

Take Time to Be Holy



Parents' Page

Lesson 4

Laws for God's People

Your child should understand...

Obedience—Respecting God's laws for living as His holy people

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the fact that there were clean and unclean animals.
2. Tell which animals were clean, which ones were unclean, and which ones were not to be eaten.
3. Identify blood as life and tell who gave His blood and life for us.

Your child should be able to say...

Leviticus 11:44

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

Please read to your child...

- 1 Leviticus 11:1-4, 7-8, 44
- 2 Leviticus 14:1-4, 10-11
- 3 Leviticus 17:7, 11-12, 14
- 4 Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-10, 18
- 5 Leviticus 26:1-4, 12-13

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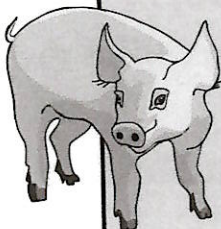
God gave laws to His people to help them be holy as God is holy. God wanted them to obey the Ten Commandments and other commandments He gave. He knew what was best for the Israelites, and He wanted them to trust in Him. God wanted them to love Him with all their hearts so that they would always obey Him.

God gave Moses and Aaron laws about animals. Animals were important to people back then. They used them to carry big loads—tents, food, clothes, pots, and beds. They also used animals for food and for sacrifices. God said that some animals were “clean,” and some were “unclean.” The clean animals had split hooves and chewed cud—like a cow or a sheep. If an animal didn’t have split hooves or didn’t chew cud, it was unclean. So there were many animals, such as pigs and camels, that God said were unclean.

**God said that some animals were clean,
but some animals were**

_____.

Circle the clean animals:



God gave the Israelites laws about animals to help the people be holy. God told the people not to eat the unclean animals. If they even touched one, they had to wash themselves so they would not be unclean like the animal they had touched.

Could the Israelites eat unclean animals?

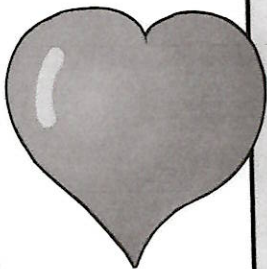
Circle one:

Yes

No

God also had rules about all animals' blood. People or animals cannot live without their blood, so God says blood is life! The Israelites were not to eat or drink any animals' blood. That is one rule that God wants us to obey now—not to eat or drink animals' blood.

Now, we don't have all the rules about animals and sacrifices and other things that the Israelites had. But we do have commandments to obey so we can be holy as God is holy. If we are unkind to other people, always think bad thoughts, or do bad things, it makes our hearts unclean or unholy. Jesus loves us so much that He gave His blood and His life to save us from our sins so that our hearts can be clean and holy. We obey God's laws in the New Testament because we love Him with all our hearts.



God says that blood is

_____.

Who gave His blood and His life for us?



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Memory Verse:

It's time to **say your memory verse in Bible class without any help.**
Practice, practice, practice so you'll be ready!

Leviticus 11:44

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It's Time for Bible Facts

What is the book of **Leviticus** about?
(Being holy; priests and sacrifices)



Can you name **Jesus' twelve apostles**?

(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alpheus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

On your **Bible map**, "swim" your fingers down the **Jordan River**.