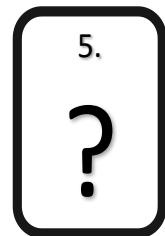
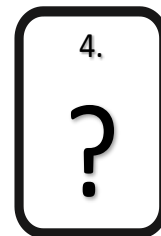


Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Leviticus chapter 3 verses 1-17.

Leviticus starts
by giving
instructions for
5 different
sacrifices.



Today we are
looking at the
third one:
the Peace
Offering



This offering was all about _____ (nieatg)
Eating together with God's people
And eating with God

Can you match the offerings to what God's people could do?
(look closely at the offerings above if you need a clue)

Burnt offering	Grain offering	Peace offering
•	•	•
•	•	•
they could eat with God	they could come to God	they could bring a gift to God

Wow! Life with God living among his people in the tabernacle was just getting better and better!

How do you think the Israelites would have felt about these offerings?

Read verses 1 and 2 again. Put a tick in the boxes of what had to be done for the peace offering:

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| the animal can be sick | <input type="checkbox"/> | the animal can be male or female | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| chase the animal away | <input type="checkbox"/> | put your hand on its back | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| put your hand on its head | <input type="checkbox"/> | kill the animal | <input type="checkbox"/> |

So far this is similar to the burnt offering. But next it is quite different...

For the Peace Offering, only particular parts are burned on the altar:

fat

kidneys

liver

Have you eaten these before? _____

In the Old Testament God's people could not eat these! They had to be burned on the altar.

But what happened to the rest of the meat?

To find out we need to look at Leviticus 7 verse 15:

"And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his offering."

Read the verse again carefully. What did they do with the rest of the peace offering?

There is another verse that helps us here:

"And there you shall eat before the Lord your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your households, in all that you undertake, in which the Lord your God has blessed you."

Deuteronomy 12v7

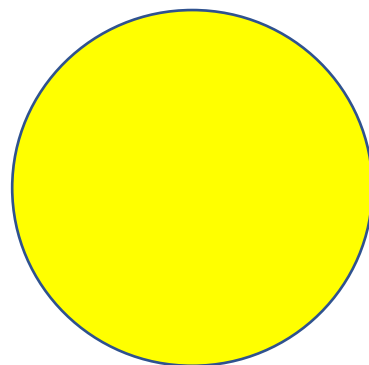
Wow - the Peace Offering was for them to eat!

We can call it the **Come and Eat** Offering!

And how were they to eat it?

Should they eat sadly? Very quietly?

Draw on the face how you would look or feel if you brought this offering with your family and friends:



Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

special

supper

eat

Jesus

animal

For God's people today we shouldn't make _____
sacrifices any more because _____ is our perfect
sacrifice! But God has also given us something _____ to
_____ to remember how he has blessed us. We call it the
Lord's _____.



We eat this with **thankful hearts**
remembering how Jesus died so we can be his
children.

But we also look forward to another meal with God:

One day his _____ will eat with him in his New Creation!
(eoeppl)

This will be the greatest _____ feast ever!
(rytpa)

Pray

Praise God for how he loves to be with his children.

Thank God for giving us Jesus so we can be forgiven and
enjoy being with him forever!

Can you remember the 3 offerings so far?

See if your grown ups can remember what they mean after the service!