



Our High Priest: The Lord Blesses
His Children - *Numbers 6: 22-27*

LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked
Scriptures
- Clear Con-Tact Paper
- Copies of Bookmark
Coloring Page
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler(s)
- Crayons
- Pencil(s)
- Copies of lesson overview
- Copies of Song and
Memory Verse

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Objective of Lesson:

God provided us a representative, His Son, Jesus Christ as our Priest. His sacrifice for His people's sin was accepted by God, the Father, and we now have peace with Him.

Lesson Instructions:

1. Read the scripture aloud.
2. This scripture in the Bible is a message that the Lord has sent to His people. He is speaking as a King speaks to his people.
3. This Bible story is speaking of a large group of people called, "The children of Israel".
4. These people had sinned greatly against their God and King. The King had commanded His people to do certain things and their sin was that they did not obey their God (King).
5. God, their King, was very angry and the people were very scared. They wanted to make it right and make their God happy. They knew they had to pay for the sin they had committed against their God.
6. They wanted to make all things right with their God and King, but there was a big problem. Sinners were not allowed to go into the Holy of Holies where God was. God is so Holy that only perfect and obedient men can go into His presence. Because the people had sinned and had become corrupt and disobedient, if they came into God's Holy of Holies they would be destroyed, and God would not accept them.
7. What were the Children of Israel going to do? They needed a representative. They needed a person who was a commoner like them but who was also perfect and obedient - a perfect man, who could go to the Holy of Holies and pay for the sins they had committed.
8. It had to be a man, because they were men. It also had to be a man who had not sinned against the King and who was willing to go into the Holy of Holies, into God's presence, and pay for their sins.
9. Where were the people going to find such a man? Their God knew the people's dilemma. He could not bend the rules and allow them into His presence, because they were sinners. The

- Holy God provided them a representative; his name was Aaron. This representative, this high priest, was a man of God's own choosing.
10. A payment for their sin through a representative, the high priest, Aaron, was the only way that God would accept them.
 11. The Children of Israel were very scared. They watched as their High Priest, Aaron, went into the Holy of Holies. What would happen? Could this high priest, their representative, Aaron, pay for the damage their sin had caused? Was he good enough and perfect enough to be accepted?
 12. The people waited and they saw Aaron, their great high priest, come out the Holy of Holies - from the presence of their God. As soon as he came out the people cheered, because He had gone into the presence of the Holy God and was still alive! The people knew God had accepted their Priest as their representative and payment for their sin.
 13. Not only had their God accepted their payment for their sins, He also sent a message to His people through the High Priest, Aaron. God's message was the following: "I, the Lord, will be loving and kind to you and keep you safe. I will make my face to shine upon you and give you peace and you will not be scared of my anger ever again."
 14. God told Aaron that from that time forward the Children of Israel would be known as God's people, and they were to enjoy everything that came with having the Lord's name. Just like God's Son, all things that belonged to God were given to them. The people were overjoyed in their hearts and minds!
 15. This story is a picture of how Jesus Christ, the Son of God, saves His people from their sins. We cannot pay for our sin. We need a Priest, a representative. God provided us a representative, His Son, Jesus Christ, as our Priest and He went into the presence of God, our God, and paid for our sins. The Holy God accepted Him and His payment. Because that happened, God says the following to His beloved children: "I, the Lord will bless you and keep you. I, the Lord will make my face to shine on you and give you peace forever."

Activities:

- Teach the Song to assist in remembering the verse: The Lord Bless You
- Coloring & Craft: Color and assemble bookmarks with song/memory Verse on them.

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Take Home Overview Sheet**



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Bookmark Craft



Difficulty: Very Easy

What you'll need:

- Clear Con-Tact Paper®
- Quote Bookmark the children have colored.
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil

How to make it:

1. Cut out bookmark artwork into rectangle(s) of bookmark size. (1 1/2" by 5" (4 by 12 cm) is a good size.)
2. Cut out 2 rectangles of Con-Tact Paper for each bookmark that are 1/2" (1 cm) wider and longer. (2" by 5 1/2" or 5 by 13 cm)
3. Remove backing from one piece of Con-Tact Paper and carefully center artwork rectangle on sticky side. Press down.
4. Remove backing from the other piece of Con-Tact Paper and carefully place on other side of artwork, making a sandwich.
5. Air bubbles can be smoothed out using the edge of the ruler.
6. If the edges of the Con-Tact Paper are not even, they can be trimmed slightly after first drawing a new straight line as a guide.

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