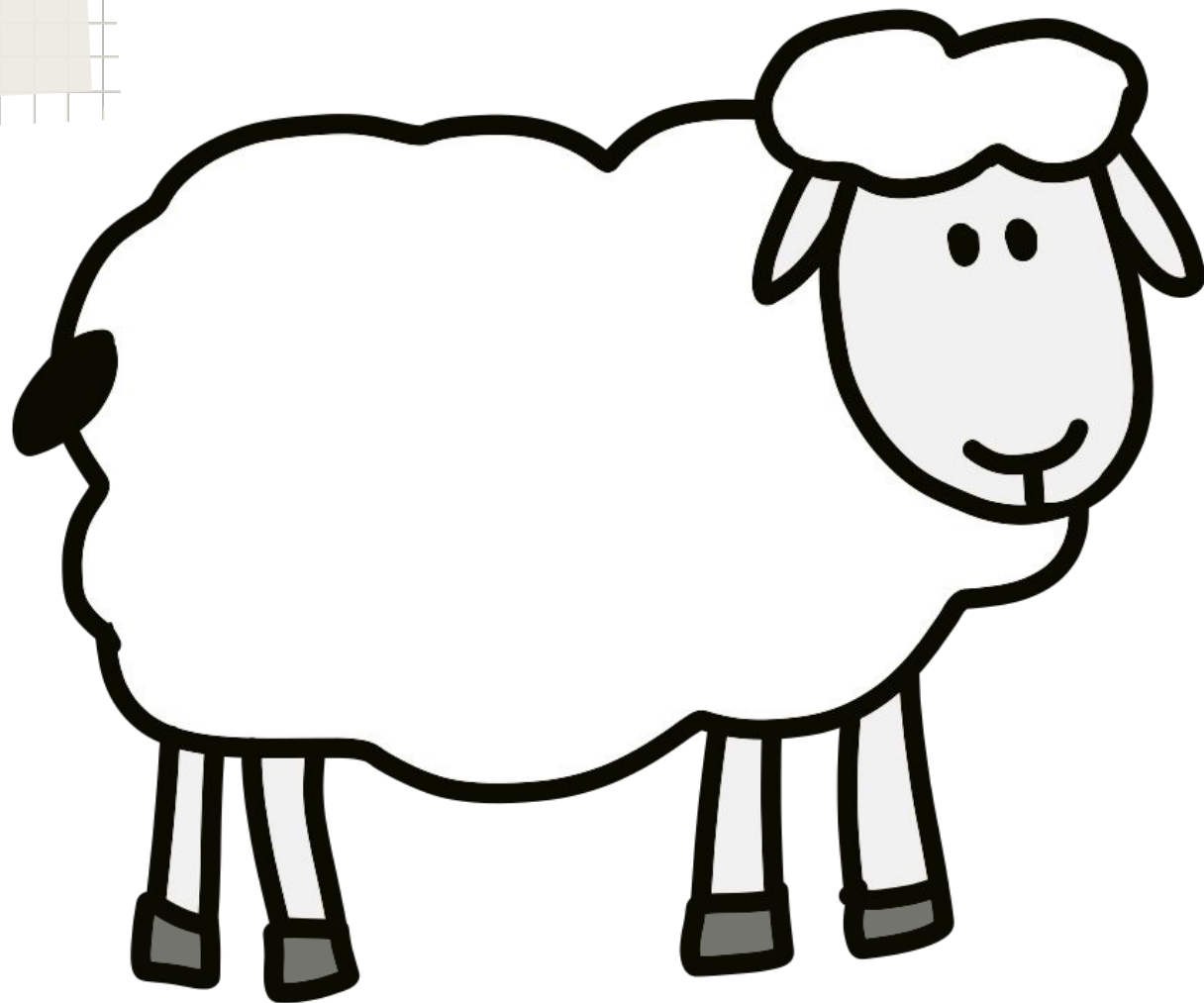
STEPS

1. Handout the worksheet, glue and cotton balls.
2. Encourage the children to glue the cotton balls onto the sheep.



Link

God's people had to bring animals (a cow, **sheep**, or goat) to be offered as burnt sacrifices in order to atone for their sins.



Red and Green Choices

YOU'LL NEED...

- Laminated cards of 'green and red' choices

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STEPS

1. Have the Green and Red Choices cards in a bucket or bag that the children can come out and draw from.
2. As each child selects a card, read the choice to them and have them decide if it is a choice that is green (good) or red (poor).
3. Talk about how we all do wrong things sometimes and how we can say sorry to God. We no longer have to bring an animal to God to be forgiven because God sent his son to take our punishment for us.

- The Green and Red Choices cards for this activity are available to purchase from 'Teachers Pay Teachers' <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Behavior-Management-Green-and-Red-Choices-Preschool-Pre-K-and-Kindergarten-1931820> Alternatively you can design and make your own.



Link

God showed his people how to say sorry for the wrong things they did. When they brought an animal to God, it was a way to show they were sorry and wanted to be friends with him again. This game helps us think about good choices and times when we need to say sorry to God too.

Curtain Tearing

YOU'LL NEED...

- Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton)
- Scrap paper to use as a curtain

STEPS

1. Read the children's storybook 'The Garden, The Curtain, and the Cross' by Carl Laferton.
2. Pages to focus on:
 - when Adam/Eve sinned and God send them out of the Garden and put Warrior Angels outside like a 'Keep Out' sign.
 - When the temple was constructed and God told people to put a big curtain around the middle - like a big Keep Out sign.
 - When Jesus died and the temple curtain (Keep Out sign) tore - so that God's people could now go in.
3. Give each child an A4 piece of paper. Get them to draw a big curtain rod up the top and then decorate the curtain space with patterns. Then demonstrate how to 'tear' the curtain in two, from top to bottom.



Link

This book is a great summary of the Bible and does a brilliant job of explaining the reason why people were unable to approach God in the same ways that they can today. The curtain was like a big 'keep out' sign to remind the people of God's holiness and their sinfulness.

Storytime

YOU'LL NEED...

- Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton)

STEPS

1. Read the book to the children - be sure that they can all see the wonderful illustrations on each page.
2. Pages to focus on:
 - when Adam/Eve sinned and God send them out of the Garden and put Warrior Angels outside like a 'Keep Out' sign.
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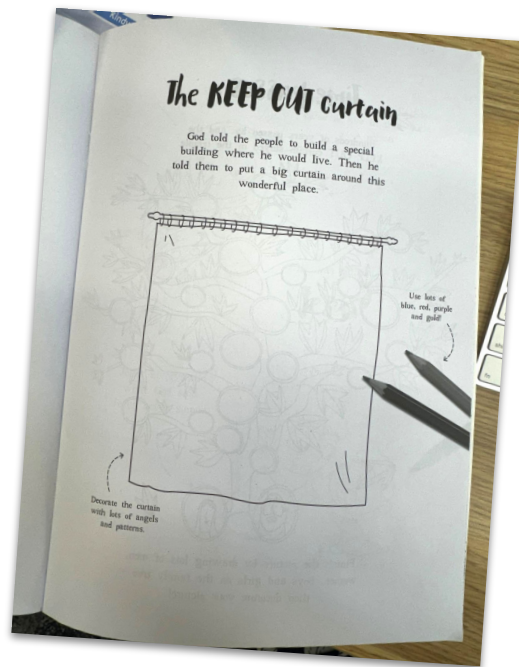
The 'Keep Out' Curtain

YOU'LL NEED...

- Activity Book: The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross (By Carl Laferton) - photocopy the 'Keep Out' curtain page
- Coloured Pencils or Felt Pens (particularly blue, red, purple, and gold)

STEPS

1. After reading 'The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross' to the children, ask them to decorate the big curtain the way they think it may have looked. Encourage them to decorate it with lots of angels and patterns and to use lots of blue, red, purple, and gold shades.



Link

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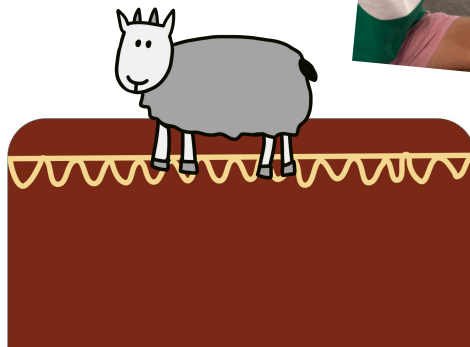
Pin the animal on the altar

YOU'LL NEED...

- Worksheet #2
- Blindfolds
- Bluetac

STEPS

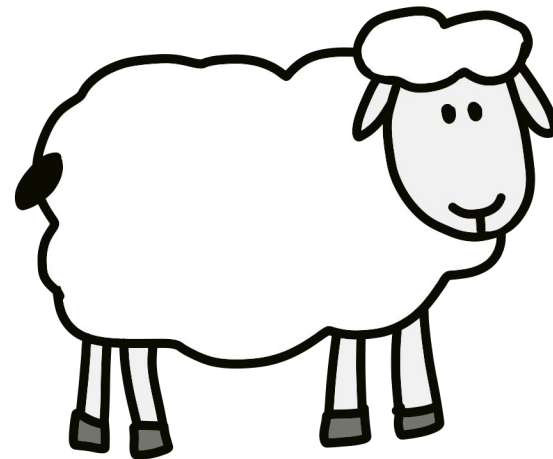
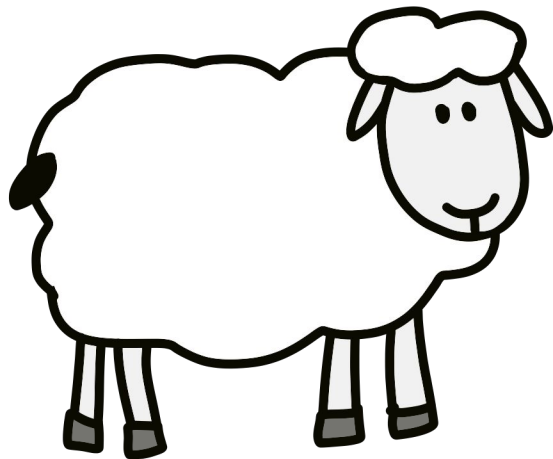
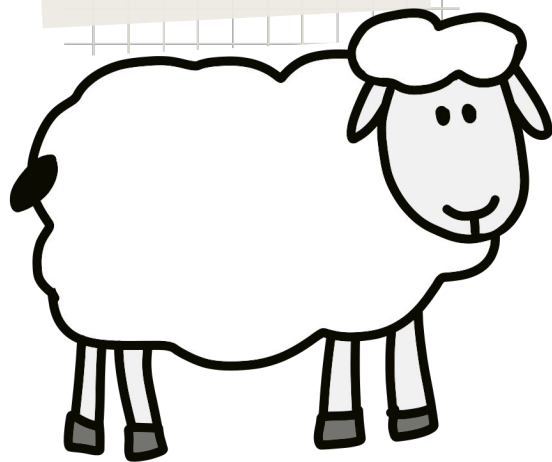
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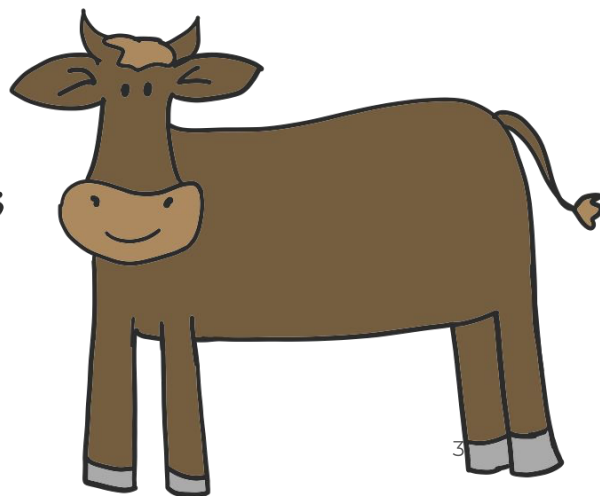
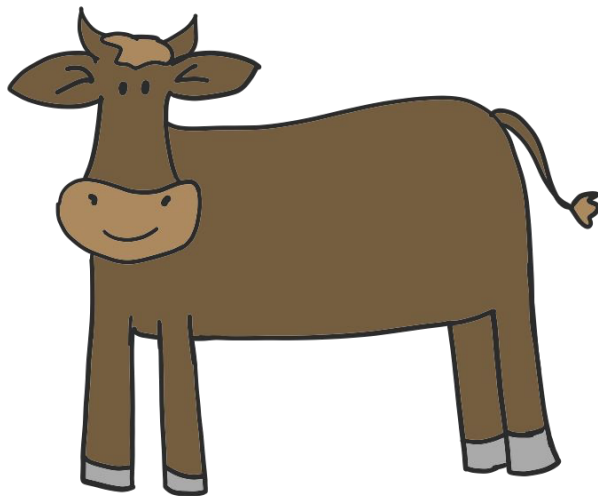
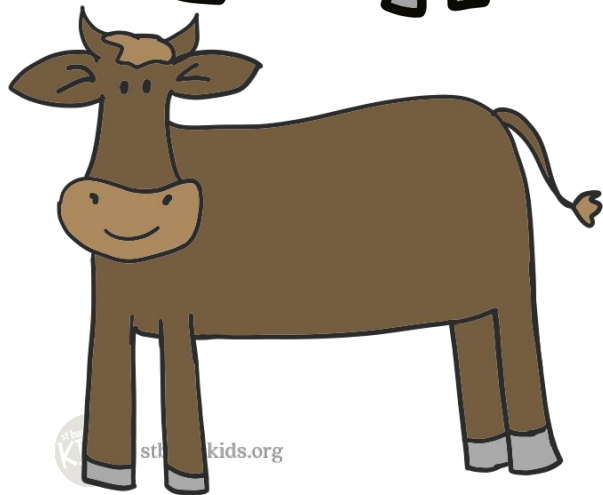
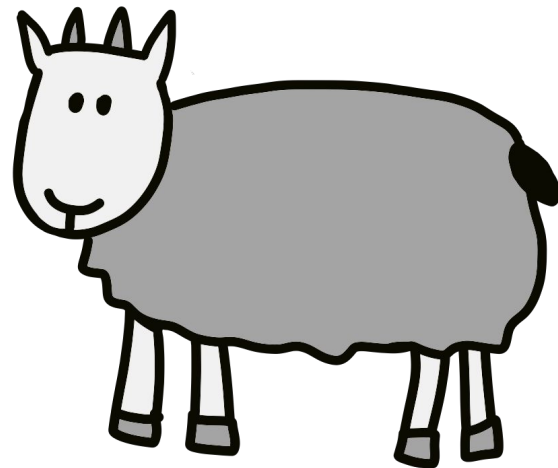
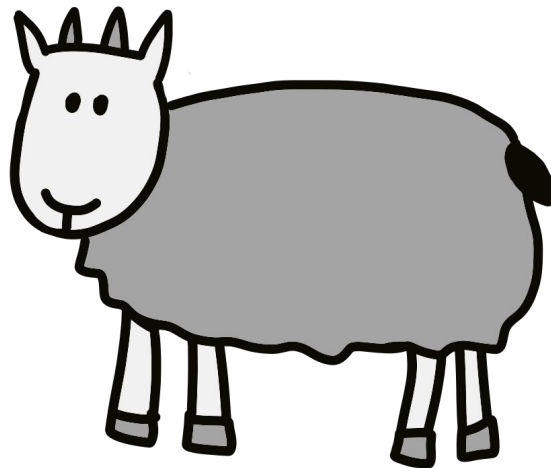
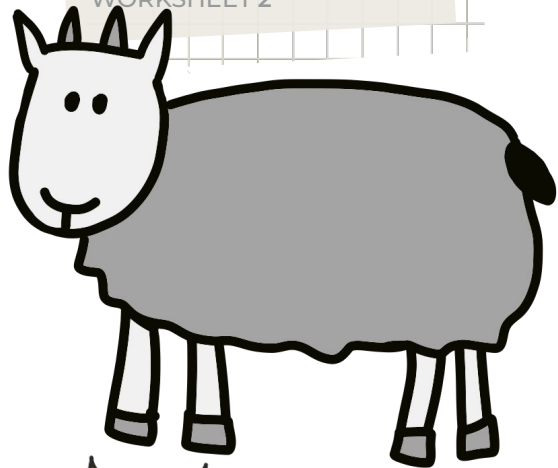


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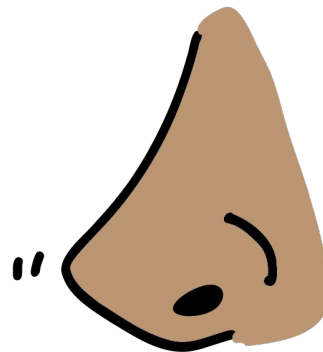
Smell Test

YOU'LL NEED...

- Containers of different spices, oils, aromas, foods
- Blindfolds

STEPS

1. Talk to the children about the different senses that we have - sight, taste, touch, smell, and hearing. Explain that the sacrificial system used all of the senses.
2. The Bible explains that when people offered sacrifices to God, it was pleasing to God. In particular, it described that it has a 'soothing aroma'.
3. Ask the children what sort of smells they like. Then demonstrate the activity - where the children will be blindfolded and you will hold a container up to their nose for them to sniff/smell and they are to say whether it is a pleasing (nice) smell, or not.



Link

Leviticus 1:9 tells us that the burnt offering, the food offering produced a smell that was pleasing to God. This activity encourages the children to determine whether different smells give off a pleasing aroma (or not).

Ordering

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printouts of Burnt Offering Images
- Printout of the Story Planner
- Scissors

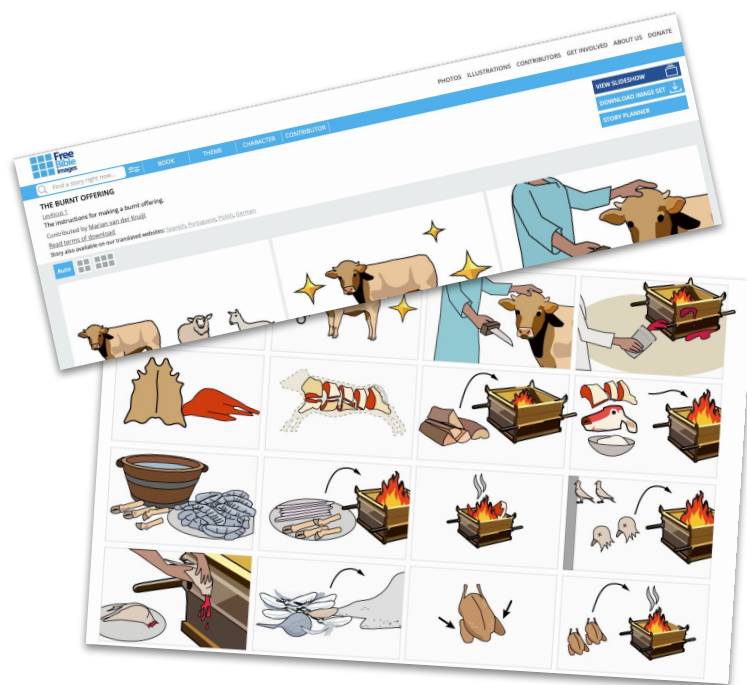
STEPS

PREPARATION:

1. Download both the Story Planner and the image set of The Burnt Offering (Contributed by Marian van der Kruijt) from [Free Bible Images](https://www.freebibleimages.org/).
2. Print the final page of the Image Set onto large paper. Cut out the images.

ACTIVITY:

1. Read through the story planner with the children, explaining the process that was used for burnt sacrifices during the time of Leviticus.
2. Now split the group into small groups and give them all a set of the images (that have been cut up and shuffled). Have them try and order the cards into the correct sequence. Check the results with the Story Planner sheet.



Link

God gave his people special instructions in order for them to approach him. There were specific things they had to do, in a special order, in order for their sacrifices to be acceptable.

1. Show the children some of the reading material and books that will help explain more about:
 - God dwelling with his people
 - The Tabernacle (its history, structure, furniture, courtyard, and sacrifices)
 - Religious Building in the OT
 - The sacrificial system
2. Allow the children to read in pairs and look through the books and ask questions, comment on things they have learnt.



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The Tabernacle/Tent of Meeting was very different to the Jerusalem Temple, Solomon's Temple, and even Church today. By reading through these books, the children will gain a better understanding of the sacrificial system and process of the Old Testament.

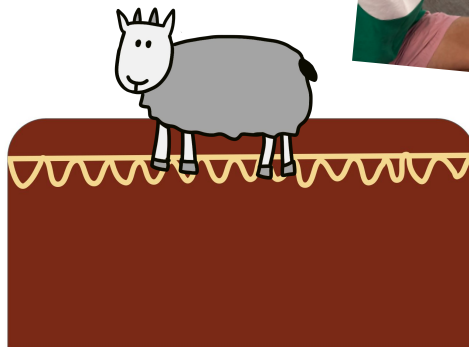
THIS SUNDAY
12th October 2025

BIBLE FOCUS
Leviticus 1:1-9

THEME
Approaching a Holy God

STEPS

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GAME: Pin the animal on the altar

YOU'LL NEED...

- Worksheet #2
- Blindfolds
- Bluetac

GAME: Steal the Keys

YOU'LL NEED...

- Chair
- Keys (or other 'noisy' and small treasure)
- Blindfold
- Stick

STEPS

The aim of this game is for all individuals to try (at the same time) to try and steal the 'treasure' from the King.

1. Set up: place chair in the centre of the room. The 'King' sits on the chair and is blindfolded and has a pole or stick. The 'treasure' (a large set of keys works well for this) is placed under the chair.
2. Once all are ready, participants try and sneak up to steal the keys and take them back to their place, without being identified.
3. If the King hears any noise or feels anything, they may use their stick to point in the direction of the noise/movement. If someone is caught (by being pointed at), they must return to the beginning and wait 60 seconds before trying again

Modification: Only allow a set number of players at one time to try and steal the keys. Then switch to the next groups.



Link

Just like God was confined to a holy space and approaching God was difficult, players will face challenges trying to 'steal the treasure' from the King in this game.