



Session 10: Set Before  
Suggested Week of Use: November 5, 2017  
Core Passage: Leviticus 1:3-9; 2:1-3; 3:1-5

## News Story Summary

One Thanksgiving tradition that is familiar to many people is the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Large crowds of people will flock to New York City, while even more tune in by way of television, to watch the parade that has been part of Americans' Thanksgiving Day for more than 90 years. About 3.5 million people will stand along the parade route to watch. With that many people attending the parade, getting a good spot to watch can be a challenge. However, Millionaire's Concierge provides VIP experiences for a fee. They offer bleacher seats in prime viewing locations along the parade route or indoor seating on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of a building that sits on the parade route. The bleacher seats are not open to the public. Extravagant food buffets and VIP luxury transportation around the city can also be purchased. No costs are included in any ads.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the term "millionaires concierge macy's parade".)

## Focus Attention

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, begin by sharing the news story summary. Then lead the group to discuss the questions at the end of the first paragraph: *What does the kind of food served indicate about the importance of an event? How does someone's presence at an event indicate the significance of an event?*

## Challenge

To replace the Discuss idea under Summarize and Challenge, remind the group of the news article about the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Millionaire's Concierge experience. Ask: *If someone were to give you one of these parade packages as a gift, how might you show them your gratitude?* Lead the group to classify the response to the question as words, attitudes, or actions. Ask: *How do we show our love and devotion to God through our words, attitudes and actions?* Complete the suggestion by using the ideas suggested in the Direct idea under Summarize and Challenge.