

Lesson 1: Holiness is wholeness

Some animals had missing parts! Clean animals like sheep and cows needed

- to have split hooves *and*
- chew their food really well!

Animals that didn't do BOTH those things were un-clean.

It was meant to get God's people thinking. Being "whole" was a good thing. He wanted them to love Him with ALL their hearts. He wanted them to love each other COMPLETELY.

(THINK: is it OK just to obey *some* of the 10 commandments?)

Lesson 2: Stay away from death

Which sort of animal reminded the people of Satan?!

Lesson 3: Be different! Stand out!

What does Jesus say about all of this?

We can eat anything we like!

But He still wants us to be _____

Because _____ is holy

Open up your Bibles to Leviticus chapter 11. This chapter is all about **animals... and eating!**

Listen carefully to our reading. We're going to start by reading Leviticus 11:44-47.

Jesus wants us to be devoted to Him

Listen to Andrew's story about toothbrushes...

Your toothbrush belong to you and not to anyone else!!!
And who do YOU belong to? To...

What's the big message here?

God wants his people to be... _____

In Old Testament times God spoke to his people. He gave them laws about animals and bodies. Some of these laws seem very strange!

These laws were about staying clean, and not becoming unclean. What does that mean?

Look at the top of the next page. Cross out the 1 wrong answer and circle the 2 right answers...



Stay away from certain things... because they teach you about sin.

Don't get muddy - take a bath if you do!

Make sure it's safe for you to come near to God

Back in Old Testament times God said "I am holy."
Is God still holy?

Yes

No

Don't know

How much of your life does Jesus want to be in charge of?

Two hours on a Sunday morning.

A bit of time each day.

Everything you are and everything that you do.

Now let's look more closely at Leviticus chapter 11...

Animals taught God's people about being clean and unclean

God made a link between animals and people. Animals are LIKE people in a special way. For example...

The Bible says that Jesus is the _____
of God (look up John 1:29)

God told his people that some animals were unclean to them. ALL animals are made by the Lord. He made them all good!

(Quickly draw your favourite animal).

But God gave Moses and his people some new laws. They were to do with animals. It's like they had to **stick a label on every animal that they met**. Each animal was either...

or

These laws were to **TEACH God's people** lots of different lessons. But what?