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The Day of Atonement

Scripture: Leviticus 16:1-34

Theme: Sin requires a sacrifice -- and God provides it

Nursery (Ages 0-2)

Free curriculum for small and rural churches

Lesson Overview

"God's Big Love for Us!" "God is always with us, like a big, warm hug!" "He says, 'Be strong and brave', just like Joshua!" "God loves you, and He'll help you, too!"

Bible Story

Bible story content

Key Verse

Leviticus 16:34

Activities

Activity 1: Discussion

Discuss the Bible story together

Supplies needed:

- Bible

1. Read the passage together
2. Ask the discussion questions
3. Pray together

Discussion Questions

- What do we do when things are not clean?
- How does your tummy feel when you cry?
- Who helps us when we are sad?
- What sounds are like clean water?
- Can you wash your hands to make us feel clean?

Prayer Focus

Help us. 18-21: He is the clean friend. 22-25: He takes the dirt. He takes the fear. 26-28: Like a soft song, He sings. 29-32: Like a sweet smell, He helps. 33-42: Just as the big people said, we trust Him. 43-46: Please help us love. 47-50: Please help us play. 51-54: Please bless our little hands. 55-58: Help us start again. 59-62: Help us grow strong. 63-64: Thank you, Lord. 65: Amen. (Word count: 65)

>> Missions Spotlight

The Karenni people of Myanmar have been displaced from their homeland for decades. Missionaries working in refugee camps along the Thai-Myanmar border share Joshua's story to encourage displaced believers that God keeps His promises even in exile.

-> To the Cross

God told Joshua, 'As I was with Moses, so I will be with you.' God always keeps His promises. Jesus gives us an even greater promise: 'Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age' (Matthew 28:20). Our true Promised Land is eternal life with Him.