

## Lastly we learn that God's people needed a faithful priest...

Aaron the priest (and his other sons) had to be **totally committed to the Lord**. How can we tell?

What were they NOT allowed to do?

God gave them a **special job to do**. They needed to help God's people **learn about being holy** and to **obey God's Word**.

Being holy is important because...

Obeying God is important because...

*A prayer:*

*Heavenly Father, You are a holy God. Thank you for forgiving me and changing me. Help me to worship you and love you.*

*Amen.*

Open your Bibles. **Listen carefully to our reading.**

It's Leviticus 9:22 - 10:11.

## Think:

This is a **true** Bible story. How does it make you feel?

Aaron's sons died in the fire. Where did the fire come from?

From \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible wants us to know God better.

It says things like *this* from Hebrews 12:29...

"let us offer God acceptable \_\_\_\_\_,  
with reverence and awe,  
for our God is a consuming \_\_\_\_\_."

## Aaron's sons: what was their sin?

It's hard to know what they did wrong. But the end of verse 1 tells us they did something that...

"he had \_\_\_\_\_ commanded them..."

They disobeyed God's Word. They ignored God's commands about how to worship him. God cares so much about how we worship. That's why in the 10 commandments he says that...

we are not to worship  
him using an \_\_\_\_\_ .

God cares that we **ONLY** worship HIM.

AND

God cares that we worship HIM in the way that  
**HE** wants us to.

### What did the Lord do?

In verse 2 we read that the Lord consumed the men with fire. It's hard to imagine what this must have been like. But we have all seen a fire...

Draw a flame

Normal fire can be good... or it can be terrifying.

God's fire can be **WONDERFUL** - if you're friends with Him.  
But it is **SCARY** if you are not.

Verse 3 tells us why the Lord's scary fire broke out. It uses two tricky words. They're really important. We're going to try to understand one of them. The Lord did this because He wanted to be...

S \_\_\_\_\_

This is about the Lord being...

holy.

This is what God is like - he is special.

No one is like Him.

Is anyone as **kind** as Him?

Or as **strong** as Him?

Or as **wise** as Him?

Yes or no?

He wants people to treat Him as the special and wonderful God that he is. He wants **YOU** to love Him and worship Him too.