



Unit 6, Session 3

Rules for Sacrifice

Leviticus

Story Point: God is holy and requires a sacrifice for sin.

God is holy and cannot be around sin, but the Israelites could not keep God's laws perfectly. So God met with Moses in the tabernacle. He gave the people rules about how to live, how to worship God, and what to do when they sinned.

First, God gave rules about offerings. Offerings are gifts people give to God. Different types of offerings were needed at different times.

God also gave rules about the priests. Priests made the sacrifices that God commanded. The priests took care of the tabernacle, and they taught the people God's rules for living holy lives.

God told Moses about a special day that would happen once a year. It was called the Day of Atonement. *Atonement* means making right what has been wrong. The people

needed to atone for their sin to make their relationship with God right again.

On the Day of Atonement, the high priest went into the most holy place, a very special room in the tabernacle, to offer sacrifices for the sins of his family and for all the people.

God said, "On that day your sin will be paid for. You will be made pure and clean. You will be clean from all of your sins in My sight."

Christ Connection: The sacrifices God required of His people were a hint of what God was going to do to forgive sinners. We no longer need to offer sacrifices because we trust in Jesus. Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice that takes away our sin once and for all.



APPLY the Story

- Find Exodus 15:2 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Jesus for giving His life as the ultimate and perfect sacrifice for us, once and for all.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 9:22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 9:27-28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 10:4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 7:26-27 |
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