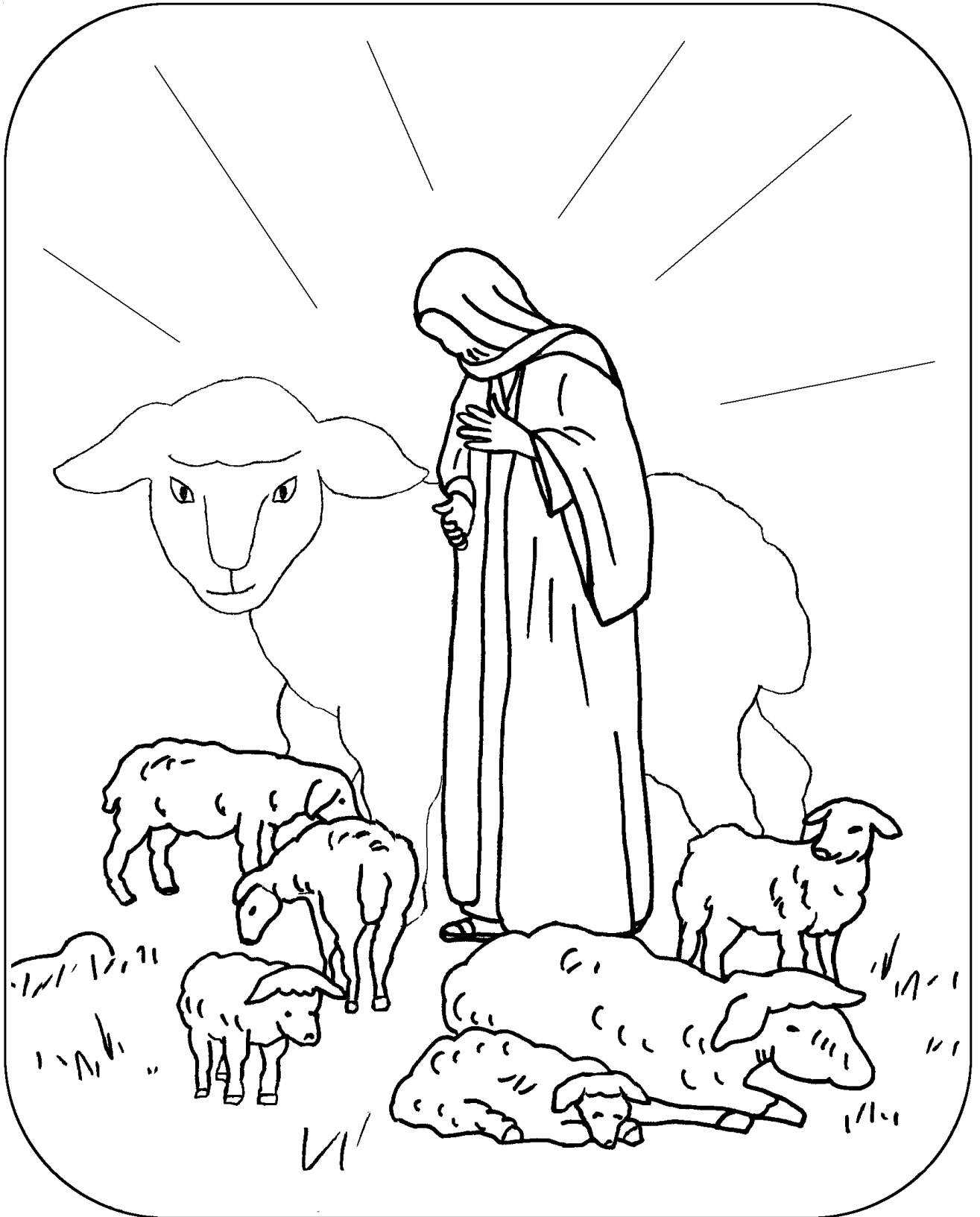


Jesus Christ, God's Perfect Lamb



*And as it is appointed unto men once to die,
but after this the judgment.*

Hebrews 9:27

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In Genesis 3 God made the first sacrifice to provide a covering for man because of his **sin**. God told Adam and Eve that the seed of a woman would bruise the serpent's head. The seed of the woman was Jesus Christ. Jesus was perfect. He has the final victory.

In Genesis 4 God accepted the blood sacrifice of the lamb that Abel brought. Thousands of lambs lost their lives for sacrifices. But they were never enough. Later John the Baptist introduced Jesus as, "the **Lamb** of God which taketh away the sin of the world." (Jn. 1:29)

Hebrews 9 explains that the sacrifices only reminded the people of their sins. They did not remove those sins. Hebrews 9 describes the tabernacle and its furniture. There was an outer veil and an inner veil. The Holy of Holies was behind the inner veil. The cherubim were over the mercy seat of the ark. The priests continually offered sacrifices in the outer tabernacle. However, only the high priest went behind the inner veil **one** time a year. The high priest offered a blood sacrifice for himself and all the people on the day of atonement each year. This sacrifice could not be made by the people. On the day of atonement the people stayed home while the high priest worked.

These sacrifices help us understand the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for us on the cross. Neither the sacrifices nor the gifts of the people could give the worshiper a clean conscience. However

Christ came. He was **perfect**. Jesus Christ could give Himself as the perfect sacrifice. Christ was the priest who made the offering. Jesus did not just enter a tabernacle made by man. He entered heaven itself. Jesus went to God the Father with His own shed **blood**. He did not have to make His sacrifice continually. One time was enough.

The **law** could not make any person free from sin. It could only point out sin. However, Christ could free us from sin. God did not want to have sacrifices. He had no pleasure in those things. We can be pure and spotless before God by the blood of Jesus Christ. Are you continually making sacrifices for your sin? Have you been freed from your sin? Have you been freed from your sin?



QUESTIONS: What is a sacrifice?
 What have you learned about God and yourself from this passage?

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Passage for Study: Hebrews 9

DAY 1 ✍️ **ACTIVITY PAGE:** Do as many of the activities as you can.

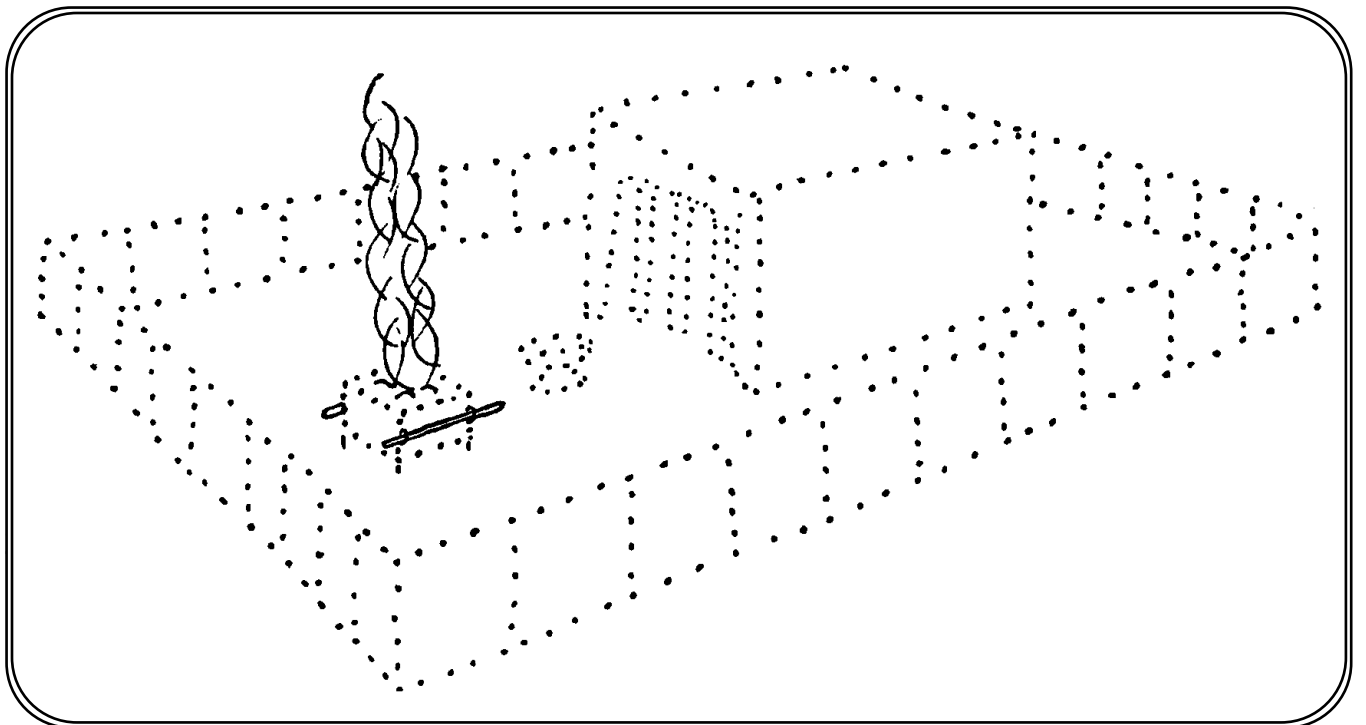
The tabernacle was God's earthly sanctuary in the Old Testament. The high priest went into the Holy of Holies one time each year with a blood sacrifice. Trace the words "Holy of Holies."

Holy of Holies

Holy of Holies

Trace the lines of the parts of the tabernacle and draw a line to them.

- bronze altar of burnt offerings (Ex. 40:6)
- bronze laver (Ex. 40:7)
- hangings around the court (Ex. 40:8)
- holy place (Heb. 9:3)



DAY 2 🧑🏫 **BIBLE STORY:** Who can help you read the story? _____

Ask someone to help you write a few words to answer the following questions.

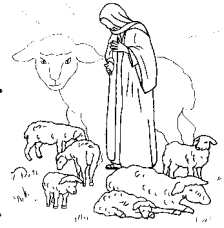
1. What do you think is important, or what question do you have about the passage story?

2. How can the passage story help you grow?

DAY 3 📖 **BIBLE VERSE:** Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

DAY 4 ✍️ **SENTENCE BLANKS:** Please fill in the missing letters.



1. Jesus ___ hrist appeared as a ___ igh ___ riest of the good things to come. (Heb. 9:11)

2. Jesus ___ ntered the holy place ___ nce for ___ ll. (Heb. 9:12)

3. Jesus Christ ___ ffered ___ imself without sin to God. (Heb. 9:14)

4. Jesus' ___ lood was poured out to ___ lease us and provide ___ emission (forgiveness). (Heb. 9:22)

5. Jesus Christ ___ ntered ___ eaven once in the presence of God with His own blood for ___ s. (Heb. 9:24-26)

6. Jesus Christ will appear a ___ econd time to those who ___ ook for ___ im. (Heb. 9:28)

DAY 5 💡 **THINK, TALK, DO:** What do you think; who can you talk with; what will you do?

1. Who do you think will be eagerly waiting for Christ to appear a second time? (9:28)

2. How do you think Jesus Christ is God's perfect Lamb?

3. What are you looking forward to?

4. What does God say is better than sacrifices? (1 Sam. 15:22-23)

5. What kind of gifts and sacrifices does God want? (Heb. 9:9; 1:6; Rm. 12:1-2)

6. Why should God allow you into heaven?