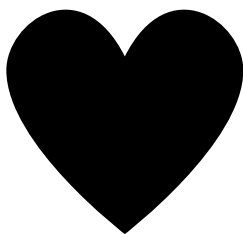


Imagine you have visitors coming to your house and you need to quickly clean up! Match the pictures below to show which things are cleaned by which items:



But what if its not your house or hands that need cleaning,
what if it is your **heart**?



If we have done wrong our hearts are
stained, dirty, sinful.

Can anything on this page clean up our
sinful hearts?

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Leviticus
chapter 4 verse 1.

Actually, the problem is even bigger than just our hearts.
Sin makes everything dirty.

For God's people in the Old Testament,

the people had dirty, sinful _____
(asetrh)

but this made the whole _____ dirty
(blctrneaae)

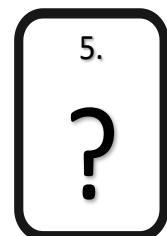
So if God was going to live with his people,

all of it needed cleansing or **purifying**

God gave the people a special way to do this - through
another offering.

Remember Leviticus
starts with **5** offerings.

Today we are looking at
the fourth one:
the Sin Offering



Can you remember all the offerings so far?
Cover them up and see if you can!

When God's people did something wrong, they needed to be purified.

This was true for **everyone**, but it was especially important for the **priests** and **leaders**.

Find the verses below in your Bible in Leviticus chapter 4. Then match the different groups to the sin offering they were to bring.

v3	v13-14	v22-23	v27-28
Anointed Priest	•	•	female goat
Everyone (whole congregation)	•	•	bull
Leader	•	•	male goat
People	•		

Whether the animal was a bull or goat, the most important part of the offering

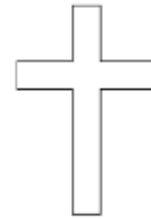
was the _____ (ooldb)



But can a **sinful heart** really be purified by the blood of a bull or goat?

Of course not. BUT - this offering could work because it pointed forward to a place where there really was

Power in the Blood! What could that be? (turn over if you need a clue)



This is how sinful hearts can really be purified - through the blood of Jesus on the cross!

"the blood of Jesus his Son
cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1v7b

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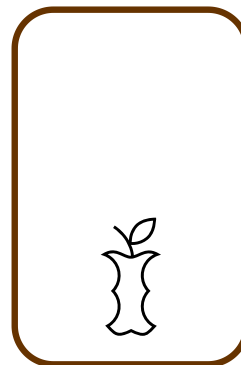
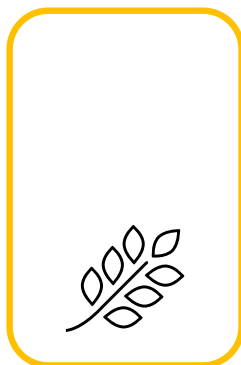
In the Old Testament, the people and the _____

could be _____ so God could live with his people.

Today, God's _____ can be purified by Jesus' blood

so God's Holy Spirit can _____ in them!

This is amazing! Pray now to **praise** and **thank** God for the blood of Jesus his Son who cleanses us from all sin.



See if you can remember the offerings - write them in the boxes