

# Take Time to Be Holy



Parents' Page

Lesson 1

## Be Holy as God Is Holy

Your child should understand...

Holiness—Being holy by loving and obeying God

Your child should be able to...

1. Define "holy."
2. Identify that when God is in a place, He makes that place holy.
3. Identify the fact that God wanted the Israelites to be different from the Canaanites.
4. Tell what the Canaanites' punishment was.
5. Tell how God helped the Israelites to be holy.
6. Identify God's holy people today as those who obey His Son.

Your child should be memorizing...

Leviticus 11:44

"I am the Lord your God....Be holy, because I am holy."

Please read to your child...

- 1 Exodus 19:3-6
- 2 Isaiah 6:1-3
- 3 Exodus 3:1-5
- 4 Leviticus 18:1-4, 24-25, 30
- 5 Leviticus 20:24-26

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Now the Israelites were on their way to Canaan, the land God had promised to give them. God gave them laws. The laws were to help them to be the kind of people He wanted for His special people. God wanted His people to be holy as He is holy.

You may see the word “holy” on the front of your Bible. And now you see the word “holy” in your new memory verse: “I am the Lord your God....Be holy, because I am holy.” Do you know what this word “holy” means?

“Holy” means to be set apart and different. God is holy. God is set apart and different from people. God is always perfect, good, and right. God is always the greatest and the best.

**Circle the meaning of the word “holy.”**

a kind of tree      all torn up

set apart and different

When God is in a place, He makes that place holy. Moses saw the burning

bush that didn’t burn up. God told Moses, “Take off your sandals. The place you are standing on is holy ground.” God was telling Moses that the place was holy because God was there. Moses knew that God is perfect, good, and right, the greatest and the best. Moses knew that God is holy!

**When God is in a place, does He make that place holy?**

Yes      or      No





God told the Israelites that they must not act like the people in Canaan. The Canaanites worshiped idols and did other sinful things. These sinful things made the Canaanites “unclean” to God. God hated the bad things they did. God punished the Canaanites for their sins by sending them out of the land.

**Did God want the Israelites to be like the Canaanites? \_\_\_\_\_**

**God punished the Canaanites by sending them out of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

God promised to give the Israelites the land of Canaan. But He wanted them to be holy in their new land. He wanted them to be set apart and different from the other nations. God helped the Israelites to be holy by giving them His good laws to obey.

**God helped the Israelites to be holy by giving them His good \_\_\_\_\_ to obey.**

Long ago, the Israelites were God’s special, holy people. But now, God’s special, holy people are all who believe and obey God and His Son Jesus. We can be God’s special people! God helps us to be holy by giving us Jesus to die on the cross to take away our sins. And God gives us the Bible so we can know about Jesus and know how to obey Him.

**God’s holy people today are the people who believe and obey \_\_\_\_\_ and His Son \_\_\_\_\_.**



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## **Be Holy as God Is Holy**

### **Memory Verse:**

You have a **new memory verse!** Practice saying it over and over with your mother or daddy.

Leviticus 11:44

“I am the Lord your God....Be holy, because I am holy.”

## **Take Time for Bible Facts**



Can you say **all 66 books of the Bible** while **marching** around the room?

What is the book of **Genesis** about?

(Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

Look at your **Bible map**. Start in **Egypt**. Use your **pointer finger** to **show the way the Israelites left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, and went to Mount Sinai**.