



UNIT 5 | SESSION 5

# GOD DESERVES OUR WORSHIP

LEVITICUS 1-4

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** We can know God because of Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:** Let's worship God. Psalm 95:6

## BABIES GOSPEL GEMS

- God gave Moses many rules for God's people to obey.
- People gave gifts to God.
- We can praise God because of Jesus.

## BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS:

God gave Moses many rules for God's people to obey. God's rules told the people how to worship God and what it looks like to live as God's special people. First, God gave rules about offerings. Offerings are gifts people give to God. When people wanted to praise God, they gave burnt offerings. When they wanted to say they were sorry for a wrong choice, they gave a sin offering. We can praise God and thank Him. We can say sorry to God and be forgiven.



## BABIES ACTIVITIES

### LEARNING Activities

Engage babies in the following activities during the session. In each activity, provide handheld Bibles for the babies. Open a Bible to Leviticus 1. Show the Bible story picture as you say the gospel gems in a soothing voice. Read the key passage phrase card. Pray for the babies.

#### 1 SING A HYMN

Sing to the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”:

“If you’re happy and you know it, worship God. (Repeat)

If you’re happy and you know it, then your praise will surely show it.

If you’re happy and you know it, worship God.”

**SAY** “ People give gifts, called offerings, to God. It is good to praise God with our offerings. We can praise God and thank Him. ”

#### 2 PUT A BOW ON IT

Provide a piece of construction paper and different sizes and colors of self-adhesive bows. Help babies place bows onto the paper.

**SAY** “ It is good to praise God. Offerings are gifts people give to God. We can praise God and thank Him for sending Jesus. ”

#### 3 WRAPPED GIFTS

Bring several wrapped boxes for babies to play with and hold. Use brightly colored or shiny paper to wrap the boxes. Pass the gift back and forth with the babies. Say “Thank you” when the babies hand the gift back to you.

**SAY** “ Offerings are gifts people give to God. People gave gifts to God. It is good to praise God. We can praise God and thank Him. ”

Check diapers, serve bottles if needed, and release babies to parents according to your church’s security guidelines. Give parents today’s big picture card. Repeat the Christ connection, gospel gems, and Bible-learning activities for babies who stay a second hour.



## TODDLER ACTIVITIES

### LEARNING Activities

Engage toddlers in the following activities. In each activity, show the Bible story picture as you review the Bible story. Provide small Bibles for toddlers to handle.

#### 1 CIRCLE TIME

Open your Bible to Leviticus 1. Show the Bible story picture as you tell the provided toddlers' Bible story. Read the key passage phrase card and guide toddlers to say it. Pray for the toddlers.

#### 2 TAPE WATERCOLORS

Take a piece of heavyweight paper and place painter's tape across the paper in a random design. Provide smocks or bibs for each child. Lay out washable watercolors and paint brushes for toddlers to use on the paper. Allow time to dry and then remove painter's tape. Keep wipes handy for easy cleanup.

**SAY** “ God gave Moses many rules for God's people to obey. God's rules told the people how to worship God and live as God told them to live. ”

#### 3 RISE AND SHINE

Sing “Rise and Shine” with the toddlers.

“Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. (Repeat)

Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Children of the Lord.”

**SAY** “ It is good to praise God. Singing songs of worship to God is one way to praise Him. We can praise God and thank Him. ”

#### 4 CHOICE PRACTICE

Instruct toddlers to make a happy face for a right choice or a sad face for a wrong choice. Sample choices include: to take a bath or not, to brush teeth or not, to go to bed or not, to listen and obey or not, to say sorry for hurting someone or not. End with to listen to and obey God as the last choice. Explain that we all make right and wrong choices. When we say we are sorry to God and others for a wrong choice, we make a right choice.

**SAY** “ When people wanted to say they were sorry for a wrong choice, they gave a sin offering. When we make wrong choices, we can say sorry to God and be forgiven. ”

#### 5 WRAP A PRESENT

Provide different-sized boxes, wrapping paper, tape, and bows to toddlers. Allow toddlers to help wrap presents.

**SAY** “ Offerings are gifts people give to God. People gave gifts to God. It is good to praise God. We can praise God and thank Him. ”

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### 1 TRANSITION ACTIVITY: FIND THE BIBLE

Place the key passage phrase card in a Bible and hide it in the classroom. Allow toddlers time to find the Bible, providing hints along the way. When the Bible is found, open it and read aloud the key passage phrase card. Place the card back in the Bible and hide the Bible again. Repeat as time permits, reading the key passage phrase card each time the Bible is found.

**SAY** “ God gave Moses many rules for God’s people to obey. God’s rules are in the Bible. God’s rules told the people how to worship God and what it looks like to live as God’s special people. ”

### 2 SING TO A FAMILIAR TUNE

Sing to the tune of “Old MacDonald Had a Farm.”

“God gave Moses many rules. We should follow them. (Repeat)

I can follow them, you can follow them,

I can follow, you can follow, everyone can follow, follow,

God gave Moses many rules. We should follow them.”

### 3 MUSICAL ANIMALS

Play a song on an electronic device or sing a song like “Jesus Loves Me.” Call out an animal and have toddlers walk around like that animal while the song plays. Stop the music and call out another animal. Restart the music and have toddlers walk around like the new animal while the music plays. Examples of animals: monkey, cow, kangaroo, penguin, or frog.

**SAY** “ It is good to praise God. When God’s people wanted to praise Him, they gave burnt offerings. Back then, they used animals to provide offerings (or gifts) to God. Today, we can praise God and thank Him by singing songs of worship to Him. ”

### 4 ANIMALS FOR OFFERINGS

Use an electronic device or print pictures of animals used for offerings (bulls, goats, rams, or lambs). Show toddlers pictures and share that those animals were used as offerings (or gifts) to God. Make sure the toddlers understand that we don’t use animals as offerings today because of Jesus’ once-and-for-all sacrifice for our sins.

**SAY** “ It is good to praise God. When God’s people wanted to praise Him, they used animals to provide offerings (or gifts) to God. We can praise God and thank Him as our offering. We can praise God today because of Jesus. ”

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church’s security procedures. Give parents today’s big picture card to reinforce today’s Bible story, Christ connection, or gospel gems throughout the week.