

# Take Time to Be Holy



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Lesson 2

## Sacrifices to the Lord

Your child should understand...

Sacrifices—God helping people to be holy

Your child should be able to...

1. Name the kinds of sacrifices the Israelites had to make.
2. Identify obedience, singing, praying, and kindness to others as our gifts to God.
3. Tell why we need a sacrifice.
4. Identify Jesus as our sacrifice.

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...

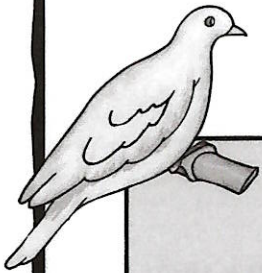
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- 4 1 Samuel 15:22-23; Micah 6:8
- 5 Hebrews 10:4, 11-14

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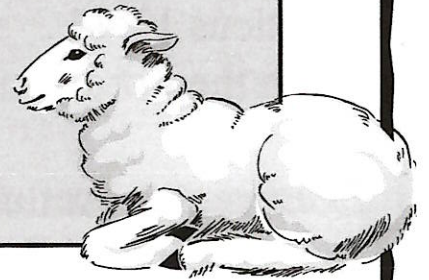
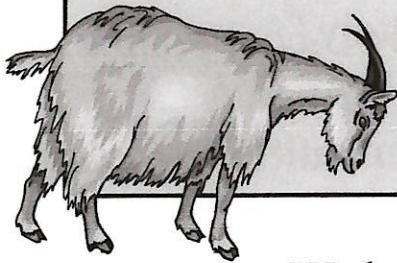
## **Sacrifices to the Lord**

Aaron and his sons became the first Israelite priests. The priests had the special job of offering sacrifices. God told the people to bring gifts to the priests. Then the priests would offer those gifts, or sacrifices, to God for the people.

Animals and food were important to them, so that's what they brought as gifts to God. Sometimes they offered grain from their field. Sometimes they offered perfect animals or birds. One of the most important reasons to offer a sacrifice to God was for sin. After the priest offered the animal sacrifice for someone, that person was forgiven for not obeying God.



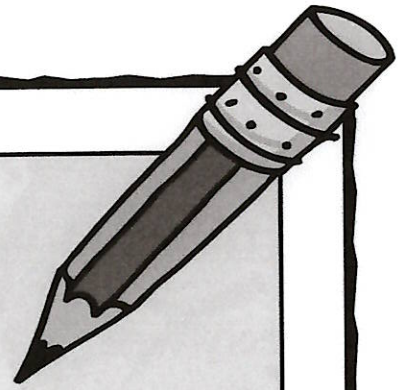
**What kinds of gifts did the Israelites bring to the priests for the priests to sacrifice to God?**



We have Jesus, so today we don't sacrifice animals as the Israelites did. But we do give God gifts, such as obeying and singing and praying and being kind to others. God loves our gifts. Our gifts are like sweet-smelling flowers to Him. By giving these gifts to God, we show our love for others and our love for God and His Son Jesus.



**Can you draw pictures in this box of some of our gifts to God?**

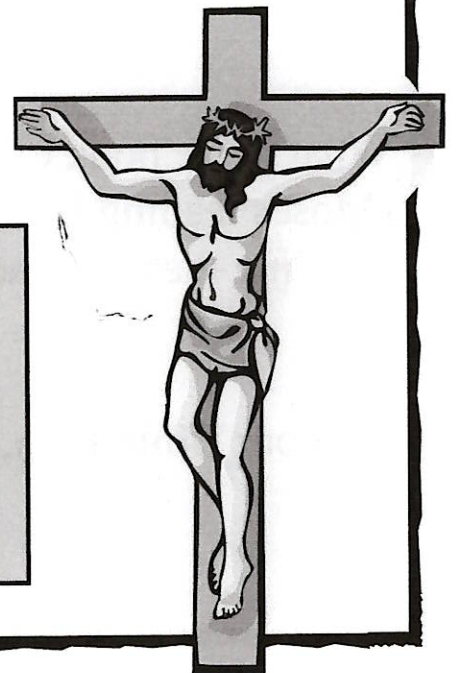


We do need to be forgiven by God when we do wrong things. But we don't take animals to priests to offer as our sacrifices. We have the best sacrifice of all—Jesus is our sacrifice! He is our perfect sacrifice forever. He gave His life as the sacrifice for our sins. He did it because He loves us. He knows that sometimes we disobey, even when we don't mean to. Then we need forgiveness. We are forgiven by God because His Son Jesus gave His life for us.

**Be ready to tell the class why we need a sacrifice.**

**Who is our sacrifice?**

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### Memory Verse:

Practice saying your **memory verse 3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

Leviticus 11:44

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

## Take Time for Bible Facts



Say the **very first verse of the very first book** in the Bible!

(Genesis 1:1: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

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

(Moses leading Israel out of Egypt; receiving the Law at Sinai; building the tabernacle)

On your **Bible map**, put your **right hand** over the land of **Canaan**.