

WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE

Leviticus 9:1-24

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¹On the eighth day Moses summoned Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel.
²He said to Aaron, “Take a bull calf for your sin offering and a ram for your burnt offering, both without defect, and present them before the LORD. ³Then say to the Israelites: ‘Take a male goat for a sin offering, a calf and a lamb—both a year old and without defect—for a burnt offering, ⁴and an ox and a ram for a fellowship offering to sacrifice before the LORD, together with a grain offering mixed with oil. For today the LORD will appear to you.’”

⁵They took the things Moses commanded to the front of the Tent of Meeting, and the entire assembly came near and stood before the LORD. ⁶Then Moses said, “This is what the LORD has commanded you to do, so that the glory of the LORD may appear to you.”

⁷Moses said to Aaron, “Come to the altar and sacrifice your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and the people; sacrifice the offering that is for the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded.”

⁸So Aaron came to the altar and slaughtered the calf as a sin offering for himself. ⁹His sons brought the blood to him, and he dipped his finger into the blood and put it on the horns of the altar; the rest of the blood he poured out at the base of the altar. ¹⁰On the altar he burned the fat, the kidneys and the covering of the liver from the sin offering, as the LORD commanded Moses; ¹¹the flesh and the hide he burned up outside the camp.

¹²Then he slaughtered the burnt offering. His sons handed him the blood, and he sprinkled it against the altar on all sides.

¹³They handed him the burnt offering piece by piece, including the head, and he burned them on the altar. ¹⁴He washed the inner parts and the legs and burned them on top of the burnt offering on the altar.

¹⁵Aaron then brought the offering that was for the people. He took the goat for the people’s sin offering and slaughtered it and offered it for a sin offering as he did with the first one.

¹⁶He brought the burnt offering and offered it in the prescribed way. ¹⁷He also brought the grain offering, took a handful of it and burned it on the altar in addition to the morning’s burnt offering.

¹⁸He slaughtered the ox and the ram as the fellowship offering for the people. His sons handed him the blood, and he sprinkled it against the altar on all sides. ¹⁹But the fat portions of the ox and the ram—the fat tail, the layer of fat, the kidneys and the covering of the liver—²⁰these they laid on the breasts, and then Aaron burned the fat on the altar. ²¹Aaron waved the breasts and the right thigh before the LORD as a wave offering, as Moses commanded.

²²Then Aaron lifted his hands toward the people and blessed them. And having sacrificed the sin offering, the burnt offering and the fellowship offering, he stepped down.

²³Moses and Aaron then went into the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people. ²⁴Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the Israelites offer to the Lord?
5		2.) Why did the Israelites have to bring offerings to the Lord? (Verse 7)
5		3.) What happened to the burnt offering on the altar? (Verse 24)
5		4.) Why do you think fire came out from the presence of the Lord?

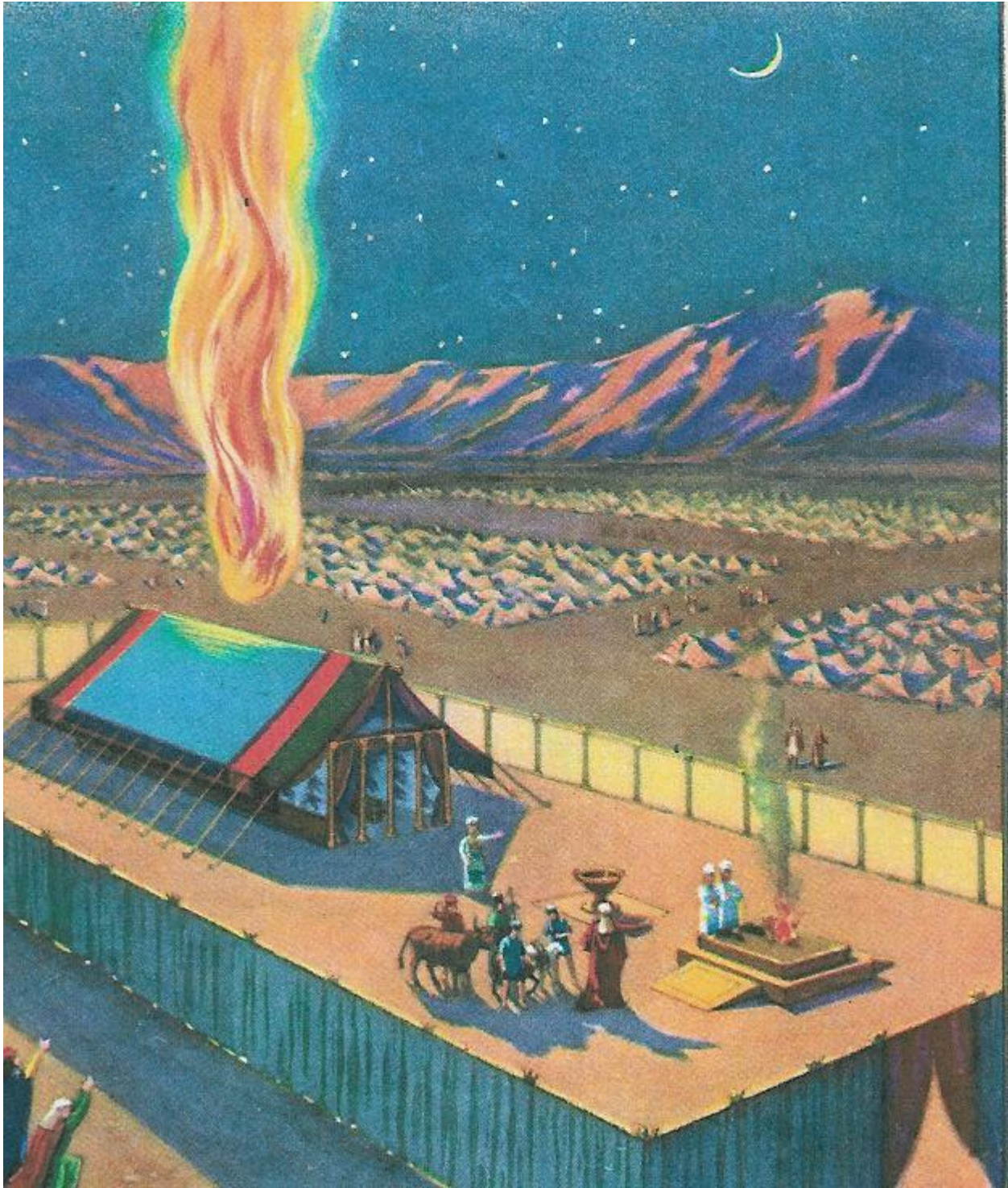
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 9:22</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Aaron and his sons offered burnt offerings for the Israelites

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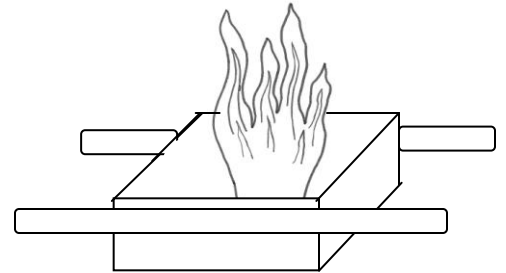
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: ALTARS

Students will make an altar to remind them of how Aaron and his sons offered burnt offerings to the Lord on the altar in the tabernacle.

MATERIALS

1. Altar Pattern
2. 67 lb. White Cardstock
3. Chocolate Chips
4. Popsicle Sticks
5. Animal Crackers
6. Chinese Fried Noodles
7. Tape
8. Glue



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the altar pattern onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the altar bronze and the flames red, orange, and yellow.
3. Instruct students to cut out the altar pattern and flames on the solid black lines. Fold the altar on the dotted lines.
4. Glue the altar together in the shape of a box.
5. Tape the flames inside the altar.
6. Glue a popsicle stick to each side of the box to represent the carrying poles.
7. Add chocolate chips (coal), Chinese fried noodles (wood), and an animal cracker (burnt offering) to each altar.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their altars, remind them that the burnt offering was the way Israelites were able to show that they were sorry for their sins. The priests had to keep the fire going. Even when the tabernacle was moved to another place, the priests would carry the coals to the next location to keep the fire going. As our memory verse indicates, without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Help students realize that God sent his son to die on the cross (shed his blood) so that our sins could be forgiven.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

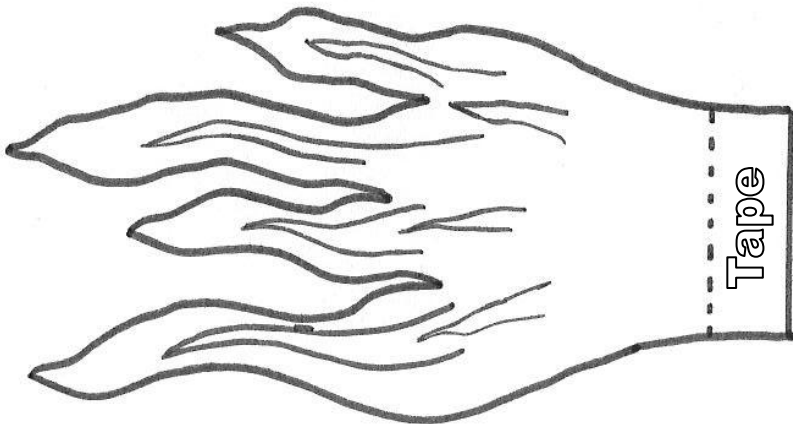
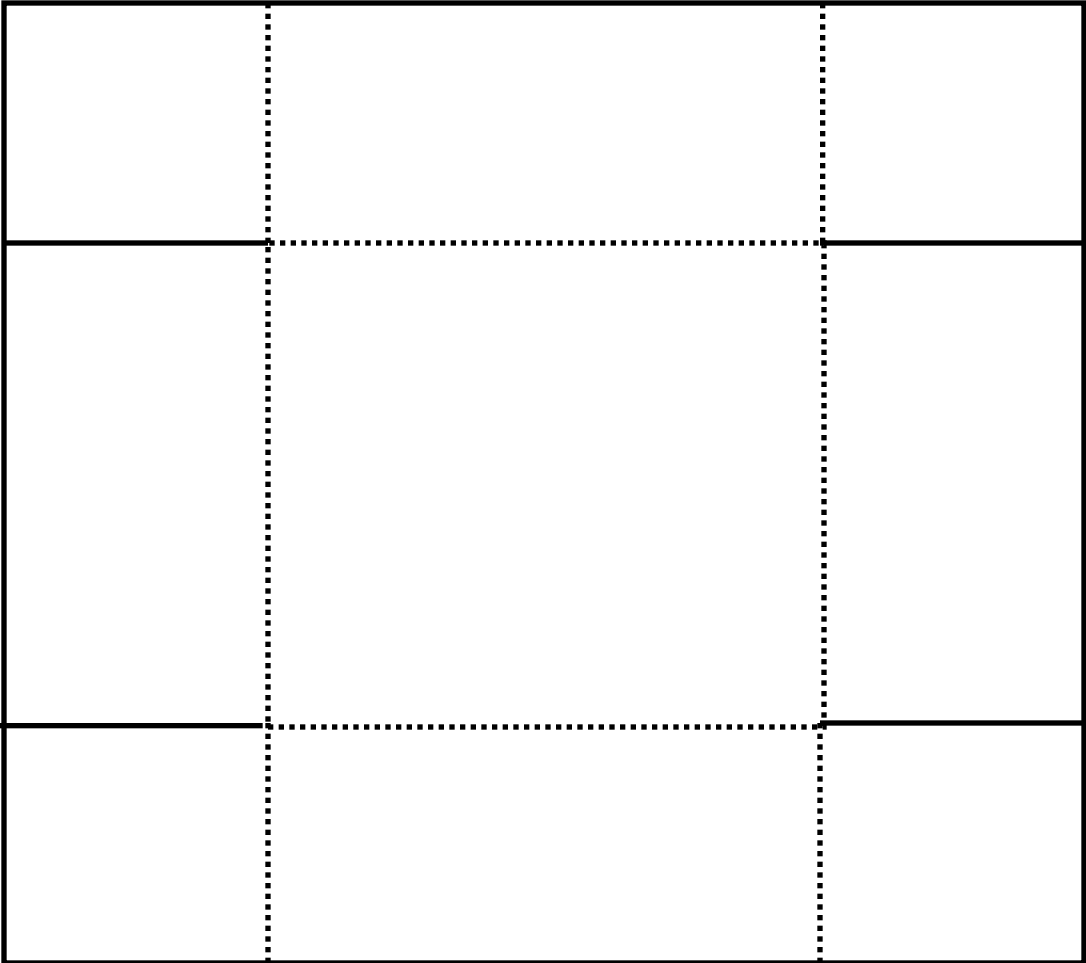
MEMORY VERSE

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ALTAR PATTERN



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Directions: In box #1, draw a picture of something that happened at the *beginning* of the story. In box #2 and #3, draw a picture of something that happened in the *middle* of the story. In box #4, draw a picture of something that happened at the *end* of the story. Then write a sentence for each picture to describe what you have drawn.

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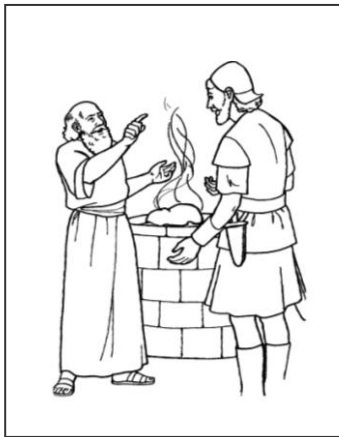
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Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel. Moses said to Aaron, "Get a bull calf for your sin offering and a ram for your burnt offering. They

must be perfect." Moses also told the Israelites to get together animals and grain for their offerings.

The people sacrificed, or killed, animals to show that they were sorry for sinning or that they were thankful to the Lord for something.

It was the priests' job to do the sacrificing. Aaron sacrificed many animals to show the Lord that he, his sons, and the Israelites were sorry for sinning.

Moses and Aaron both went into the tabernacle. When they came out, they blessed the people. The glory of the Lord appeared to the people.

The Lord consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions that were left on the altar. The people saw what happened and they shouted for joy. Then they fell facedown.

For more details, please read Leviticus 9:1-24 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Aaron sacrifice animals?
2. What job did Aaron and his sons have in the tabernacle?
3. What happened to the burnt offering and fat portions?
4. Why do you think the people shouted for joy and fell facedown?

MEMORY VERSE

"...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."

Hebrews 9:22

MATCHING

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|--------------|-----|---|
| 1. AARON | ___ | What was sacrificed for sin |
| 2. MOSES | ___ | Means "to kill" |
| 3. SACRIFICE | ___ | People in charge of sacrificing animals |
| 4. PRIESTS | ___ | A helper to Moses |
| 5. ANIMALS | ___ | The leader of God's people |