



Grades 4–5 • Unit 12 • Lesson 112

God's New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31–34; Ephesians 2:8–10; Hebrews 9:11–12

Name _____



Answer the questions below. Use the word list for help.
Then find the answers in the word search.

1. Who offered the animal sacrifices for forgiveness of sin?

2. What must be shed for the forgiveness of sin? _____

3. Where is the law written in the new covenant? _____

4. How long will our sins be forgiven under the new covenant?

5. What was sacrificed under the old covenant?

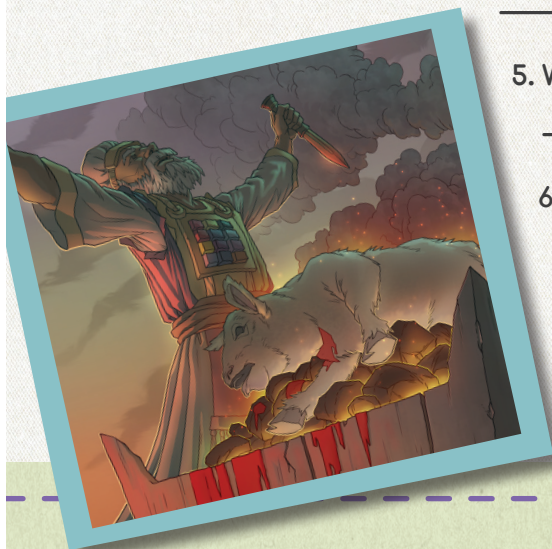
6. Where was the law written in the old covenant?

7. Who is our perfect high priest?

**ANIMALS. BLOOD. FOREVER.
HEARTS. JESUS. PRIESTS. STONE**

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 C Y H J B L O O D O
 S L A M I N A U S C
 A D D D I L J B T Q
 T A X J E S U S S E
 R B D F O R E V E R
 E S T R A E H G I T
 F K Q L N F R L R S
 J S H B W Q D L P W
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Answers: 1) priests, 2) blood, 3) hearts, 4) forever, 5) animals, 6) stone, 7) Jesus



Unscramble the words below each blank to complete the memory verse.

AND AFTER YOU HAVE _____ A LITTLE WHILE, THE GOD OF ALL _____

WHO HAS CALLED YOU TO HIS ETERNAL _____ IN CHRIST, WILL HIMSELF
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RESTORE, _____, STRENGTHEN, AND _____ YOU. 1 PETER 5:10
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👂 **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- Under the old covenant, the high priests sacrificed animals again and again to cover their sins and the sins of the people.
- Under the new covenant, Jesus Christ, the perfect high priest, died once to offer forgiveness of sins forever to those who repent and trust in him.

💬 **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend tells you that she believes she will get to heaven because she tries to keep the Ten Commandments. **What could you say?**

A lot of people think that they can be good enough to get to heaven, but that idea isn't in the Bible. The Bible tells us that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. That means no one can be good enough to get to heaven. It's impossible for anyone to keep the Ten Commandments. Even one sin is enough to separate us from God forever! But God made a way for us to get to heaven. It's through Jesus. God sent Jesus to earth to take the punishment we deserve. The Bible says our sins can be taken away forever if we believe in Jesus, turning from our sins and receiving his free gift of salvation. That's the only thing we can do to please God! Then God will make us his children, and we can get to know him through his Word, the Bible, and look forward to being with him forever in heaven one day.

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HomeWord *For Parents*

God had made a covenant with the children of Israel under the leadership of Moses. The Ten Commandments, written on tablets of stone, were the sign of that covenant—the old covenant (Exodus 34:27–29; Deuteronomy 9:9–11).

The old covenant included many laws the people were commanded to keep—including the Ten Commandments. The people could not keep all of God's laws perfectly. We know now that these laws were given to show that no one can obey completely—we are all sinners. The old covenant was not sufficient—it needed to be replaced by a better covenant established on better promises (Hebrews 7:22, 8:6–7, 12:24; Galatians 3:19–29).

The new covenant, revealed through God's prophet Jeremiah, would be written on the hearts of the people (Jeremiah 31:31–33). The people would know God, and God would forgive them for their iniquity and remember their sin no more. This new covenant was made possible through the perfect high priest, Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that Jesus is a better deliverer than Moses (Hebrews 3:5–6); Jesus is a better high priest (Hebrews 4:15, 5:1–3); Jesus is a better sacrifice (Hebrews 10:12–14); and the new covenant is made with better promises (Hebrews 8:6). The new covenant is better (Hebrews 7:22)! It is only by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ that we can enter into this new covenant and receive the forgiveness of our sins.

