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# Sacrifices

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## Story

### Sacrifices

When people sinned, God allowed them to turn away from their sins and offer a blood sacrifice to take the place of their punishment. This sacrifice was shedding the blood of a perfect animal like a lamb. If they would repent and offer the blood sacrifice, God would forgive them and let the animal die in their place. Only by the shedding of blood can a person's sin be forgiven. However, people kept sinning, and the sin sacrifice became a ritual rather than something from their heart. God became tired of their insincere acts. People were still separated from God. We cannot come back to God on our own no matter what we do.

## Points

- God provided a way to repent (turn away from sins)
- Blood Sacrifices
- Soon became an insincere ritual
- People took their sins for granted

## Activities

The list of things to do:

1. Pray
2. Read to Bible Story to the Kids and review Past lessons.
3. Go over the lesson questions
4. Work on the Bible verse.

## Review

Ask the kids to talk about a time in their life when they had to make a sacrifice. How did this make them feel? Ask them if they understand what it means to be separated from God.

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Practice Week 6

Hebrews 9:22

January 9-14

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## Verses

### Hebrews 9:22

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

## The Lesson Questions

1. What does it mean to sin?
2. What does the word sacrifice mean?
3. What does this lesson teach about Jesus?
4. How was Jesus the perfect sacrifice?

## Memory Verse:

### Hebrews 9:22b

And without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.