

Pray with your grown up, thanking God for Jesus our great High Priest.

Colour the picture of the High Priest below to remind you what we've learnt about today.



BD Children's learning sheet - Leviticus 8

So far in Leviticus we've been thinking about the different

sacrifices the people

were to bring to God. But in each sacrifice,

it is the Priest who burns the

offering. So, today we are going to be learning about the Priests and how the priests in the Old Testament point us forward to the great High Priest

Jesus.

Like the sacrifices, the priest also had to

be got ready to serve the

Lord in the temple. In our passage we see three things about how the priest was got ready:

1. He was washed and clothed

The priest had to represent the people before God so he wore a breastplate with 12 stones on it that represented the 12 tribes of Israel

2. He was anointed

The priest and the tabernacle had oil sprinkled on them to show they were set apart for serving God.

3. A sacrifice was burnt to make atonement for him.

This was to purify the Priest
How does this point us forward to Jesus?
We're going to see two things:

1. Jesus work as out great High Priest at the Cross

At the cross, Jesus is both the sacrifice and the one who brings the sacrifice.

2. Jesus' work as our great High Priest before the Father

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is always making intercession for his people to God the Father.

Jesus

brings us

to God