

Learn from our bodies

Listen while we read 15:1-2.

This chapter talks about things that flow out of people's bodies and are wasted.

God made the bodies of a husband and a wife to come together. He did this in order to bring new life - babies! Because God loves life!

But that doesn't always happen. This meant that men and women were often "unclean." This would have been a sad reminder for them. That there is death and sin everywhere. We need God to heal and bring life.

What about Jesus?

Listen while Andrew reads some Bible verses about Jesus:

John 1:12, Luke 2:22-24, Luke 5:12-14, Luke 8:42-48

Think:

How do unclean people get clean? How can we get clean?

Write or draw your answer:

God is HOLY. He wants us to be holy too



"devoted"

- your toothbrush is **only** for _____ to use
- the Lord wants **you** to be set apart for _____

In Old Testament times he gave his people laws to teach them about being

_____ and _____

You needed to be _____ to come near to a holy God

God chose things from everyday life to teach them.

Last week we learned about clean and unclean **animals**.

This week we're looking at chapters 12 to 15.

These chapters are about things that are **inside** of our **bodies**.

Listen carefully to our reading. It's Leviticus chapter 12.

First of all here's something to help us understand...

Old Testament law was hard AND it was kind

Hard: to keep them was very difficult. Or even painful.

Kind: they showed God's kindness in many, many ways.

Today's passage talks lots about the human body.
Remember: When God's Son came into the world, He had a body too - just like yours and mine.

Draw a quick pic of Jesus' in the manger at Bethlehem

Leviticus chapter 12. Look back to Old Testament times, and...

Learn from the new mum

Back then, a new mum would be "unclean" for a certain number of days. Why? Look at verse 7. It's because of something that came out of her body along with the baby:

The Bible teaches that blood is very special. When blood is spilt it's a sign of...

So, when a mum gave birth her family would be...

- happy: God loves making new life.
- sad: they would remember that our world is full of death.

Draw their faces →



Leviticus chapters 13-14: Look back to Old Testament times, and...

Learn from the leper

Listen and follow while we read Leviticus 13:1-3.

These next chapters talk about different diseases of the skin. Some made a person unclean. Some needed to be checked by the priest.

They are tricky to understand. But there was something very important to watch out for. You can see it in verse 15. It's what Moses calls "raw flesh."

This sounds a bit grim! Imagine a disease that has eaten away your skin and left raw flesh exposed! Ewwwww! Not nice!

Ever since Adam and Eve sinned death has been everywhere in the world. We need God to make us...

Look at 13:45-46. What was it like if you were a leper? Try to explain, either using your own words or by drawing a picture.

