

Children's Ministry

3rd & 4th Grade

Leviticus 21:1-22:33

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Lesson Plan:

Main Point: All things to His glory!

Basic Idea: God desires that every area of our life is to God's glory

How we get there: ...I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.

(20:26)

At a glance:

Have the children look over Leviticus 22:31-33 with you. (You can either have them do this together as a group, in smaller groups, or even read the text to them). Have them answer the following:

1. What phrase is said three times in these three verses?
2. How does focusing on God effect the way we act?
3. How should God be viewed by men?
4. What does God offer to do for the sons of Israel?

Digging Deeper: Hebrews 10:8-10

1. Was God totally satisfied with animal sacrifices?
2. Who did God's will perfectly?
3. What sacrifice was offered for all time?
4. What effect will this have on us?

Explaining it:

Many people think that you become a Christian by faith, but you become a good Christian by working really hard. They think that their sacrifices and things they offer to God is what will please Him.

However, this verse reminds us that God was never ultimately pleased with people's sacrifices, but was perfectly pleased with Jesus. We actually become more like Jesus when we focus on Him and what He did for us. This perfectly pleased God and will create in us a desire to follow Jesus.

I cannot clean my own life up. I must call on Jesus to help me be more like Him. I can't just change my actions, but must call upon Jesus to give me a new heart and a desire to do what is right. God wants to clean us from the inside-out and wants to make us look more like Jesus.

I can actually grow more like Jesus by focusing on the message of Jesus. I remember that I am a sinner and can not please God, but Jesus laid down His perfect life for me. When Jesus gives you eternal life by dying on the cross, He also gives you the ability to grow in your love for Him and your obedience to Him.

Ask the kids:

1. Do you see God making you love the things Jesus loves more?
2. How can I keep focused on the gospel message everyday?

"Nailing It"

Philippians 1:6—*For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in your will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.* God has assured us that when He saved us, He will also begin (and complete) the process of making us look more like Jesus! He does the work and we get to enjoy it!



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