



Resource Pack

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

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Clean and Unclean

Leviticus (The Holiness of God) / Leviticus 11:41-47

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

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The
Holiness
of God

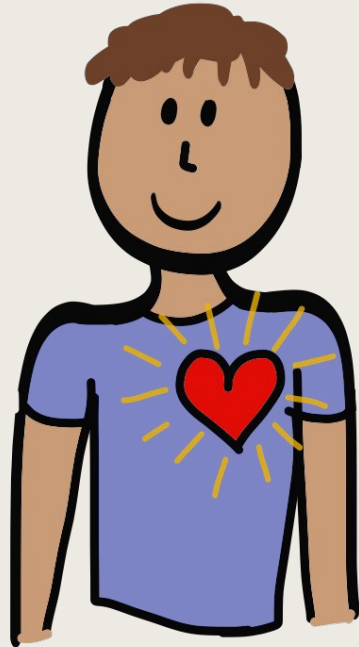


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Clean and Unclean

Leviticus 11:41-47



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

- ☐ Cloths or rags
- ☐ Spray Bottles
- ☐ Toy broom
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Toy iron
- ☐ Kitchen equipment, etc
- ☐ Bubble wands or a bubble machine
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #1
- ☐ Crayons / Coloured Pencils
- ☐ Sensory play table with whiteboard insert
- ☐ Whiteboard pens
- ☐ Small cloths
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #2 cut
- ☐ Mini whiteboards
- ☐ Whiteboard markers
- ☐ Whiteboard erasers
- ☐ Black scratch art sheets
- ☐ Paddle pop sticks or skewers
- ☐ Paper and pencils (optional)
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3 four large pictures
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #4 (and cut) smaller pictures (same four as large)
- ☐ Bluetac
- ☐ Music

ADDITIONAL INFO

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

SESSION OUTLINE

THIS SUNDAY

26th October 2025

BIBLE FOCUS

Leviticus 11:41-47

THEME

Clean and Unclean

WEEK

3

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God wants His people to live differently from the world.

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. [Sunday School: Leviticus 11 God's Dietary Laws Explained](#)
3. [Early Childhood: Clean & Unclean Animals](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

1. [The Book of Leviticus \(Libanus Church\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [L-O-V-E](#)
2. [Hope in My Heart](#)
3. [Tell The World](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [L-O-V-E](#)
2. [Tell The World](#)
3. [Yancy - Live Differently](#)



FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- ☐ What is your favourite food?
- ☐ Does your family have any rules about eating food?

TEACHING TIME

Clean and Unclean

God had some rules about eating food as well. But the reason for his rules (like the rules about sacrifices) is that He is holy. We've been learning about how God is holy. He is perfect in every way - but we are not. So long ago, God made certain rules about how people who sin, can live in ways that please God.

One of the rules we've learned about is, that His people would make sacrifices of animals to show they were sorry for their sin. When people did this, they were saying: *'We are sorry God; please help us to obey you'*.

There was another rule that God made for His people long ago. God said: *'When you eat meals, only eat the meat of animals that I say are clean'*. Clean animals included cows and sheep; But unclean animals - including those that crawl across the ground like lizards and insects - were 'unclean'.

If people broke this rule, it meant that they were 'unclean'. So even if a fly crawled across your meal and you ate the meal, you were unclean.

Being 'unclean' didn't mean that you needed a shower. It meant you could not worship God with everyone else.

God made rules like this because it was important that His people 'stood out' as different from other people. They were living the way God asked - not pleasing themselves. Other nations could see how different they were.

When Jesus came, he helped everyone understand that God still wants his followers to be different. But now the difference is not about what we eat, but about how we live in every part of our lives.

God wants us to have 'clean hearts' - hearts that are kind and generous and forgiving. When our hearts are full of these things, then our actions will show people that we love God and follow Jesus.

So now it's not what we eat that shows that we belong to Jesus - it's whether our hearts are telling us to live God's way - or the way that the rest of the world lives. People will notice the difference!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What are some ways that you can show other people that you love God?

2. Lower Primary

What are some ways that you can show other people that you love God?

3. Middle Primary

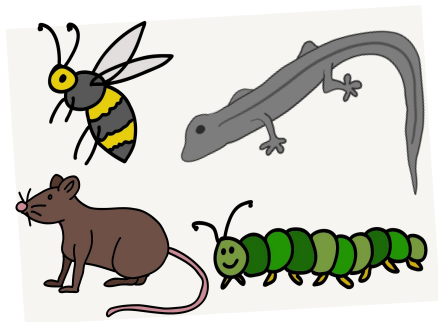
What are some ways that people might notice that you are different because you love God?

4. Upper Primary

What are some ways that people might notice that you are different because you love God?

Early Childhood

Clean and Unclean



God said, “There are some animals you must not eat. Don’t eat things like rats, lizards, or bugs.

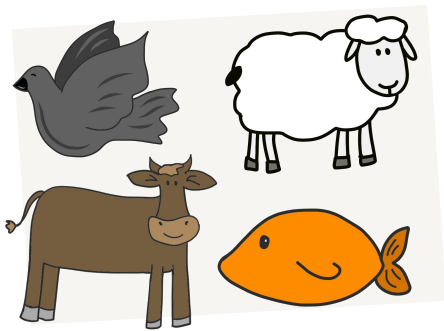


They are unclean! And if you eat these you will become unclean. Obey this because I am your God.

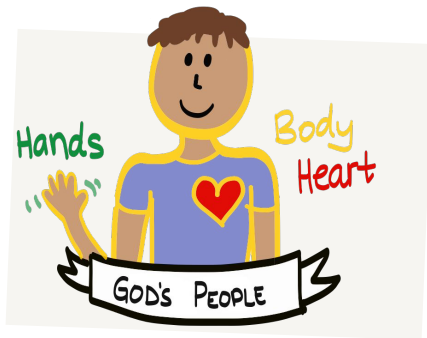


Be holy, because I am holy.

Early Childhood



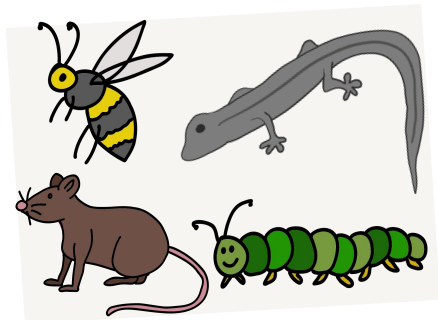
I have told you which animals, birds, and fish you can eat, and which ones you cannot.



It is important that you know exactly which animals are clean and which are unclean. You must live differently from other people.”

Lower Primary

Clean and Unclean



Ch 11 Vs41-43 God said, “There are some creatures that you should never eat. For example, rats, geckos, lizards, bees and caterpillars.

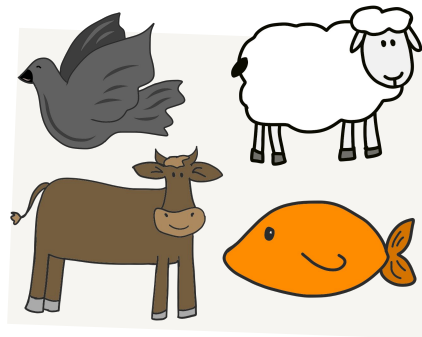


They are unclean! And if you eat these you will become unclean. Obey this because I am your God.”

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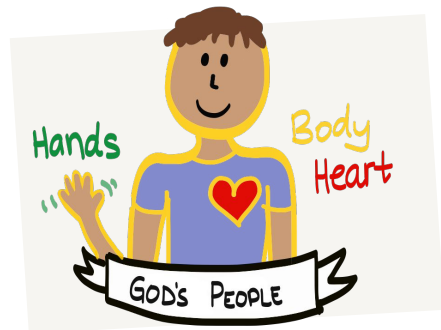


44-45 “Make yourselves holy for I am holy.”



46-47 “I’ve already given you instructions about other animals, birds, and fish, that you can or cannot eat.

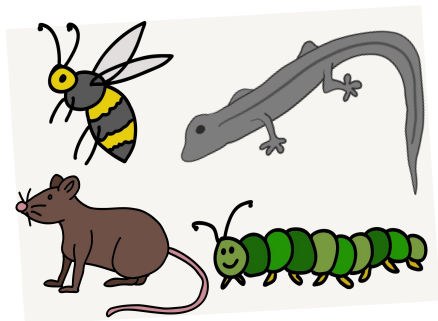
Lower Primary



It is so important that you know exactly which creatures are clean and which are unclean. You must live differently from other people.”

Middle Primary

Clean and Unclean



Ch11 vs41-43 God said, “Do not eat any creatures that crawl on the ground, whether on their belly or on all fours or on many feet.

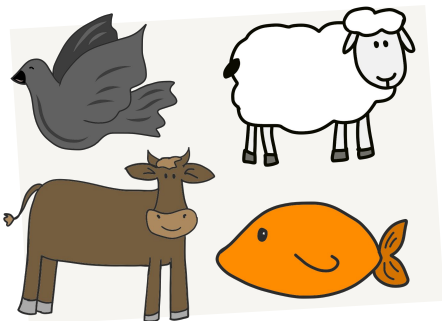


They are unclean! And if you eat these you will become unclean. Be clean because I am your God.”

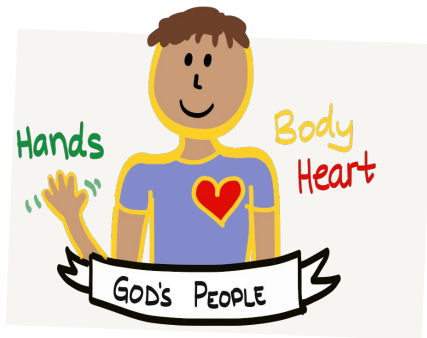


44-45 “Make yourselves holy for I am holy. I am your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. And I am holy.”

Middle Primary



46-47 “I’ve already given you instructions about other animals, birds, and fish, that you can or cannot eat



It is so important that you know exactly which creatures are clean and which are unclean. You must live differently from the people around you.”

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU that you love us.
PLEASE HELP US to live your way and make good choices.
THANK YOU for Jesus, who makes our hearts clean.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook: [Clean and Unclean \(Leviticus 11:41-47\)](#)

1. **What's your favourite animal?**
2. **God divided animals into 'clean' and 'unclean'. What animals did he say were unclean and should not be eaten?**
Rats, lizards, and bugs.
3. **What makes us unclean - food or what's in our hearts?**
What's in our hearts.
4. **How can we make our hearts clean?**
We can choose to obey God and to live his way.

Do not defile yourselves by any of these creatures. Do not make yourselves unclean by means of them or be made unclean by them. I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:43-44)

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BIBLE FOCUS

Leviticus 11:41-47

THEME

Clean and Unclean

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you are holy and good.
Thank you that we belong to you.
Please help us to live your way, to be kind, honest, and loving, and to stand out in a world that doesn't always follow you.
Thank you that Jesus makes our hearts clean and helps us live for you.
Amen.

Read Leviticus 11:41-47 (from SBK Lower Primary Scripture)

- There are many ways of describing animals - and the differences between them. Can you think of some?**
Brainstorm such things as large and small; meat-eaters or plant-eaters.
- God divided animals into 'clean' and 'unclean'. What animals did he say were unclean and should not be eaten? (vs41-43)** Talk about the animals in different categories; creatures that crawl on the ground either on their bellies, on all fours or many feet. Earlier in chapter 11, it mentions that many large birds were also unclean and most shellfish.
- Why did God do this?**
He wanted other people (in other nations) to notice that His people lived differently from them. It was a sign that they were obedient to God.
- What does God mean when He says that He is holy?**
He is perfect ALL the time, He can never do wrong or commit any sin. It is what makes Him so different from us and from any other gods.
- Read vs 44-45 again. How can we make ourselves holy?**
We can choose to obey God and to live his way.

- What might people notice about us if we live God's way?**
- Is it sometimes hard to always live God's way - at home? At school? Among friends?** Talk about the things that distract us from living the way that God wants e.g. we want to be popular; it's hard to be 'different';
- How can we encourage each other to live God's way?**
Pray for each other. Support and encourage each other. Invite other kids to Kids Club.

Do not defile yourselves by any of these creatures. Do not make yourselves unclean by means of them or be made unclean by them. I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:43-44)

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you are holy and good.
Thank you that we belong to you.
Please help us to live your way, to be kind, honest, and loving, and to stand out in a world that doesn't always follow you.
Thank you that Jesus makes our hearts clean and helps us live for you.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Leviticus 11: 41-47 (from SBK Middle Primary Scripture)

- There are many ways of describing animals - and the differences between them. Can you think of some?**
Brainstorm such things as large and small; wild and domesticated; meat-eaters or plant-eaters.
- In this passage, God divided animals into 'clean' and 'unclean'.** Talk about the animals in different categories. You might mention that 'clean' animals were those that chewed their cud AND had divided hoofs. Earlier in chapter 11, it mentions that many large birds were also unclean and most shellfish.
- Why did God do this?**
He wanted other people (in other nations) to notice that His people lived differently from them. It was a sign that they were obedient to God.
- What does God mean when He says that He is holy?**
He is perfect ALL the time, He can never do wrong or commit any sin. It is what makes Him so different from us and from any other gods.
- Read v 44-45 again. How can we make ourselves holy?**
We can choose to obey God and to live his way.
- What do you think other people would notice if - every day - we tried to live God's way?**
- How easy is it to do this - at home? At school? Among friends?** Talk about the things that distract us from living the way that God wants e.g. we want to be popular; it's hard to be 'different';
- Are there promises that God has made that will help us to do this?** He will always be with us. He will give us courage. He gave us the Holy Spirit to help us.
- How can we encourage each other to be live God's way?**
Pray for each other. Support and encourage each other. Invite other kids to KidsClub.

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you that you are holy and good.
Thank you that we belong to you.
Please help us to live your way, to be kind, honest, and loving, and to stand out in a world that doesn't always follow you.
Thank you that Jesus makes our hearts clean and helps us live for you.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Leviticus 11:41-47 in the New Adventure Bible

Please note for this age group the focus is not on the details of the animals but on the broader issue of God's high expectations to 'stand out' by being different.

1. What is the key message of verse 43?

We need to ensure that we do everything we can to be *clean* in God's eyes.

2. Why is this so important to God? vs44-45

God chose them, he rescued them and He expects them to be holy because He is holy.

3. What does God mean when He says that He is holy?

He is perfect ALL the time, He can never do wrong or commit any sin. It is what makes Him so different from us and from any other gods.

4. Why was it so important that God's people strive for holiness?

Because God wanted other people (in other nations) to notice that His people lived differently from them. It was a sign that they were obedient to God.

5. Read v 44-45 again. How can we make ourselves holy?

We can choose to obey God and to live his way.

6. When Jesus came he told his disciples that what you eat is not as important as who you are. The focus is not what goes into our bodies. What is important is what our heart is like and how our words and actions reflect this.

7. What do you think other people would notice if - every day - our words and actions reflected God's holiness?

It would mean we wouldn't be involved in lying, cheating, gossiping...

8. How easy is it to be holy - at home? At school? Among friends? Talk about the things that distract us from living the way that God wants e.g. we want to be popular; it's hard to be 'different';

9. Are there promises that God has made that will help us to do this? He will always be with us. He will give us courage. He gave us the Holy Spirit to help us.

10. How can we encourage each other to live God's way?

Pray for each other. Support and encourage each other. Invite other kids to KidsClub.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

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THANK YOU for Jesus, who makes our hearts clean.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear God,

Thank you that you are holy and good.

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Amen.

TIPS

When you pray this week, ask God to help your heart stay clean and choose what's right.

Early Childhood

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THANK YOU for Jesus, who makes our hearts clean.

Amen.

Sunday School

Dear God,

Thank you that you are holy and good.

Thank you that we belong to you.

Please help us to live your way, to be kind, honest,
and loving, and to stand out in a world that doesn't
always follow you.

Thank you that Jesus makes our hearts clean and
helps us live for you.

Amen.

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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

- Cleaning
- Bubbles
- Colouring
- Whiteboard Tray Play (*Kindy*)
- Heart Sorting (*Kindy*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Heart Sorting (*Prep*)
- Whiteboards (*Yrs 1-2*)
- Scratch Art (*Yrs 3-4*)
- Heart Check (*Yrs 5-6*)

GAMES

- Red light, green light (*Kindy*)
- Corners (*Yrs P-6*)

Cleaning

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cloths or rags
- Spray Bottles
- Toy broom
- Vacuum cleaner
- Toy iron
- Kitchen equipment, etc

STEPS

1. Talk about what the purpose of cleaning is (to make things clean! To wipe away the dirt or dust....etc).
2. Allow the children to 'clean' different surfaces in the room.

3. Have a variety of household items out for the children to engage in various 'chores'. Encourage them to role play with these items -

broom - sweeping the floor

vacuum cleaner - vacuum the carpet

cloths - dust the furniture or clean the windows

tools - fix broken things

iron - iron some clothes



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Bubbles

YOU'LL NEED...

- Bubble wands or a bubble machine

STEPS

1. Have the team wave the bubble wands to produce bubbles for the children to catch and play with.
2. Kindy children could compete in blowing a bubble across the room. If their bubble bursts then they must go back to the beginning and start over again.
3. Say: "Look at your bubbles, they're clean, bright, and beautiful. God wants our hearts to be clean and full of His light too! When we follow Jesus, He makes our hearts clean so we can live His way."



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Bubbles are bright, clean, and shiny. They catch the light and stand out — just like God wants His people to stand out and live differently.

Colouring

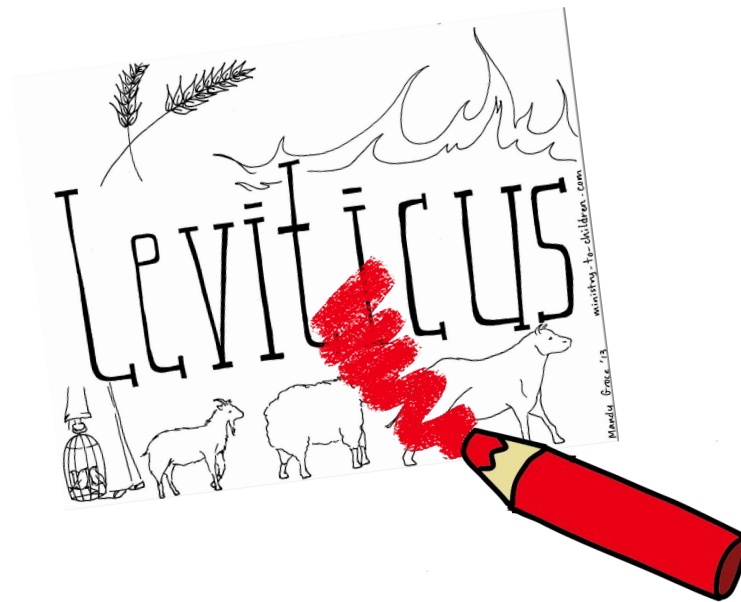
YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #1
- Crayons / Coloured Pencils

STEPS

1. Give each child a colouring in sheet.
2. Encourage them to colour in the picture. Talking about what animals were clean and what animals were unclean.

Source: [Ministry to Children](https://www.ministrytochildren.com)



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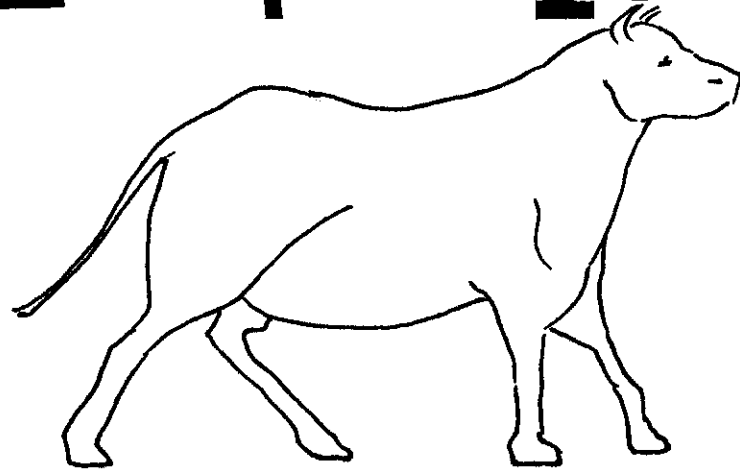
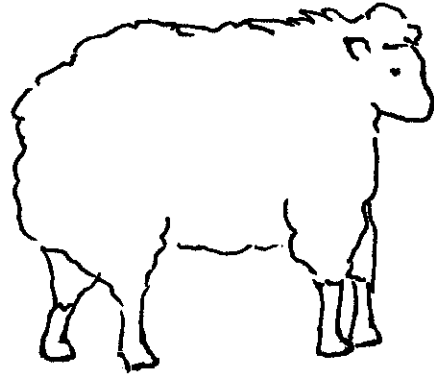
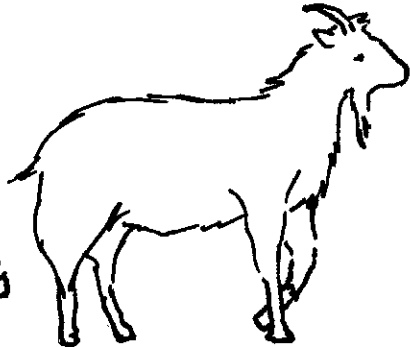
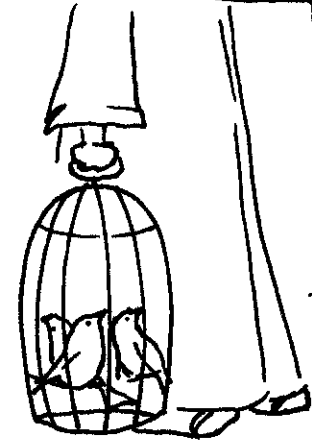
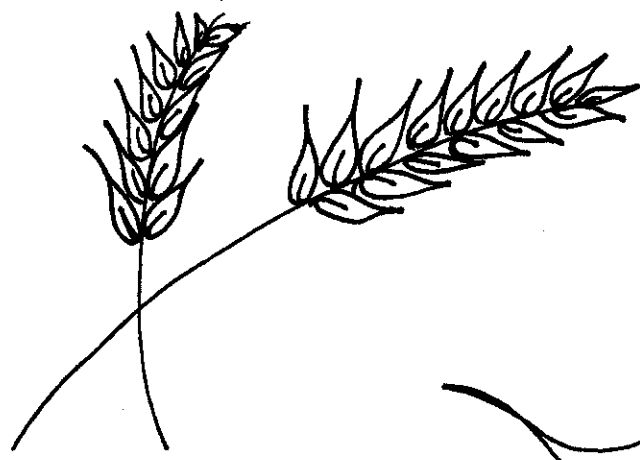
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WORKSHEET 1

The printable LEVITICUS COLOURING sheet can be found on the next page.

Leviticus



Whiteboard Tray Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Sensory play table with whiteboard insert
- Whiteboard pens
- Small cloths

STEPS

1. Have the children write and draw on the sensory table whiteboard.
2. After a suitable 'mess' has been made, invite them to 'clean' off the whiteboard, using small cloths.
3. Talk about the difference between clean and unclean and make reference that sometime we have dirty hearts that we need to bring to God and say sorry so they can be made clean again.



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Heart Sorting

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout 2 sets of Worksheet #2 cut out

STEPS

1. Show the kids the hearts.
2. Read one heart at a time and have the children sort the hearts into two piles: "Clean Hearts" (things that please God) and "Unclean Hearts" (things that make God sad).
3. Talk about how God wants our hearts to be full of love and kindness!
4. If there's time, using the 2nd set play a game of memory with the hearts.



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The printable Heart Sorting sheets can be found on the next pages.



Love



Kindness



Sharing



Helping



Obedience



Thankfulness



Patience



Forgiveness



Joy



**Being
gentle**



**Encouraging
others**



**Trusting
God**



Listening



Praying



Anger



Selfishness



Lying



Fighting



Disobeying



Greed



Complaining



Jealousy



**Being
mean**



**Hurting
others**



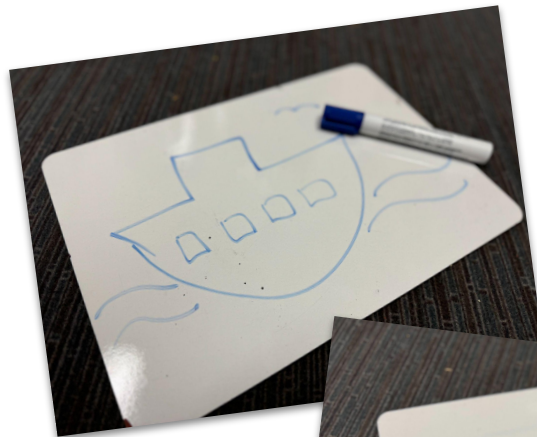
Whiteboards

YOU'LL NEED...

- Mini whiteboards
- Whiteboard markers
- Whiteboard erasers

STEPS

1. Provide each child with a mini whiteboard.
2. Talk with the children about different behaviours that would make our hearts unclean. Eg. Lying, Anger, Fighting, unkind words, etc.
3. Encourage the children to draw pictures of these things.
4. Talk about their pictures and invite them to 'clean' off the whiteboard, using small cloths.
5. Say: "God told His people in Leviticus to be different from everyone else, to live His way. Back then, people showed that by what they ate or didn't eat. But later, in Mark 7, Jesus taught that what really makes us unclean isn't food, it's the wrong things that come out of our hearts."
6. Finish by talking about different behaviours that would make our hearts clean.



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Scratch Art

YOU'LL NEED...

- Black scratch art sheets
- Paddle pop sticks or skewers

STEPS

1. Each child is to be given a scratch art sheet and a paddle pop/skewers (be sure to remind the children about safety with pointy things first).
2. Ask them to scratch out a picture or words that show what it means to live God's way. Eg. a heart, cross, sunshine, praying hands, helping others, or the word "LOVE."
3. As they draw, remind them that Jesus changes our hearts from the inside out.
4. Say: "God told His people in Leviticus to be different from everyone else, to live His way. Back then, people showed that by what they ate or didn't eat. But later, in Mark 7, Jesus taught that what really makes us unclean isn't food, it's the wrong things that come out of our hearts, like mean words, jealousy, or selfishness. When we come to Jesus, He makes our hearts clean and full of His love. That's kind of like these scratch art sheets! At first, they look dark and plain, like sin can make our hearts feel. But when you start to draw, you see all the bright, beautiful colours underneath, just like how Jesus brings out God's beauty in our lives when we live His way."



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Heart Check

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper and pencils (optional)

STEPS

- Our hearts have the ability to have both good things and bad things come out of them. Jesus wanted people to know that what makes us unclean are the dirty, rotten things we hold onto into our hearts (that can lead to hurtful thoughts and actions). Rather, Jesus desires that we have clean hearts, filled-up with and overflowing with God's Holy Spirit and perfect love.
- God told His people in Leviticus to be different from everyone else, to live His way. Back then, people showed that by what they ate or didn't eat. But later, in Mark 7, Jesus taught that what really makes us unclean isn't food, it's the wrong things that come out of our hearts.
- Take some time to reflect and give yourself a 'heart check'. Reflect on the past week and how you have lived your life. You may like to write down or draw your responses.

(a) What are the things you have thought, done, said that have been evident of an unclean heart?

(b) What are the things you have thought, done, and said that have been evident of a clean heart?

(c) What can you do to help stop the bad things coming out of your hearts?



Helping set the table
Lying about losing a book
Pushing a friend
Sharing a biscuit
Not picking up toys when asked
Breaking a bowl

Link

It is a good idea to reflect (often) on the state of our own hearts so that we might constantly desire to live and love like Jesus.

GAME: Red light, green light

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

STEPS

1. Have a starting line at one end of your playing area and a finishing line at the other end.
2. Line up the children along the starting line.
3. When you say 'Green Light' everyone will move towards the finish line.
4. When you say 'Red Light' everyone must immediately stop.
5. If players are still moving when you call 'Red Light', they must go back to the starting line.
6. Start a new round when everyone gets across the finish line.



Link

Jesus wants our hearts to be full of love, we need to make good choices (green) not bad choices (red).

GAME: Corners

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3 four large pictures
- Printout of Worksheet #4 (and cut) smaller pictures (same four as large)
- Bluetac
- Music

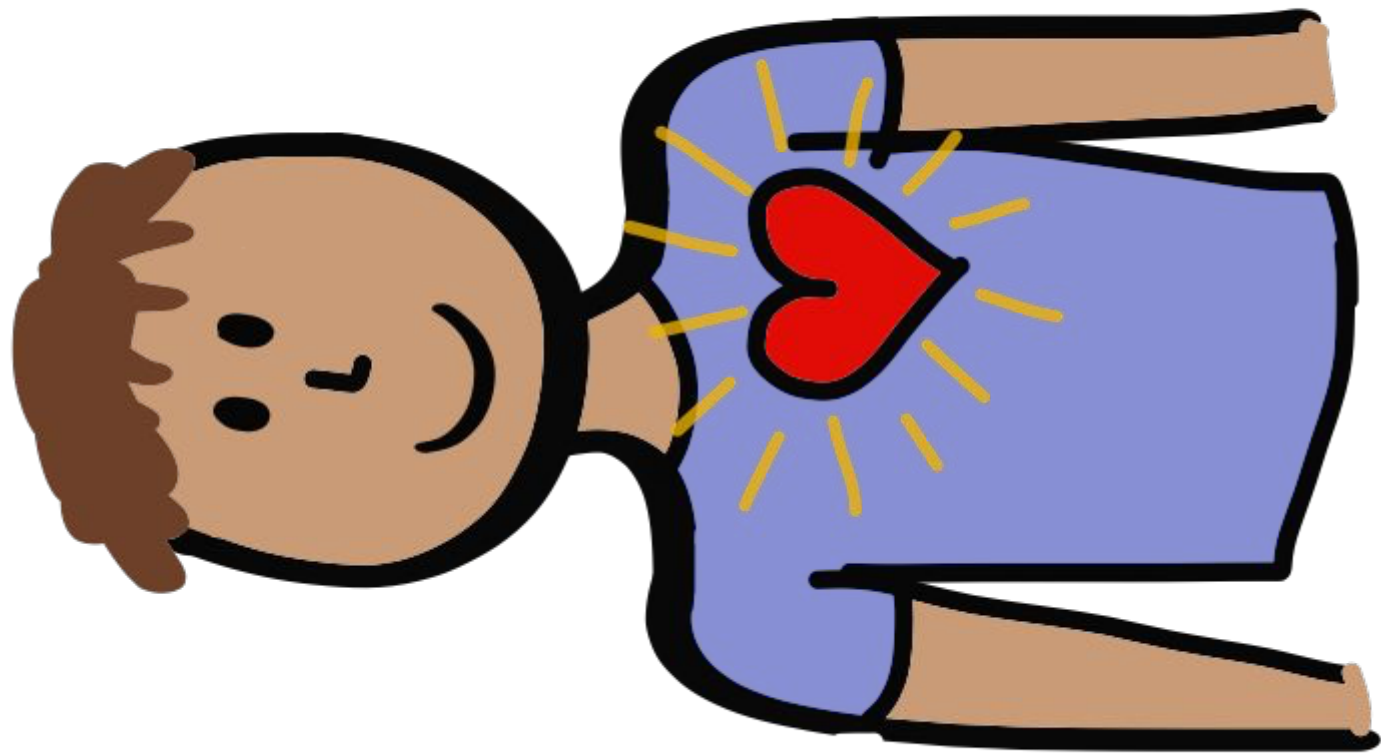
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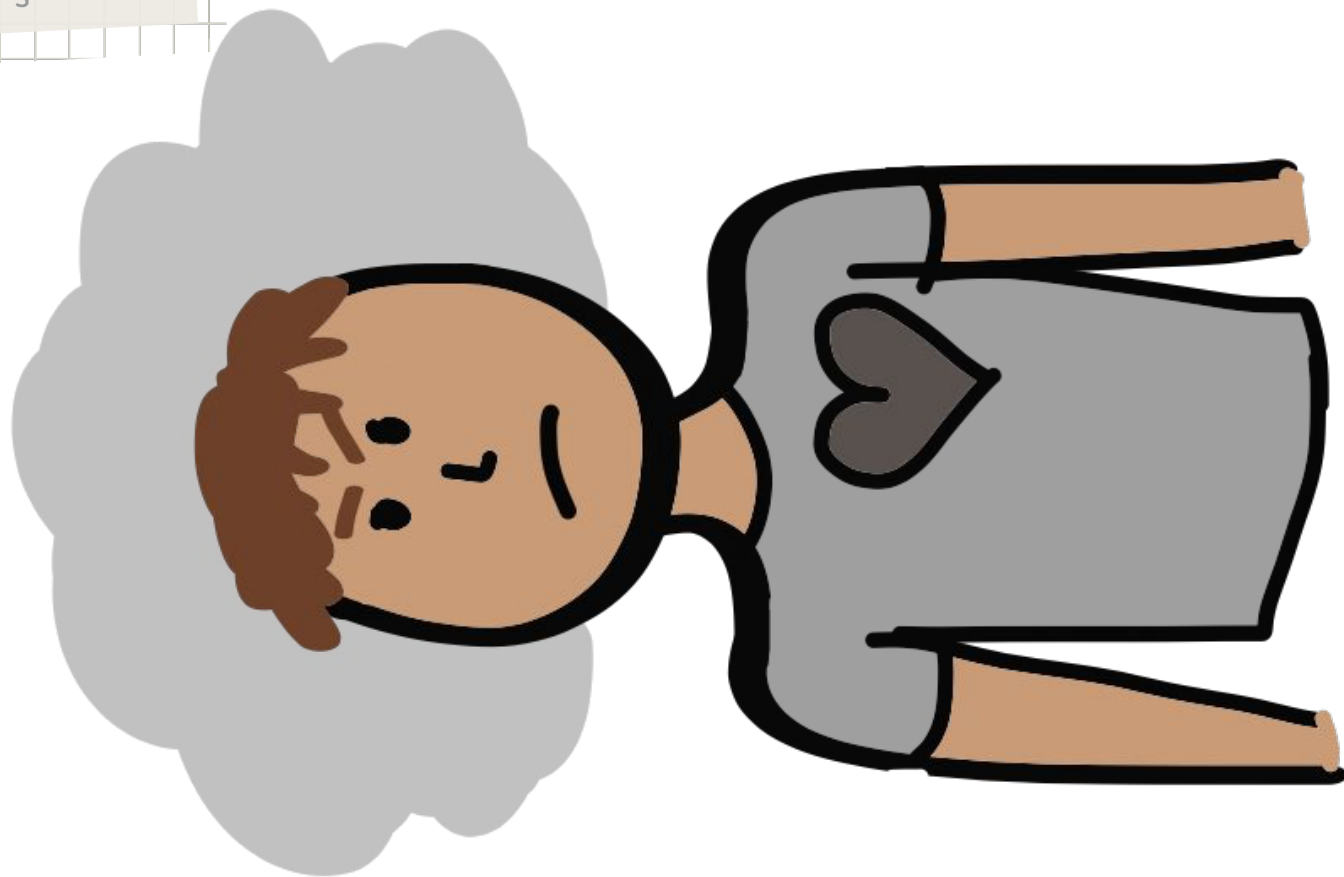
1. Choose four images related to the weekly passage/theme - these images will be each of your corners.
2. Stick up the pictures in different corners of the room/space (one per corner).
3. Invite the children to dance around the middle of the room while the music plays. When the music stops, they pick a corner to go and stand in.
4. Select one of the smaller pictures at random.
5. Whoever is standing in that corner is then out and must sit to the side.



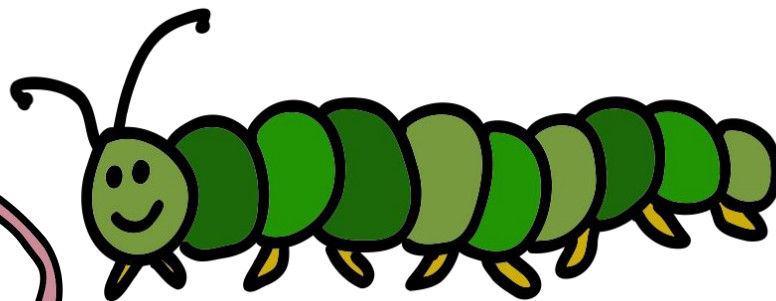
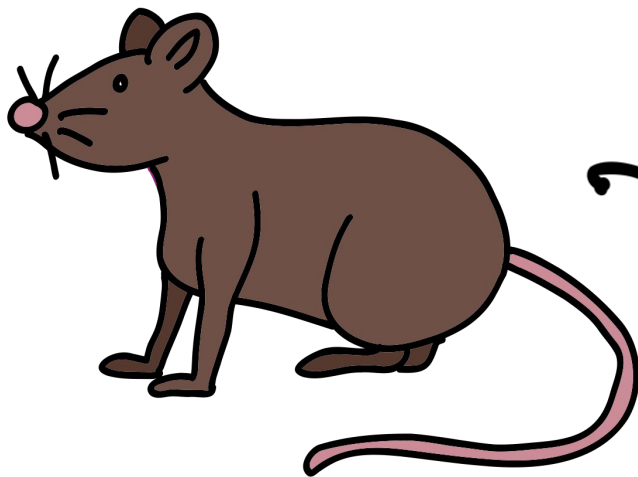
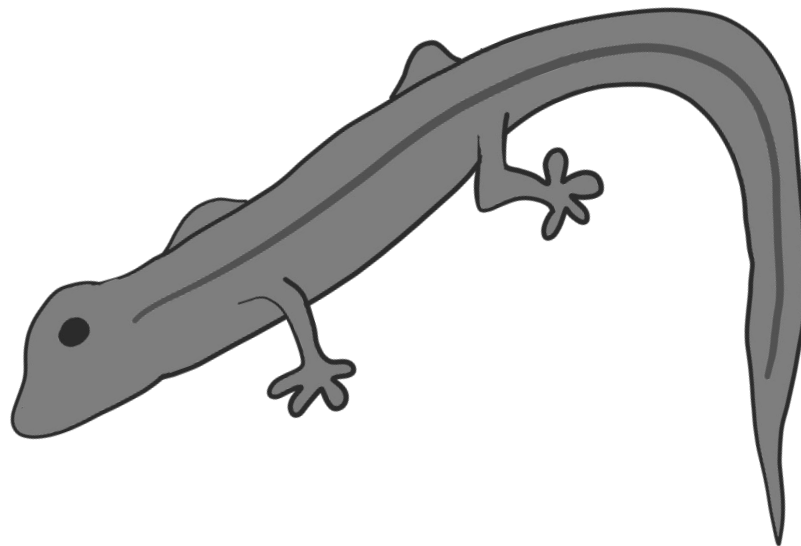
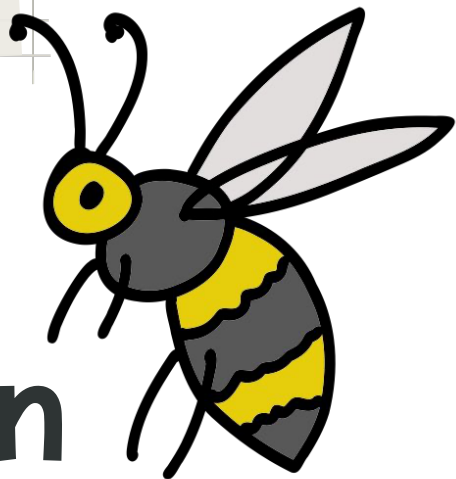
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It's not what we eat that makes us unclean. It's what's inside our heart that matters. Jesus wants us to have clean hearts, full of love for God and for others!

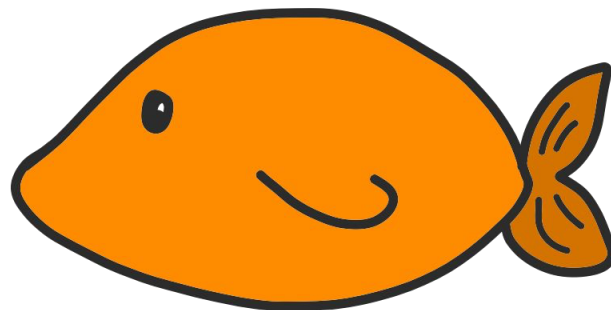
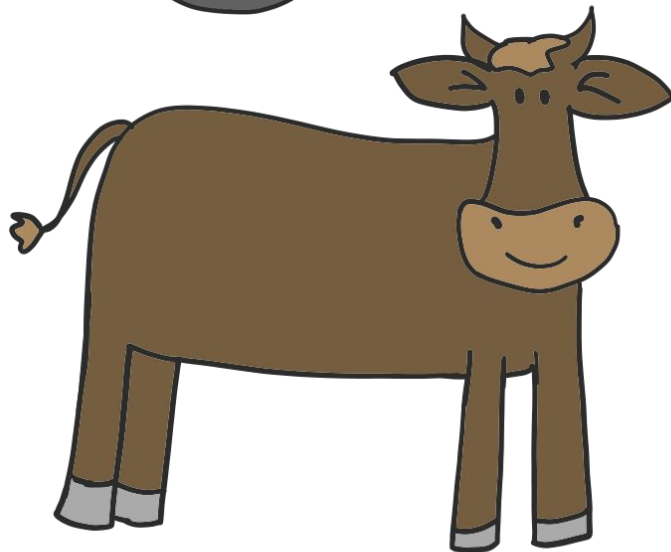
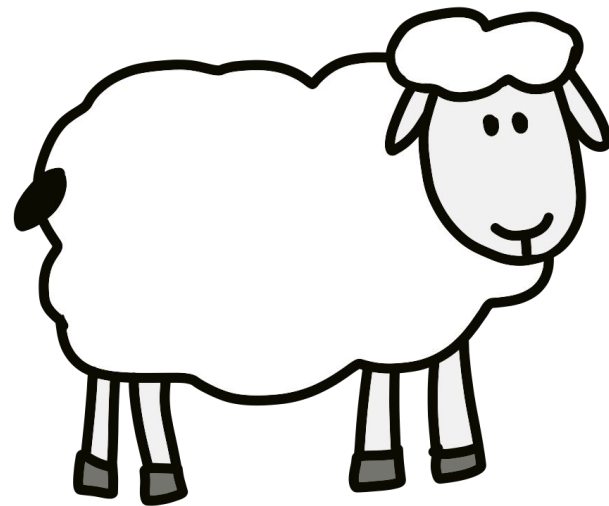


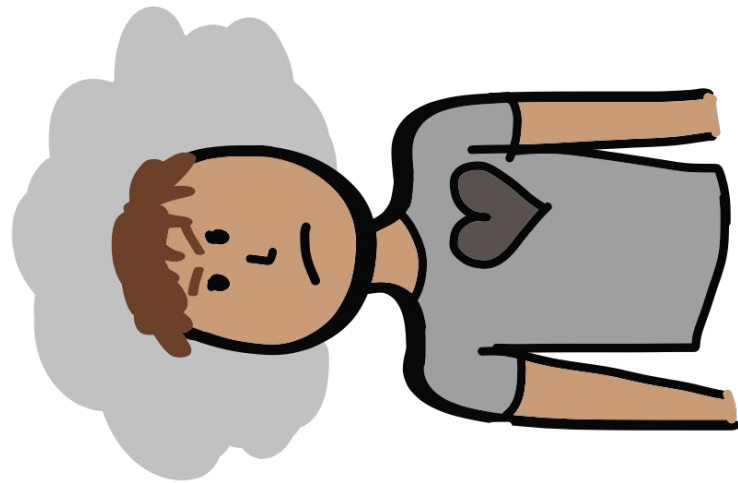
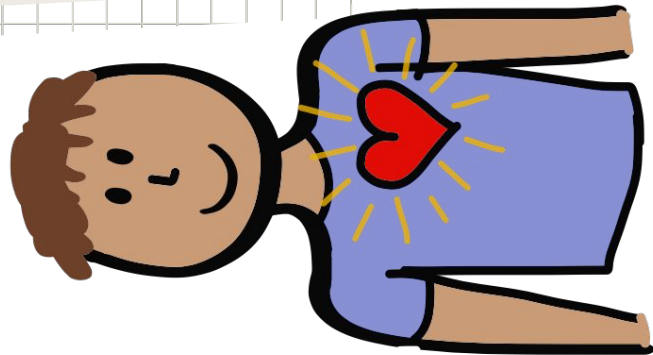


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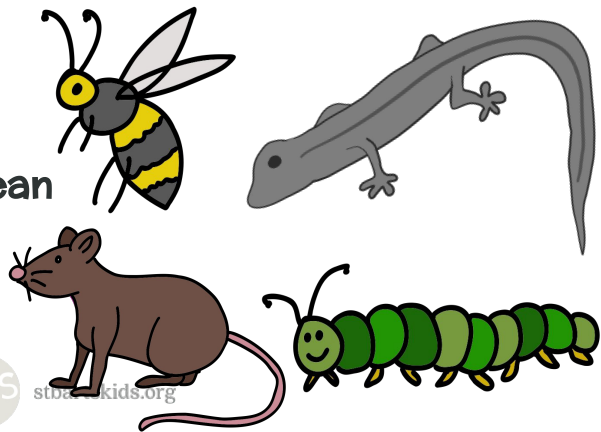


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