

GOD WITH US

Session Five: God's Kindergarten

A major part of the first five books of the Bible is devoted to the account of the Tent of Meeting. This is a home for God among his people, an 'embassy' of his kingdom and a classroom where he teaches them about sin that separates, how access is made possible and about holiness as a lifestyle.



1. In the Hebrew Bible, Leviticus is called: 'Vayikra': "And he said". Why? (see Leviticus 1:1; 4:1; 5:14; 6:1, etc.)

What does this tell us about the significance of this book?

2. What does the structure of the tabernacle (i.e. the perimeter fence, tent, inner curtains) teach about sin?
3. What does Leviticus teach about access—that is, how and through whom could people come into God's presence? (see Leviticus 16:1-5; 17:1-11)



4. What was the role of the high priest? (see Hebrews 5:1-4; 8:3; 9:6-7)

5. How does the figure of the high priest help us understand the role of the Lord Jesus Christ? (see Hebrews 4:14-5:10; 9:11-28)

6. What does it mean to be holy? (see Leviticus 19:1; 1 Peter 1:3-5,13-21; Romans 8:29)



7. Why is it important to listen to the whole Bible (Old and New Testaments) 'in stereo' ?

Home Study: Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20; 1 Samuel 8 and 12; Psalm 2