

Take Time to Be Holy



Parents' Page

Lesson 3

Priests Working for the Lord

Your child should understand...

Obedience—Following God's commands carefully

Your child should be able to...

1. Name Aaron as the first High Priest.
2. Tell what happened to Nadab and Abihu and why.
3. Identify the priests as special workers for God, and tell how the priests shared in the sacrifices.
4. Identify Jesus as our High Priest who takes our sins away.

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 Leviticus 6:8-14, 18
- 2 Leviticus 8:4-9, 12-13
- 3 Leviticus 8:22-24, 27-28
- 4 Leviticus 9:1-4, 6-7, 23-24
- 5 Leviticus 10:1-2, 8-11

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God gave the priests to the Israelites to help them be holy. All the priests were part of the family or tribe of Levi. God told Moses to bring Aaron and his sons in front of all the Israelites. Moses put special clothes on Aaron and told the people that Aaron was their High Priest, the priest above all the other priests. Then Moses put special clothes on Aaron's sons to show that they were priests, too. Moses put the blood of a ram on Aaron's right ear, on his right thumb, and on his right big toe. Moses did the same thing with Aaron's sons.

Circle the name of the first High Priest:

Moses

Abraham

Aaron

Aaron and his sons put animals on the altar for sacrifices to God. They made the sacrifices for the people. Then the glory of the Lord appeared, and the Lord sent fire to burn up everything that was left on the altar. How surprised the people were by the presence of God! They shouted with joy and fell on their faces!



Later, two of Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, were getting the fire ready for a sacrifice. They wanted to make the fire in a different way

Be ready to tell your class what happened to Nadab and Abihu. Why did that happen?

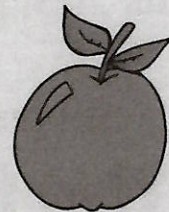
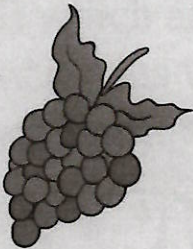
than God had commanded. God did not like their fire. He killed them because they didn't obey Him!

The priests were special workers for God. They worked hard. Every day they cooked the sacrifices of animals and grains for the people to offer. The fire had to burn night and day—the priests could never let it go out. The priest had to wear special clothes when he cooked the sacrifices.

God was happy when the priests obeyed Him in their work. The priests did this work for all the Israelites, so they got to eat part of the meat and grain that the people brought to be sacrificed.

The priests were special workers for _____.

Circle the things the priests got to eat from the sacrifices.



We have a High Priest forever. He is Jesus! He is the Son of God, so He is more important than Aaron or any of the priests in the Old Testament. In the Bible, God has told us how He wants us to live. We make mistakes, but God forgives us because Jesus died on the cross for us. Jesus' blood washes sins away so that God doesn't see them any more.

Our High Priest is _____.

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Memory Verse:

Leviticus 11:44

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

Fill in the blanks in your memory verse.

Leviticus ____:44

“I am the _____ your _____. Set yourselves _____.”

Be _____, because _____ am _____....”

Take Time for Bible Facts

Who is the whole Bible about?

(Jesus—Jesus is coming. Jesus is here. Jesus is coming again!)



Can you say **John 3:16**, without any help?

(“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”) NASB

On your **Bible map**, put your **elbow** on the city of **Jerusalem**.