

Unit 5, Session 4

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

- 1. Why did the high priest need to sacrifice a bull before he sacrificed a goat for the people's sins?** *(The high priest was also sinful. He first had to atone or seek forgiveness for his own sin before he could offer a sacrifice for the sins of the people. Jesus is a better High Priest because He never sinned. Jesus' sacrifice was a once-and-for-all sacrifice.)*
- 2. God told His people to keep all of His commands. Why do you think the people would fail at obeying God all the time?** *(All people sin. God's commands are good and should be obeyed; however, people can never obey perfectly. God knew His people would not obey Him. God's plan was always to send Jesus to be the way people could be forgiven of their sin.)*
- 3. How can you live in a way that shows you are set apart for God?** *(God commanded the Israelites to be holy and worship Him alone. We can only be made holy by faith in Jesus. We can ask God to help us obey His commands and live in a way that shows they love Him and others.)*
- 4. What was the purpose of the two goats on the Day of Atonement?** *(One goat was sacrificed, and its blood was sprinkled on the mercy seat to display the forgiveness of sins. The other goat was sent into the wilderness to symbolize the removal of sin. Jesus' blood both forgives sin and removes sin forever. Read Hebrews 13:12.)*
- 5. Why are there still consequences for sin if believers' sins are forgiven?** *(Sin is destructive and causes harm to us and often to those around us. When we sin, we may have to suffer the natural consequences, but we will not have to pay the payment our sin requires—eternal, spiritual death. If we have trusted in Jesus for salvation, He took the punishment of death for us so that we can be cleansed from our sins. Read 1 John 1:9.)*
- 6. How can a person be holy if he or she still sins?** *(Holy means to be set apart for God. Only God can make people holy when they place their faith in Jesus. Believers will still struggle with sin, but through the Holy Spirit, God's people become more and more like Jesus. When someone trusts in Jesus, he or she is set apart for His purposes and His glory. Read 1 Peter 2:9.)*

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at ssievers@lenexabaptist.com.