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## DAILY STUDY

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### Lesson 28: God's Lamb Dies and Lives Again

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Passage: Read Hebrews 10

Verse: Hebrews 10:11-12

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#### DAY 1 LET'S BEGIN:

1. What was a shadow of good things to come, and what was it a shadow of? (Heb. 10:1)
2. What was offered continually every year? (10:1)
3. What could the Law not do? (10:1)
4. What would have happened if the sacrifices could have made them perfect? (10:2)
5. What did the sacrifices create for the worshipers? (10:3)
6. What was impossible according to Hebrews 10:4?
7. What did God not desire or take pleasure in? (10:5-6)
8. What did God prepare for His Son, and why did Jesus come? (10:5-7)
9. How can we be sanctified, and how often? (10:10)

#### DAY 2 VERSE ANALYSIS: Please fill in the missing words. *Hebrews 10:11-12*

*And every priest standeth \_\_\_\_\_ ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can \_\_\_\_\_ take away sins: but this man, after he had offered \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for sins \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ down on the right hand of \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. What do the priests do daily? (Heb. 10:11)
2. What limitation did the sacrifices have? (10:11)
3. How many sacrifices did Christ offer, and then what did He do?
4. What is Christ doing now? (10:13)

#### DAY 3 FIND the FACTS:

1. What did Christ's one offering accomplish? (Heb. 10:14)
2. Who else was involved with this event? (10:15)
3. What covenant would be made according to Hebrews 10:16, and what would then happen? (10:16-17)
4. When is there no more offering for sin? (Heb. 10:18)



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# PASSAGE THOUGHTS

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Last week we saw Jesus as the people gave Him praise and honor. They were so awed by His miracles and compassion that they were ready to crown Him King. However, Jesus knew that meeting their temporal needs was the wrong goal. He was focusing on fulfilling all the Law and Prophets and their eternal needs. Only He could provide the necessary covering for sin as the spotless Lamb of God. Only He could end the need for continual sacrifices. The temporary, physical blessings only pointed to the eternal blessings. However, these acts were a threat to those whose way of life was challenged. These threatened ones would be part of the plan for fulfilling the promises of a Savior.

In fact, Jesus was not only the Lamb, but He was also the Great High Priest who would present the sacrifice to God. He would accept the perfect sacrifice, would lay down His own life and would also be the one to present His own blood before God the Father. Once for all He would bear the sins of the whole world.

Many prophecies were fulfilled as He was arrested, tried, condemned, crucified and buried. He was mocked and even abandoned by those closest to Him. However, He gave up His life freely, no one took it from Him. Nothing happened that He did not allow. Even in the process He showed compassion in restoring the soldier's ear rather than putting His disciples and others in danger. At any moment He could have stopped what was happening. However, He carried out the plan of redemption to the very end. When He said, "It is finished," the veil in front of the Holy of Holies in the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. God Himself declared the end of the sacrifices.

No more would the priests need to enter the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement to offer that annual sacrifice (Lev. 16). Never again would God the Father need to look at the mercy seat covering for the ark through the blood of a sacrificed animal. The Law that was in the ark under the mercy seat had been fully satisfied (Ex. 40:20-21). Not only did this sacrifice fulfill the Law and the Prophets, but it also lived again. This did not happen for the usual animal sacrifices. Jesus lived again victorious over sin and death.

Have you allowed the blood of Jesus to cover your sin? Does God see you through His Son, Jesus Christ? Or are you still trying to enter His presence on your own merit? There has always been a consequence for sin even though we may not always see the immediate results. God is not only compassionate, but He is also holy and just. Just as God sent the darkness to cover Jesus when He took on our sin, so too, we must have a covering for our sin. Our covering is Jesus Christ, God's only son if we have allowed Him to be that covering. Otherwise, we fall short in our sin because we were born in sin (Rm. 3:23; 6:23).

Have you allowed the Lamb of God to cover your sin completely? Have you turned your life over to Him allowing Him to be the new owner? What sacrifices are you still trying to make instead of relying on His sufficiency? What is your hope for the future?

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**PRAYER:** *Father, help us serve You faithfully and fully to the end.*

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**PREPARE to SHARE:** Review the passage, and use the questions to help draw the passage together in order to strengthen your relationship with God, your family and others.



**FOCUS:** Jesus Christ, God's perfect Son, ended the sacrifices with His own blood.

**A. OBSERVE**  :

1. Who are the main and other characters?
  2. Where is the action taking place, and what are the characters doing?
  3. What words or phrases: a. occur frequently; b. should be defined for the students (include a definition)?
    - a.
    - b.
  4. What qualities, promises and/or commands of God do you see in this passage?
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**B. SUMMARIZE**  :

1. Into what 2-4 sections would you divide this passage? Label the sections.
  2. What information can be added by cross references?
  3. Make a summary statement of ten words or less uniquely identifying the passage.
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**C. APPLY**  :

1. From this passage what can you:
    - a. praise God for?
    - b. thank God for?
    - c. pray for yourself, your class and others?
  2. To apply this passage you would:
  3. To apply this passage a child would:
  4. What applications can be made as questions?
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
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**D. SHARE**  :

1. What important points do you want to communicate to your class, and how?
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
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## PASSAGE SUMMARY

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God did not want sacrifices because He had no pleasure in those things. But Christ made His sacrifice **once**, and then He sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice was finished. The priests in the past had to keep on making sacrifices. There was not a chair for them because their job was never finished. Their sacrifices were never enough because neither the sacrifice nor the priest was sinless. But Jesus was sinless, and His sacrifice was enough.

The law of the Old Testament could not make any person free from sin. It could only point out that there was sin. However, Christ could free us from **sin**.

The covenant that Christ made was witnessed by the Holy Spirit. That covenant (a special promise) says that God will put His laws upon their heart and mind. And their sins and their lawless deeds would He remember no more."

In Luke 23:46 Jesus said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." This Lamb of God laid down His own life (Jn. 1:29). This Lamb was able to give Himself to be sacrificed. He took His **own** blood and presented it to God the Father. No man took it from him. And there was immediate acceptance. No longer would God need to look at the Law through the blood of lambs each year on the Day of Atonement.

At the time that Jesus finished His appointed task, the **veil** of the temple was torn in two by God. The final sacrifice had been presented by the Great High Priest with His own blood and had been accepted completely. Jesus had fulfilled the Law and the Prophets as He said He would do in Matthew 5:17.

But this was not the end. Jesus did not remain in the grave. He rose again victorious over sin and death. Never before had a lamb risen again. Jesus became the final covering for sin.

And He can be our covering if we allow Him to do so.

There is forgiveness and no more offering for sin. Now we have confidence to enter the holy place because of the blood of Jesus. He is our Great High Priest. We can draw near to God with a heart sprinkled **clean** from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. We can have confidence because of God's faithfulness.

Therefore, we should encourage one another to do good deeds and meet together regularly. There are no other sacrifices. This is the only one. If we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, we go on sinning without Christ, and there is no hope for us. There will be punishment for those who reject Christ. The **LORD** will **judge** His people.

What we need to do now is to endure. It will only be a little while before Christ returns. Acts 1:11 says that Jesus will come back in just the same way that they had watched Him go into heaven. John 14:2-3 says that He has gone to prepare a **place** for us and that He will return to take His own to be with Him. Are you ready? What do you need to do in order to be ready? What is the only thing you can do to be ready?



Have you come to Christ for permanent cleansing? Have you accepted His **free** gift? John 14:6 says that Jesus is the way the truth and the life and that no one comes to the Father but through Him. Have you surrendered to God? Or are you still making sacrifices and excuses like Saul did? (1 Sm. 15:33) Or are you relying on the complete and sufficient sacrifice of Jesus Christ?

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**QUESTIONS:** How many sacrifices did the priests make?  
How many sacrifices did Christ make?

**BIBLE VERSE:** Hebrews 10:11-12 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God ...



**SUMMARY WORKSHEET:** *Write answers and prepare well.*



1. What lesson focus could you communicate to a friend? (Consider truths about God and current applications.)

2. How will you present the lesson? (Read the passage summary for ideas.)  
Beginning statement:

Outline, dialogue, action, sounds, illustrations, etc.:

Ending statement:

3. What questions could you ask? (Use: who, what, when, where; and how and write answers.)

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