
Leviticus: Let's Talk

This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

Leviticus 6

The book of Leviticus is a book of rules on how the Israelites can keep themselves holy (or separate) from the other nations. Each rule also pictures something for us in the New Testament, but the reading can get tedious if you don't know the keys.

Before talking with your family, review the Bible Resources on OWNit365.com. We have a video summary of Leviticus and a written summary in pdf format.

To keep this fun, read each section of the chapter as if it is a new infomercial: "Hi, it's Moses speaking on behalf of the Lord here..." It helps to act it out.

Questions:

1. When should the fire go out on the altar for burnt offerings?
2. Who is to eat the sin offering?
3. Do you think it would have been hard to remember all those rules about offerings?
4. Do Christians have to make these kinds of sacrifices? Why or why not? (Hebrews 9 is a key to the sacrifices and rules listed in Leviticus.)

Leviticus 10

Light a candle before you read this passage. God gave the people very specific rules about offerings to the Lord. Listen to discover where these men didn't follow God's instructions. The details matter to God.

Questions:

1. Whose sons made the mistake with fire?
2. Why were the brothers killed?
3. What was one of the jobs the priests had as listed in verse 11? How important do you think it is that the priests actually follow the rules they are supposed to teach?
4. Do you know anyone who says you should live one way but then doesn't follow his own rules? How does that make you feel toward that person? Toward that rule? Do you "practice what you preach?"

Leviticus 16

What does each family member think the word “scapegoat” means (get creative if you don’t know). The word is defined and comes from today’s chapter. At the end of your reading today, decide who had the best definition.

Questions:

1. What is the first thing Aaron does with the two goats? Who is watching this whole ceremony take place? Before many people could read, God taught the congregation by these physical pictures to understand spiritual things. Can you imagine watching this take place?
2. What happens to each goat? Why does the priest keep changing clothes?
3. Do you think it is fair that something innocent should pay the price for another’s sin?
4. Who paid the price for the whole world’s sin, even though He was sinless?

Leviticus 26

Google images for driving signs and print it out. Cover up the descriptions and see how many signs you can identify. Why is it important to recognize the warning signs? If you keep them you will be safe, if you don’t you will soon be in trouble. In today’s reading, God gives the Israelites several warnings.

Questions:

1. What were the Israelites told not to do?
2. What blessings would occur if they kept God’s commandments?
3. What would happen if the people ignored God’s commands? Why would He do this? Do you think these warnings/punishments would help remind them of what they needed to do?
4. What would happen if the people then confessed and turned from their sin?