

Intermediate Children's Bible Lesson #5

The Sanctuary Court-The Laver

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Psalm 77:13



Memory verse: 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I studied my lesson.



Bible Reading-: Exodus 30:17-21 Leviticus 4:27-31

Ex 30:17 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Ex 30:18 Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between

the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein.

Ex 30:19 For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat:

Ex 30:20 When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD:

Ex 30:21 So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and it shall be a statute for ever to them, even to him and to his seed throughout their generations.

Ex 38:8 And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the lookingglasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

James 1:22-25 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

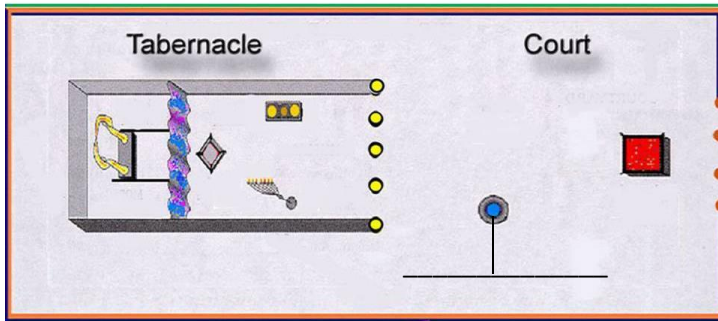
For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Label the laver in the picture of the sanctuary.



Remember the sanctuary shows us the path to heaven. First we come to the altar and believe that Jesus can save us. Next we come to the laver.

The priests had to wash their hands and feet at the laver. The laver represents _____ and being cleansed from sin. Mark 16:15,16; Acts 8:36; Ex. 30:20,21

Jesus washed Peter's feet. (John 13:8) We also need to let Jesus cleanse us from sin. He cleanses us with the washing of water by the _____. Eph. 5:26,27

The laver was made of _____ from the _____ of the women. Ex. 38:8; Ex. 30:18

A lookingglass or mirror is like the _____. James 1:22-25

Jesus is the water of life and the _____. John 1:1,2,14; Rev. 21:6

Just like the water fills the laver. Jesus came to _____ the law. Matt.5:17 The law is useless unless we have Jesus to cleanse us from all our sins.

When we are full of Jesus we will not thirst for the things of this world anymore. John 4:14; 1 John 5:4

The priest had to be clean before entering into the holy place. They washed their hands and feet.

Hands and feet represent _____ Eccl. 9:10; Psalm 119:101

We must do the same. If we believe in Jesus we must act like Christians. Psalm 24:3-5, Isaiah 52:7, Ephesians 6:13-15

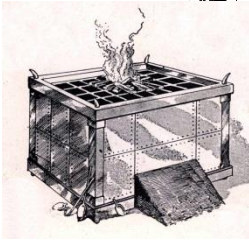
The furniture in the courtyard also shows how God has and will cleanse the earth. Match the pictures to the cleansing agent and the correct Bible verses. Psalm 73:17



1 Peter 3:20,21



2 Peter 3:6,7



Malachi 4:1



Memory verse for next week: Isa 33:15 He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; Isa 33:16 He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

Study verses for next week: The Holy Place- The Five Pillars and Guarding the Senses Ex. 26:36,37; Ex.36:37,38