Holiness means standing out and being different

Think:
Who decides what is good and what is bad?

Who does the Lord want us to listen to?

Who does the Lord want us to copy?

God thinks that sin really, really matters a lot

God is rightly angry at sin.
Jesus loves to forgive our sins.
Jesus wants us to be holy

What do you want to pray about? Write a short prayer.
Heavenly Father, please help me to…

Let's think about the story of Leviticus so far…

God rescued his people from being _____ in Egypt

He brought them to _____Him on Mount Sinai.

God told them to build Him a special _____.

He gave them sacrifices and priests…
             … so that they could come _____.

The people had lots to learn about staying _____.

Their sin made God's house _____…
… so every year on the Day of Atonement the Lord cleaned it up!

But the Lord wanted his people to come **even closer to Him**.
In these next chapters of Leviticus the big message is this:

    Be _____ ,

    because the Lord your God is _____.

Listen carefully now while Andrew reads Leviticus chapter 19.
Listen out for things that the Lord repeats.

Holiness is to be shared with his people

Our key verse...

Leviticus 19:2
"You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

Already far in Leviticus we've met holy <u>things</u>... like the tabernacle. And we've met holy <u>people</u>... like the priests. They were allowed into the holy <u>places</u> in the tabernacle.

But, now who is called to be holy?
Ring the right answer

Special people

Anyone who trusts and obeys the Lord

People who have holes in them

Think about coming <u>near</u> to God.
Think about becoming more and more <u>like</u> God.
How does that make you feel?

But what does holiness actually look like?

Chapter 10 tells us that holiness looks like...

Keeping the _____ commandments.

Draw a whole heart... that loves God and loves its neighbour