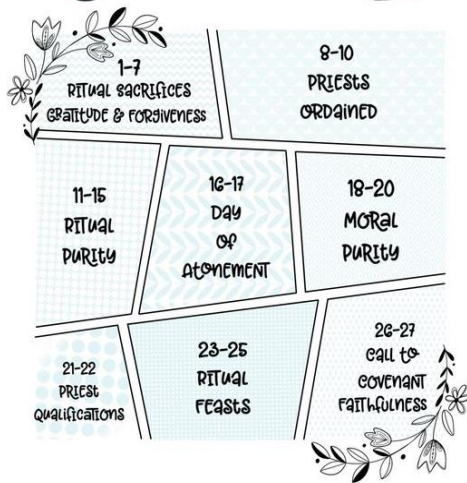


Bible Activities

LEVITICUS



Leviticus

Leviticus is a hard book to read, and can be quite boring to us as adults so how much harder is it for kids? However, it is so important for children to understand the Bible in its entirety – even the hard bits! The picture to the left shows how Leviticus can easily be divided and in this activity pack we will look briefly into each section and explore the overall theme of holiness.

Helpful Resource: <https://issuu.com/doodlethroughthebible/docs/leviticus> - this is a useful resource that summarises each chapter with pictures and a few verses.



Day of Atonement

Read: Leviticus 16 - 17

Activity: Create a goat head like the one to the left, with different pieces of card or paper. After making the goat get your children to write down on the back of the head anything they have done wrong recently, and then hide the goat somewhere in the house for them to find.

Discussion: Why do you think they had to send the goat into the wild? What does this story remind you of? Why do we not have to do this anymore?

Priestly Regulations



Read: Leviticus 21 – 22 (I would suggest the summary pages above for this reading)

Activity: For this activity you need to offer your child some sort of food, fruit would be a good choice. Then you are going to put a dirty plate in front of them, and pretend to put their food on it. When they object you should ask them why before giving them a clean plate and asking why they prefer this one.

Discussion: Why would they prefer the clean plate over the dirty? Why do they think God wanted things without marks or things wrong with them?

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDTaa_9oqWA

This video is really helpful for understanding but may be above young children. I would suggest watching as a parent anyway.

Read:
Leviticus 23 – 25

Ritual Festivals

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Activities are on the next page, linked by number.

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Ritual Festivals

Read: Leviticus 23 – 25

Activity: Each activity correlates by number to a picture above and a festival in the passage.

Discussion: Why do you think each festival was important to celebrate – why did God want them to? Which do you think you would have most enjoyed? Why did they have to celebrate each festival in such a specific way?

1. The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread (Lev 23:4-8)

This activity is another food one – today it is making unleavened bread. For this you need: 2 and 1/8 cups flour, 1/2 tsp Salt, and 1 cup Water. Combine the ingredients until the dough comes together. Knead for 5 minutes. Pinch off 7 pieces of dough and form into balls. Roll out each piece on a lightly floured surface. Cook on a hot skillet for 2 minutes on each side.

2. Offering the First Fruits and the Festival of Harvest (Lev 23:9-22)

This activity is bread painting! This is a perfect craft for if you have any slightly stale bread left lying around. Mix together, in separate bowls or dishes, food colouring and milk. Then using a paintbrush get your children to decorate the bread and make it look as important as it was for the festival.

3. The Festival of Trumpets (Lev 23:23-25)

To make a trumpet you will need: a toilet roll tube, card for the cone, paper or card for the tube and handle, and round coloured stickers. Go to the following website for instructions and templates: <https://www.teatimemonkeys.com/cardboard-tube-toy-trumpet-craft/>

4. Day of Atonement (Lev 23:26-32)

For this festival I would get the goat out made in the previous activity and talk about what they used to do with it. Maybe play the game again.

5. Festival of Shelters (Lev 23:33-44)

Build a den or fort and think about how the Israelites would have felt in the wilderness after escaping Egypt but living in shelters instead of houses.

Ritual Festivals

6. The Sabbath year (Lev 25:1-7)

This will be an interesting activity for some children because it is one where they are going to have to sit, and rest and be quiet. Just as the Israelites were not allowed to do anything in the Sabbath year, your children should have a break in the day so they can see how hard it may have been to not do anything in that year.

7. The Year of Jubilee (Lev 25:8-55)

This is a 50 second activity so it's a quick one but fun! Get your children to dance around or to run around doing things but every 7 seconds they have to stop (just like the Sabbath years) then they can keep going. Once it reaches 50 seconds they have to blow their trumpet in celebration of the year of Jubilee.

Covenant Faithfulness



I will walk with you and be your God. And you will be my people.

Read: Leviticus 26 – 27 (Use suggested resource)

Activity: For this activity your children will need paper and pens/pencils to draw or write Lev 26:12: "I will walk with you and be your God. And you will be my people."

Discussion: What do you think these promises meant to the Israelites? What do you think it meant to be God's people? Do you think this promise still applies to us today? Do you feel like God walks with you?