



### From Mrs. Noah

Join Hannah, Max, Mrs. Noah and many of their friends as they explore the Torah and the awesome stories and lessons waiting to be found

### Part 1

### Mrs. Noah's Kitchen

**Continued from last week:** our story ended with smoke pouring out of Mrs. Noah's kitchen and everyone shouting, **"Where is Max?"**

They all ran into the smoking kitchen. There was Max - standing in front of a blazing FIRE!

Mrs. Noah grabbed the fire extinguisher and quickly began spraying the flames as they reached up toward the curtains. Soon the fire was out.



Smoke filled the room. Max stood there, still staring at the blackened sink. **"MAX! What were you doing?"** Mrs. Noah demanded.

Max looked down at the floor, littered with lumps of flour and oil – covered with foam from the fire extinguisher. **"I, I, I wanted to give an offering – a sacrifice – so I wouldn't feel so bad about some of the things I do,"** he claimed. **"I thought, if I could pay for my sins with some oil and flour, ...."**

**"The offering for sin is an animal, dummy,"** Hannah sneered.

**"Max, offerings don't always make you 'feel better.' They are to repair a broken friendship,"** Mrs. Noah said softly. **"But, you're a little boy puppet. Sin – missing the mark – is still something you are learning about. YAH knows that. He gives children time to learn. Just like walking and talking. It takes time."**

**“But didn’t you say we have to pay for sin?” Louise asked. “Is it expensive?”**

**“Why’d we wanna buy sin?” Cecil asked, as he slipped into the messy kitchen.**

**“Remember when Max broke the cups? Someone had to pay for them,” Mrs. Noah reminded them.**

**“Did I pay for not telling the truth when I had to sit in time-out?” Hannah asked.**

**“My ‘dad’ warmed the seat of my pants when I hit my friend,” Max admitted.**

**“You were both learning about Torah. It tells us we are not to lie or hurt each other. Remember? We learned the 10 Commandments and the other instructions on how to love YHWH FIRST – and how treat all people,” Mrs. Noah said. [Deut 5:1-21]**

**“Max said he wanted to do a sack-o-rice. So, what’s that?” Louise asked.**

**Hannah smiled. “Sacrifice is giving up something that is important to you.”**

**“Sometimes the sacrifice they gave as an offering was an animal. Sometimes it was grain and incense. We give things, too. Sometimes it’s money, our time, food for the poor, or – some people even give up their lives,” Mrs. Noah said, as she looked at her kitchen. “I have an idea. After we clean up this mess, why don’t you go see your friend Dodi and ask him what he has learned about sacrifices. I’ll bet he could tell you more.”**

**Hannah looked dubious. “Uhhh, that could be pretty scary! They kill animals for the sacrifices, don’t they?”**

**“Do you eat hamburgers, Hannah?” Moogy questioned. “Or, chicken noodle soup, chicken nuggets, or turkey dinner? Do you know they all come from animals that have been killed.”**

**“You wouldn’t eat ’em live!” Max snickered.**

**“Ewehhh!” Hannah groaned.**



**“Didn’t The God give animals to people for food to eat?”** Louise asked. *[Levit 11:1-12]*

**“That’s correct, Louise,”** Mrs. Noah commended her, **“but not all animals.”**

**“OK. Let’s hurry so we can go see Dodi – and see what he can tell us,”**  
*Max said, as he picked up the shop-vac hose and began sucking up  
the mess on the floor.*



## Part 2 At the Tabernacle

*Smells of roasting meat filled the air as Hannah, Max, Cecil, and Louise looked around. There were people everywhere. They were busy caring for animals, cleaning their tents, and preparing food. Children ran from tent to tent playing games and helping with the animals.*

**“I hope we find Dodi, soon. I want to see a sacrifice,”** Max told them. **“That’ll be cool!”**

*Hannah rolled her eyes. “Boys!”*

**“I wonder if I should have come along,”** Louise questioned, *as she hid behind Hannah and looked around.*

**“Cecil. Do you think this is cool?”** Louise asked the excited little mouse.

**“Well, ta tell joe da truf, I’m gwad I’m a mouse.  
Dey don’t give us as off-rings,”** he told her.

**“Look over there! Isn’t that Dodi with that lamb?”**  
*Hannah exclaimed.*

*Dodi saw them and waved. As he came closer, leading  
the lamb behind him, Max noticed that he looked very sad.*

**“What’s goin’ on?”** Max asked as he stroked the lamb’s face.

**“This is the lamb for the offering. We have to sacrifice him,”** Dodi’s voice quivered as he told Max – **“Today!”**





Max saw tears in his eyes. **“Will it hurt?”**

**“No. It is commanded that the animals be cared for and then killed in a special way – so they don’t feel any pain.”** Dodi took a deep breath to help him hold back his tears. **“The blood is used to purify the things it is put on. It is used for all of the rituals The Almighty One has commanded.”**

**“Blood? Why blood?”** Louise asked.

**“Hmmm. Remember, Mrs. Noah told us that sometimes people gave or sacrificed things that were important – even their lives,”** Hannah recalled. **“Blood seems to be important for covering up stuff that’s not clean.”**

**“My father told me it had to do with Adam and Havah,”** Dodi said.

**“Oh, I remember. They were CREATED – MADE – by Elohim and put into a wonderful garden,”** Hannah said. **“They got to play with the animals and not worry about getting hurt – or eaten!”** [Gen 2:7]

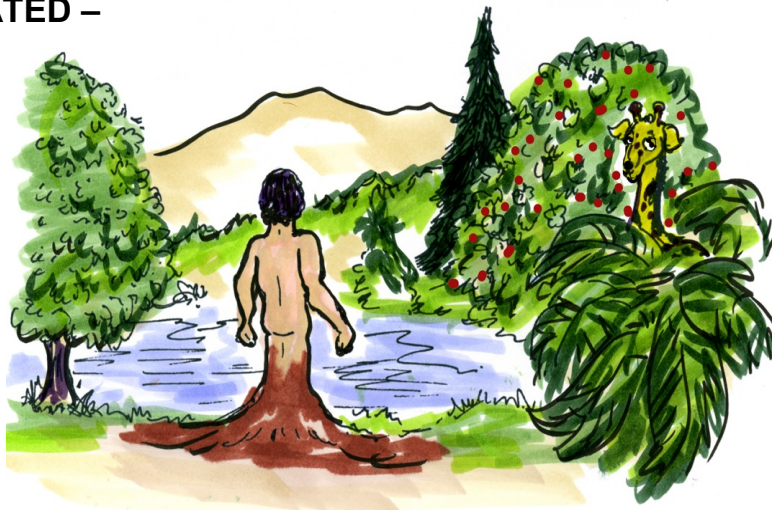
**“Then they didn’t have a mother or a father? They were made out of sumethin’ – just like us?”** Max asked. **“Were they puppets, too?”**

**“Well, I guess they were kinda like puppets. The Almighty One made them out of the dirt. He was their friend – but He wanted them to choose to love Him – choose Him as their Father. He didn’t want to MAKE them love Him,”** Dodi told them.

**“Kinda like being adopted,”** Louise added.

Max remembered more of the story. **“Yeah. He told ‘em, if they ate fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil – they would die!”** [Gen 2:7-17]

**“That’s right,”** Dodi agreed, **“and ‘till then, there was no death. The animals played together, no killing ... nothing died at all.”**



**“So, when Adam and Havah listened to the snake and ate from the tree that YHWH told them not to eat from, they brought death to the whole world – for the first time?” Hannah asked. [Gen 3:1-4]**



**“That’s what my father said,” Dodi told them, as he stroked his lamb’s head. “Then, The Almighty One made them leave the garden now that they had the evil one’s seed in them. He didn’t want them to eat of HIS tree – His seed, because then they would live forever.” [Gen 3:24-]**

*They all began walking toward the Tabernacle as Max explained,* **“He must have been angry with Adam and Havah. I read that He decided to take away His blessings and put a curse on the land they went to live in. They had to work really hard to get their food. Then, I guess, when they got old, He was just going to put them back in the ground where they came from.” [Gen 3:15-19]**

*Louise looked frightened.* **“And be gone – FOREVER?”**

**“Well, it doesn’t say that, but it seems that, since He told them they would die ...” Max said.**

**“Well, it appears to me, Louise, He must have come up with an idea to save them, because He watched the family grow for a long time. They had children and lots of grandchildren,” Hannah said gently.**



**“It was sad. The Almighty One let them go for many years to see what they would do, but the people chose to listen to the evil one, Satan, and to follow his ways. The whole world became very, very bad!” Dodi said. “So, He decided to bring a big flood and wash the earth clean again.” [Gen 7:1-24]**

*Max added,* **“Yeah, but there was one man, Noah, that WAS good. So Yah saved him and his family – in a great big boat called the Ark. Then He wiped out everything else.” Max kicked a rock on the road. [Gen 8:1-13]**

**“He threw everything away? Like I do when I draw a picture and don’t like it? I start all over with a clean piece of paper,” Louise told them.**

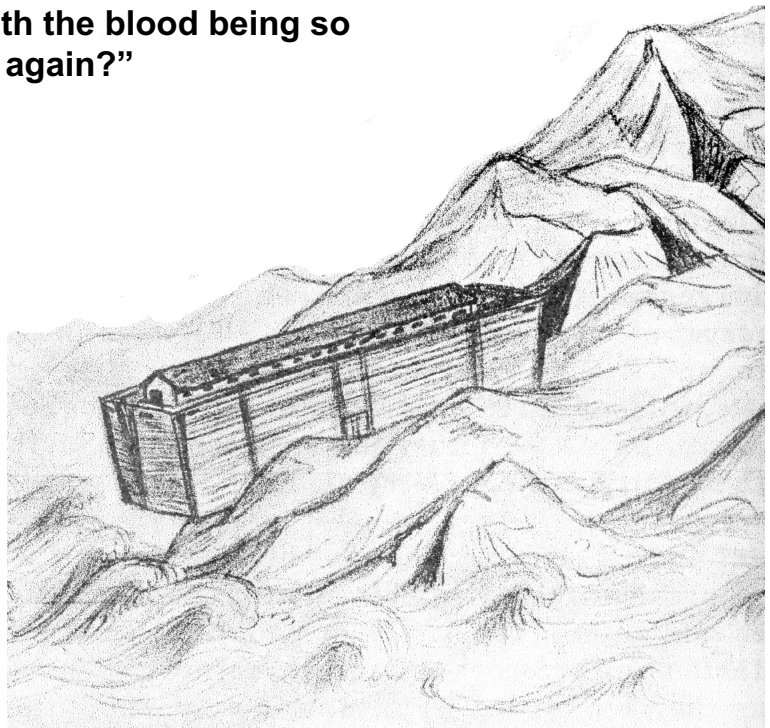
**“Yeah. It was cool. The whole earth was covered by the flood waters. But,**

what does this story have to do with the blood being so important for making things clean again?"

*Max demanded.*

"Well, Max, sometimes in order to understand something, we have to look really hard. It's kind of like a mystery. We have to put the pieces together. You see, when Noah got off the Ark, the first thing he did was to make an altar. Then he took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar," *Dodi said.*

*[Gen 8:20-21]*



"I guess that's why he took more than 2 of the clean animals and birds with him on the Ark," *Hannah noted.*

"Exactly." *Dodi reached down, picked up a rock, and threw it. It skipped across the dirt path and into the weeds.* "But, when The Almighty One smelled the pleasing odor, He said in His heart that He would NEVER again curse the ground. And, even though He knew people would still become really bad, He would never again destroy every living creature."



(What color is Louise?)

"Didn't He tell Noah that life was important because He had made mankind in HIS image?" *Hannah asked. [Gen 9:6]*

"WOW. He MADE Adam out of dirt so he wasn't alive. He was like a puppet, too. Then, The Almighty One GAVE him life – HE put His life into Adam when he breathed into him – it went INTO the blood! So, if anyone kills someone, it is like they are KILLING The Almighty!"

*Dodi exclaimed.*

*Louise looked at her dust-covered feet and said softly, "I don't think I have any blood."*



**"You're still valuable, Louise. But it seems that the most valuable thing on the whole Earth is human blood – or the LIFE in the blood!"** *Hannah said, as she looked at the little lamb walking beside her.*

**"OK. The Almighty One told Adam that, if they didn't listen to Him, they would die. So now, everything – someday – has to die,"** *Dodi told them.*

**"Yeah"** *Hannah acknowledged.* **"Seems that, when someone sins, the payment for sin is death. SO, it looks like SOMETHING, or SOMEONE, HAS to give up blood, to die, to cover the sin."** *[Rom 6:23]*

**"But EVERYONE misses the mark – or sins,"** *Max said.*

**"But, if blood is put over something unclean, then Abba Yah doesn't see it as something bad anymore,"** *Hannah added.*

**"Not just ANY blood. What has to die and give up its blood to cover that sin HAS to be special,"** *Dodi added.*



**"THEN, anybody – everybody who has EVER died, who gets this special blood to cover them – will live again 'cause Yah figures the sin is paid for?"** *Max asked.*

**"I think so."** *Dodi noticed they were getting closer to the Tabernacle. He was excited about the conversation, but sad at what lay ahead. "It seems The Almighty will someday save them and let them live AGAIN."*

*They were silent as they walked over to the wall around the courtyard and the entrance to the Tabernacle.*

**"The priests, they're Aharon's sons, keep the fire on the altar burning all night. They wear some neat clothes that were made specially for them. Then they change them when they take the ashes out to a clean place,"** *Dodi told them.*

*They noticed smoke coming from the other side of the tents that were all around the Tabernacle.*

*Dodi saw them looking at the smoke. “They killed a bull. Then they put the fat and some other parts of it on the altar and took the bull itself, outside the camp and burned it with fire.”*

*People were bringing lots of things for their offerings. Someone had brought a tray with wafers on it. It was to go with the meat offering.*

**“FOOD!”** Max cried.

*Before anyone could say a word, he darted away from the group – and straight for the wafers made for the offering!*



**“MAX! NO! COME BACK!”** Hannah shouted.

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### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Last week we looked at what the Hebrew letters tell us about TORAH (an arrow guiding and directing us) and SIN (missing the mark). This is a VERY big subject and really needs to be discussed with the children. Each child, as you know, is SO unique and must be dealt with on a personal level. This story is only a door to conversation. LISTEN. See where they are and you will learn, too. We include scriptures to help you with your studies.

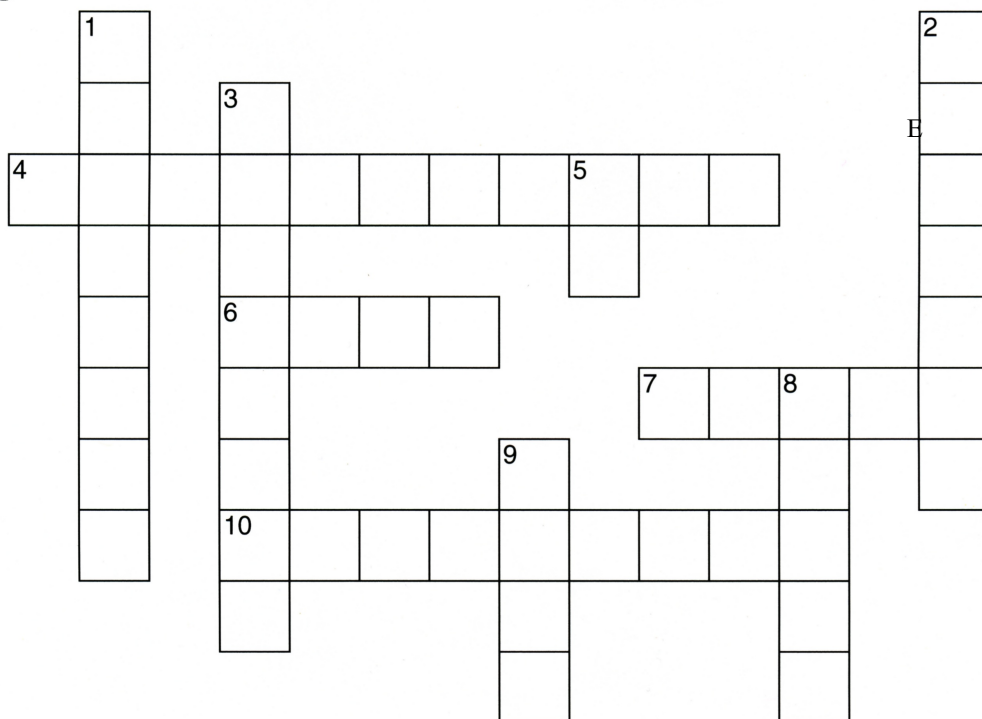




Yeshua LOVED the Torah.  
Shouldn't we  
WALK AS HE WALKED? I John 2: 2-6



## Puzzle for Leviticus 6 - 8



### Across

4. Keep the Commandments  
through all your  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. A baby sheep is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is ground and  
mixed with oil for an offering.
10. Giving up something is a  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Meat offerings are a  
\_\_\_\_\_ aroma.
2. Yahu'wah gave a \_\_\_\_\_  
to Aharon to make offerings.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ offering  
can be pieces of fat.
5. A big animal to sacrifice.
8. First letter in Hebrew alphabet.
9. Fat was to burn in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Tzav - Vayikra / Leviticus 6:1-8:36

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**Memory Verse**

**Matthew 7: 20 - 21**

**Thus you shall know them by their fruits.**

**"Not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven."**

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