

What was it like for them to meet with God?

Children's learning sheet for 7-11s - Leviticus chapter 9

Look at verses 22-24:

"Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings.

²³ And Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting, and when they came out they blessed the people, and the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.

²⁴ And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the pieces of fat on the altar, and when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces."

How can you tell that the people met with God?

Draw a circle around the answer in the passage above.

How did the people feel?

Try to describe it, using your own words

How can you tell that's how they felt?

Underline that bit!

*** Where do Jesus' people meet with God today?

THINK: Why did you come to church this morning?

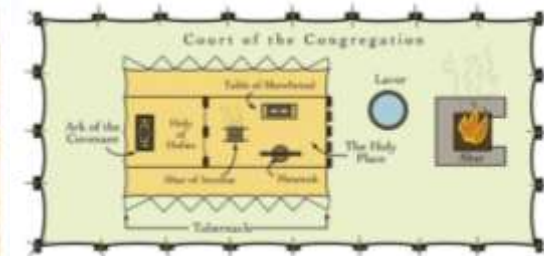
Can you write down one answer?

Today we're going back to the book of Leviticus. Remember the Bible story so far...

God rescued his people from _____

They met with God at Mount _____

He told them to build a special _____



But is it **easy** or **hard** to come near to God?

"On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel, ² and he said to Aaron,

"Take for yourself a bull calf for a **sin offering** and a ram for a **burnt offering**, both without blemish, and offer them before the LORD.

³ And say to the people of Israel, 'Take a male goat for **a sin offering**, and a calf and a lamb, both a year old without blemish, for **a burnt offering**,

⁴ and an ox and a ram for **peace offerings**, to sacrifice before the LORD, and **a grain offering** mixed with oil,

for today the LORD will appear to you."

⁵ And they brought what Moses commanded in front of the tent of meeting, and all the congregation drew near and stood before the LORD.

⁶ And Moses said, "This is the thing that the LORD commanded you to do, that the glory of the LORD may appear to you."

⁷ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people, and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded."

⁸ So Aaron drew near to the altar and killed the calf..."

What do you need to meet with God?

First, you need s_____

- **Sin** needs to be _____
- **Burnt** or "ascension" offering: the smoke goes _____
- **Grain**: "bring a gift" for _____
- **Peace**: "come and _____"

Second, you need a p_____

*** we have the offerings and the priest that WE need to come near to God IF we are joined together with... who? ***