
Commandments and Sacrifices

Practice Week 3

All Ages

December 10- 14

Story

Commandments

Over time, the number of people on earth multiplied. Yet God loved them very much and wanted them to have a relationship with Him. He gave them ten commandments to follow. Remember God is perfect and holy, so we must be perfect and holy to live with him. The Ten Commandments teach people how to relate to God and how to relate to other people. Some of the commands were: do not worship other gods or make idols; honor your parents; do not lie, steal, murder or commit adultery. However, no one was able to obey all of these commands.

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.

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 kids to share a time in their life when they were unable to keep the law. How did this make them feel? Ask them if they understand the consequences of their sin.

Verses

Exodus 20:1-3

- 1 And God spoke all these words, saying,
- 2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
- 3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

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 when God Speaks?
2. Why did God love man?
3. What do these verses teach about God?
4. What does it mean for man to be disobedient to God?
5. What does it mean to sin?

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 9:22b

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