

Building Blocks Holiness

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Big Idea: Jesus is our means and standard of holiness.

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Leviticus 11:44-45

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1. God's Uniqueness

Isaiah 6:2-3

1 Samuel 2:2

How is God unique?

- **God is not a human being**
- **God has all authority**
- **God created all things**

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2. God's Goodness

James 1:13

"Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:16 / Leviticus 11:44-45)

Isaiah 6:5

Leviticus 10:3, 16:2

How can we be holy?

- Our sins are forgiven by God

2 Corinthians 5:21

- Our lives are given to God

Romans 12:1

Jesus is our means of holiness

Jesus is our standard of holiness

Message questions

The third theme in our series, *Building Blocks*, is *Holiness*. The Big Idea this week is *Jesus is our means and standard of holiness*. Our passages are **1 Peter 1:15-16; Leviticus 11:44-45; Isaiah 6:1-6; Romans 12:1**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Have one person read **1 Peter 1:15-16** and another person read **Leviticus 11:44-45**. What is your past experience with the word “holy”? How would you have defined this word in the past?
2. Have someone read **Isaiah 6:1-6**. What does this passage reveal to us about God and his holiness?
3. Have someone read **Romans 12:1**. What does this verse have to do with us being holy because God is holy (**1 Peter 1:15-16**)?

4. How can you **grow** in living a life of holiness? Are there parts of your life that you are holding back from God? What would it look like for you to give them to God and to give yourself wholly to God as a “living sacrifice” (**Romans 12:1**)?
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