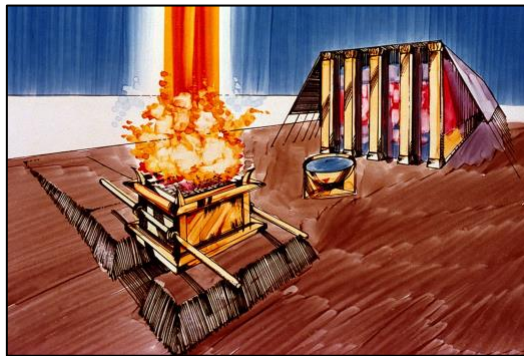


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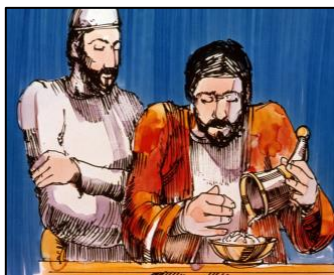
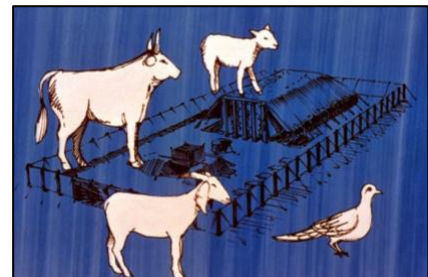
## ISRAELITES WORSHIPPED GOD WITH SACRIFICES (LEVITICUS)



The Bible says that God is HOLY. He is kind, loving and perfect - so good that He cannot be around sin. God wants us to worship him and obey His commandments so that we will be good too. He said, "Be holy, as I am holy." But, we can't be perfectly holy like He is.

The book of Leviticus tells about how the Israelites should worship and what they should do when they sin. Aaron and his family tribe (the Levites) were priests that offered the sacrifices for the worshippers.

When you want to show someone love, you can give them gifts. Israelites showed their love to God by bringing animals from their flock. The animals had to be good and healthy. It was a way to tell God, "I want to give my life to you."



Sometimes worshippers brought grain from their harvest as a gift. The flour was mixed with oil and salt.



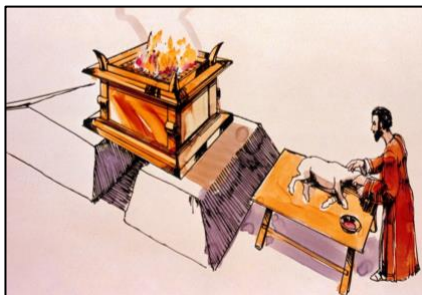
When someone sinned, he brought an animal to the tabernacle. The Israelite put his hand on the animal's head to show that the animal was taking his sin. Then the animal was killed. The priest burned it on the altar.





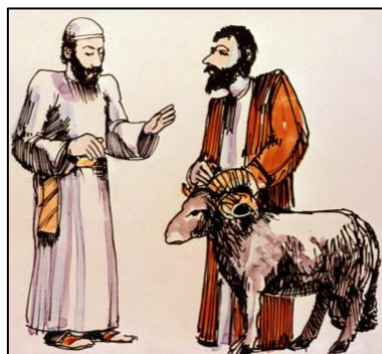
When Moses had finished telling all the rules for the tabernacle, God did something very special. He sent fire down from Heaven! God's special fire lit the altar! God said that this fire must be kept burning all the time.

Nadab and Abihu were priests – they were Aaron's sons. Nadab and Abihu wanted to do sacrifices their own way. They put their own fire in front of God's fire and something really terrible happened. God's fire was so big that it burned up Nadab and Abihu's fires and then it burned up Nadab and Abihu.



One time each year, the High Priest did a special sacrifice. It was called the Day of Atonement. It took away all the sins of all the people, so they could be close to God.

The High Priest offered a goat as a sin offering. He went into the Most Holy Place and sprinkled the blood on the Ark of the Covenant.



Then the second goat was taken out into the wilderness. It was called the scapegoat. It wandered far away. This was to show that the peoples' sins were taken away completely. Now the people were "At-One" with God.

God loved His people so much that He gave them a way to have their sins forgiven. *Praise God that Jesus came to be the perfect sacrifice for us. He died to take our sins away.*

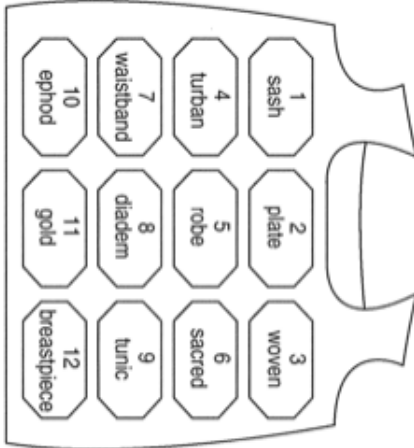


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H I G H P R I E S T

Moses brought Aaron and his sons forward and washed them with water.

Solve the math problems. Then fill in the blanks with the words found on the jewels of the breastpiece.



He put the  $4 + 5 =$  on Aaron, tied the  $7 - 6 =$  around him, clothed him with the  $3 + 2 =$  and put the  $20 - 10 =$  on him. He also tied the  $3 + 7 =$  to him by its skillfully  $21 - 18 =$   $2 + 5 =$  so it was fastened on him. He placed the \_\_\_\_\_ on him. ... Then he placed the  $25 - 13 =$  on Aaron's head and set the  $3 + 1 =$   $9 - 3 =$   $3 + 5 =$   $16 - 5 =$   $2 + 0 =$  the \_\_\_\_\_,  $3 + 5 =$  on the front of it, as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE ACTIVITY SHEETS

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT LEVITICS 16:1-34 (23:26-32)

God told Moses,

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"This shall be a \_\_\_\_\_ to you \_\_\_\_\_ . In the \_\_\_\_\_ month, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month, you shall \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves, and shall do \_\_\_\_\_ shall be made for you, to \_\_\_\_\_ you from all your \_\_\_\_\_ you shall be \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_ ."

The high priest made a special offering to God to cleanse the people from their sins.

Unscramble these words to find the animals that were sacrificed.

- lulb \_\_\_\_\_
- amr \_\_\_\_\_
- toga \_\_\_\_\_

This is still the holiest day of the Jewish calendar. It is observed differently now. The name of the day is \_\_\_\_\_

Write the first letter of each picture in the space above it.