

Big Question

Question - Why do we need to be saved?

Answer - People are sinful and cannot save themselves.

Bible Time

The Israelites worshiped God at the tabernacle. God gave them specific instructions for how to worship Him on a special day each year. This day was called the Day of Atonement. On this day, the high priest, Aaron, would present animal sacrifices to the Lord for the sins of all the people. These were special offerings made in addition to all the animal sacrifices made by the people throughout the year. Here is how God instructed them.

Read Exodus 35:1-35

Talk It Out

Do you have special clothes or shoes you wear for certain occasions? When do you wear them?

Why do you think there were so many rules for the priests before he could be in the presence of the God?

What was the purpose of the two goats on the Day of Atonement? (v15-16)

We don't need to sacrifice animals for our sins anymore. How can we be forgiven of our sins now? Explain. (Hebrews 7:23-27)

Why are there still consequences for sin if believers are forgiven?

Pray About It

Thank God for showing us how serious His holiness is!

Ask God to help us find incredible joy in what He has done for us through Jesus Christ!

What's Different? | Find and circle the 10 differences between the two pictures.



Retell the Story | Fill in the blanks to retell today's Bible story.

1. On the _____, the _____ would make special animal sacrifices to the Lord for the sins of all the people.
2. Before the high priest could go to the _____, he had to _____ himself by bathing and putting on special _____.
3. Only the high priest could enter the most holy place _____ a year.
4. The high priest sacrificed a bull and sprinkled its _____ on the mercy seat.
5. The high priest took a _____ and sacrificed it for the sins of the people.
6. The high priest took another goat and sent it out into the _____ to symbolize removing the sins of God's people.
7. When His people _____ their sin, God would remember the promises He made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

ONCE

DAY OF ATONEMENT

HIGH PRIEST

CLOTHES

**WORD
BANK**

CONFESSED

BLOOD

MERCY SEAT

GOAT

WILDERNESS