PREK Flight Plan October 26th



Lesson	Rules for Sacrifice
Bible Passage	Leviticus
Story Point	God made ways to forgive His people
Key Passage	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37
Big Picture Q & A	What is Worship? Worship is celebrating the greatness of God!







leader bible study

The tabernacle was complete. God now had a place where His glory could dwell without causing the Israelites to fear death. God had given His people laws from the mountain, and He gave them more rules for living and worshiping Him in the tabernacle. These rules are recorded in the Book of Leviticus. The reasoning behind Leviticus can be found in Leviticus 19:2: "Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy."

In Leviticus 17:11, God set apart the blood of a creature as the means for making atonement. This answers the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?" God's requirement for the forgiveness of sins was the shedding of blood: "According to the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Heb. 9:22).

It is important to note a New Testament revelation about the sin offering. Hebrews 10:4 says, "It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." Then why did God require people to make sacrifices? The institution of a sacrifice was to point to something greater—the ultimate sacrifice God would make by sending His own Son, Jesus Christ, to pay for the sins of the world once and for all. (See Eph. 1:7; Rom 5:9.)

The Book of Leviticus contains many rules for the Israelite people, but we do not obey all the rules in Leviticus today because we trust Jesus, who obeyed the law perfectly for us.

Few—if any!—of the children you teach will be familiar with the Book of Leviticus. Use this session as an opportunity to emphasize God's holiness and His requirement of a blood sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Lead them to treasure Jesus as the perfect and final sacrifice "who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

Vision for Grace Airways
We navigate the scriptures,
training up bold disciples,
on our ongoing journey to Jesus!

Gospel—Centered Preparation:

The heart of preparation is rooted in your understanding of the gospel and your personal application of the story.

After your study ask yourself:

- How do the verse and Big Picture Question connect to this story?
- What am I excited to teach from this passage?
- The main point this week is:
- Where is the gospel in this story?

October Focus: Toward the Promise Land



Oct 5th: The Ten Commandments Exodus 15-17

Story point: God gave rules to show how to love Him and others



Oct 12th: The Golden Calf Exodus 32;34

Story Point: God's people worshiped a golden calf



Oct 19th: The Tabernacle Was Built Exodus 35-40

Story Point: God told His people to build the tabernacle



Oct 26th: Rules for Sacrifice Leviticus

Story Point: God made ways to forgive His people



Co-Pilot—Included Preparation:

On a Sunday morning, the Pilot is leading everyone in our ongoing journey to Jesus—that includes both flyers and Co -Pilots! The more consistency and continuity we have between Pilots, the better we can prepare our helpers to succeed and grow! With that consistency comes the mentorship aspect for our youth volunteers in particular, and utilizing our adult co -pilots as well: sharing activities, engaging them in the morning, and encouraging their involvement.

As you prepare for the lesson, ask yourself:

- Does my planning allow for Co-Pilot participation throughout the morning?
- How did I prepare my Co-Pilot to help with classroom management?
- What specific activities will my Co-Pilot assist with today?
- In what ways can I encourage my Co-Pilot?

Engagement

- Sit with child during the story
- Playing alongside flyers
- Reengage chatty/distracted kids
- Ask to volunteer an example during discussion
- Help play to Co-Pilot's strengths

Activities

- Attendance stickers
- Timeline
- Joining in the verse and BPQ&A
- Assigned to a specific flyer
- Helping find books in the Bible
- Leading crafts & songs

Encouragement

- Thank you for stepping in there!
- You did a great job with
- You really helped me while I was
- Thank you for being
 ____'s buddy today.
- Your help really made this morning go smoothly.
- was the right thing to do. You handled it well!
- I'm so glad you are here today!

Morning Routine

Stay with this order.

Adjust pictures on schedule according to your plan. Review schedule with the children at the start of the morning.



Take Off

VBS song Verse/BPQ

5 Min

GRACE



Journey

Prayer
Bible Story
God Attributes



10 Min



Flight Lab

Bible Story Activity

15 Min



Free Play

Inside or on playaround

10 Min

At congregation last song-clean up/move inside



Pilot's Log

Prayer
Take Home Page
Settle and Review



5 Min



5 min Take Off

Celebrate & being here! Introduce the morning

Gather

As the children enter, have them gather at the TV to begin with worship/singing.

Have your co-pilot check attendance.

Song

Do a song or 2 of your choice as time allows to help children prepare for the lesson,

Key passage

Transition from singing into the Verse Song. Lead the kids with the hand motions in the video!

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Big picture question

What is worship?

Worship is celebraing the greatness of God! Repeat the question 2-3 times for learning!

Transition to the Bible Story

Clap a simple rhythm for the children to copy, use a finger play, etc... Set expectations for the children: "my turn to talk, your turn to listen, eyes on me, hands in your lap"

Choosing the same transition every week works super well with child and kindergarten ages.

Fingerplay Ideas:

Bible FingerPlay:

1, 2 (hold up fingers) The Bible is true (hands like book), God loves me (cross arms, point to me) and God loves you (cross arms, point to class)

Open Shut them:

Hold hands in front as you open and shut them while saying:
Open shut them, open shut them, give a little clap
Open shut them, open shut them, lay them in your lap.
Creep them creep them, slowly to your chin
Open wide your little mouth (pause), but do not let them in!

Active Preparing to sit and listen:

I stomp my feet, I clap my hands, I jump up from the ground. I stomp my feet, I clap my hands, I turn myself around. I stomp my feet, I clap my hands, I sit myself right down I stomp my feet (while sitting), I clap my hands, I do not make a sound (finger over lips, spoken in a whisper).



Introduce the Bible Story

Use our Bible Finger play each week to transition to the Story.

• Moses wrote down God's words, which became part of our Bible. Today's Bible story comes from the Book of Leviticus. Let's listen to God's true Word from the Bible!

Point to the Bible story picture on their timeline. The Bible tells us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Tell the Bible Story

Using the pictures, tell the Bible Story or watch the video (*This lesson is* **not** in It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook). Tell the story using your own words keeping eye-contact with the children.

• God is holy. He wanted to be with His people, but God's people could not obey God's laws perfectly. God made ways to forgive His people. When people offered sacrifices, God would cover their sin. The sacrifices pointed to God's better plan. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be the perfect sacrifice. Jesus took the punishment for sin. We no longer offer sacrifices for sin because Jesus forgives our sin once and for all.

Talk about the Bible Story

Show the Bible story picture as you ask the following questions.

- 1. Where did God meet with Moses to give rules about offerings? (the tabernacle)
- 2. What are offerings? (gifts to God)
- 3. Who helped the people worship God by making sacrifices (the priests)
- 4. When did the high priest make sacrifices that took all the peoples sins away? (The Day of Atonement)
- 5. Who is the perfect sacrifice that forgives our sin once and for all? (Jesus)
- 5. What is Worship? Worship is celebrating the greatness of God

<u>God's attributes</u>- helping the children understand what God is like, shown to us in the Bible. In today's story we see that God is:

- Holy

Age Appropriate Bible Story

Use your own words—Trust the Holy Spirit to speak through you

Rules for Sacrifice — *Leviticus*

When Moses met with God on the mountain, God gave him many rules and laws. These rules showed the people what it looks like to be holy. God is holy and He wanted to be with His people, but God's people could not obey God's laws perfectly. So God met with Moses in the tabernacle—the tent of worship—and He told Moses what to do when the people sinned.

First, God gave rules about offerings. Offerings are gifts people give to God, such as money or jewelry. Sometimes offerings were animals. People also gave grain and bread to God as gifts. The offerings had special purposes. When people wanted to praise God, they gave burnt offerings. When they wanted to say they were sorry for sin, they gave a sin offering.

God also gave rules about the priests. Priests were leaders who helped people worship God by making sacrifices. The priests also took care of the tabernacle, and they taught the people God's rules for living right lives. Moses' brother, Aaron, and Aaron's descendants were the priests.

God told Moses about a special day that would happen once a year. It was called the Day of Atonement. Atonement means "making right what has been wrong." The people needed to pay for their sin to make their relationship with God right again.

On the Day of Atonement, the high priest went into the most holy place, a very special room in the tabernacle. He made sacrifices for the sins of all the people. He offered one goat as a sin offering. The high priest put his hands on a second goat's head to move the sins of the people to the goat. This goat was the scapegoat. Then the goat was led away into the wilderness to show that the people's sins were taken away.

God said, "On that day your sin will be paid for. You will be made clean. You will be clean from all of your sins in My sight." God also gave the Israelites rules about how they should live. He said, "Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy." God told the people how to be holy. God said, "Do not tell lies. Do not cheat. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. Obey My rules."

Christ Connection: The Book of Leviticus is about the sacrifices God told His people to offer for sin. God wanted to show the Israelites that He was going to forgive people. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be the perfect sacrifice. Jesus forgives our sin once and for all.

Picture Card Lesson

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Card 1: God led the Israelites into the wilderness. A wilderness does not have much water or food. The people said, "What are we going to eat and drink? You brought us here to hurt us!" Moses had not brought them out there to hurt them. God knew what He was doing. God gave His people water and food (quail and manna) God was with His people and took care of them. God said; "Now they will know that I am their faithful God."

Card 2: Moses went up a mountain to talk to God, God gave Moses special rules called commandments. The people were tired of waiting for Moses to come back. Aaron made a calf out of gold. The people worshiped the calf instead of God! The people sinned. Moses rushed down the mountain. Moses threw down the stone tablets, smashing them at the bottom of the mountain. Moses destroyed the gold calf.

Card 3: Moses went back up the mountain to talk to God. Moses prayed for God to forgive the people, and God did God made 2 more stone tablets and wrote his special rules on them. Moses worshiped God. Moses shared the new tablets with the people, He told them about God's special rules – The 10 commandments.

Card 4: God told Moses to build a special tent so He could be near to them. Moses asked the people to bring gifts for the tent, such as gold, silver, and colorful cloth. All the skilled people worked together to build the tabernacle for God. Every part had its special purpose and was made just as God had said. Aaron put on special clothing that the workers made, and Moses made him to be priest. Aaron's job was to help the people know God.

Card 5: God showed the people how to worship Him and how to be holy. God said, "Be holy because I am holy." God told the people how to give gifts to God. (offerings). When people wanted to praise God, they gave burnt offerings. When they wanted to say the were sorry for a wrong choice, they gave a sin offering. One day a year, the priests gave a special offering to ask God to forgive the people for everything wrong they had done.

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Bible Storytelling Tips:

Use a prop: Unroll a dramatically long "scroll of the law" as you tell the story. Emphasize the Christ Connection as you drop the scroll in a heap on the floor at the end.



Choose from below or use your own idea-however the Lord leads. Then go into free-play.

Cheer for good

bed.

Invite children to stand up and cheer when you name an action that is right, but to sit down and boo for a wrong choice. Use the following examples or create your own: Your mom asks you to put on your shoes. You run off barefoot.

Your dad says it is time for bed. You put on your PJs.

A friend is playing with your toy. You take it away.

A neighbor doesn't have any toys. You give him some of yours. Grandma asks you to fold your clothes. You put them under the

• Good job deciding between right and wrong! God is holy. He always does the right thing. Sometimes we make wrong choices even when we know the right thing to do, so God made a way for people to be holy through Jesus!

Make watercolor hearts

Before the session, cut a sheet of heavyweight paper into a heart for each child. Use a white crayon to write God loves you! in the center of each heart. Cover a table with a plastic tablecloth or newspaper. Set out watercolor paints, cups of water, and paintbrushes. Put a smock on each child. Invite children to paint their hearts to reveal the message.

• God loves us. He wants to be with us, but our sin keeps us from God. God made ways to forgive His people through offerings and sacrifices. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be the perfect sacrifice. Jesus never sinned, but He took the punishment for our sin. Jesus forgives our sin once and for all.

Search for gifts

Fill a bin with dried corn and hide toy animals, play money, and fake jewelry in the bin. Encourage children to dig in the bin to find the hidden items.

• The Israelites gave money, jewelry, grain, bread, wine, and animals to God as offerings. Offerings are gifts people give to God when they want to praise Him or say they are sorry for sin. God gave us His Son, Jesus, to forgive our sin once and for all. God gave us the best gift, so now we offer Him our praise and worship!

Toss beanbags

Provide red and blue buckets and red and blue beanbags. Invite children to line up. Explain each child must toss a beanbag into the matching bucket. If a child forgets or tosses the beanbag into the wrong bucket, gently explain that wasn't the rule and allow him to try again. Briefly retell the Bible story. God gave His people rules for worshiping Him. GOD IS HOLY, and we obey Him because He loves us. God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.

Look at sheep or wool

Provide picture books of sheep, stuffed sheep, or a piece of wool for toddlers to touch. (Post an allergy alert for the wool.) Invite children to make sheep sounds with you. Briefly review the Bible story. GOD IS HOLY. People brought gifts to God every year to say they were sorry for their wrong choices. Many times, the gifts were sheep.



After flight lab, allow the children to play. When congregation begins last song, move to the tables.

Pause and settle

- Signal the end of free play, (use the time-timer to count down)
- Sing the clean-up song and guide children to clean their areas. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer if needed.
- Have children sit around the table.

ALWAYS CLOSE THE MORNING WITH PRAYER. This is how we model incorporating prayer into their lives.

• After prayer, hand out the activity/coloring page. Direct children accordingly to complete the page. Remind children of what they can take away from today's lesson.

If a child finishes the activity/coloring page while waiting for mom and dad or is not interested, only offer options that can be completed at the table (playdough, puzzle, select a book to examine, practice the verse, etc) **Keep children at the table to maintain a calm and quiet environment for easy transition to mom and dad.**

When parents pick up their children, as appropriate share something their child enjoyed doing or did well during the morning.

Be sure that the Co-Pilots hand out the Activity sheet to each child or to parents. Have your Co-Pilot encourage parents to use this to talk to their kids about what they learned in class today.