



Lesson 31: Being at Peace with a Pure, Powerful God (Lev 16)

Big Idea: God desires to make a way so that His people can be at peace with Him and have a relationship with Him.

From the story we learned about the Day of Atonement, the Scapegoat, and how God has made a way for sinners to have a relationship with him.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Exodus and Leviticus in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 32:1 - Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each students repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God is pure and powerful."
2. Why did the priests have to go through such elaborate rituals in order to enter the tabernacle? "They had to be clean to come into the presence of God."
3. What was the scapegoat? "A symbol of God's desire to take away sin and its consequences from his people so that they could be at peace with him and have a relationship with him."

Catechism Question:

Question 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

Answer 15: That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.