

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Leviticus chapter 8 verses 1 to 36.

At the beginning of chapter 8 Moses gathers all the people together.

Read verse 3. Where does God tell Moses to gather the people?

But there is still a problem. They still cannot go in to the tent of meeting, the Tabernacle.

Why not? Because...

...there is no-one to bring them to God.

There are no priests

So far in Leviticus we have learned about 5 different _____ (ffgnroeis)

But so far there is no-one to offer them!

Leviticus chapter 8 is going to fix this problem.

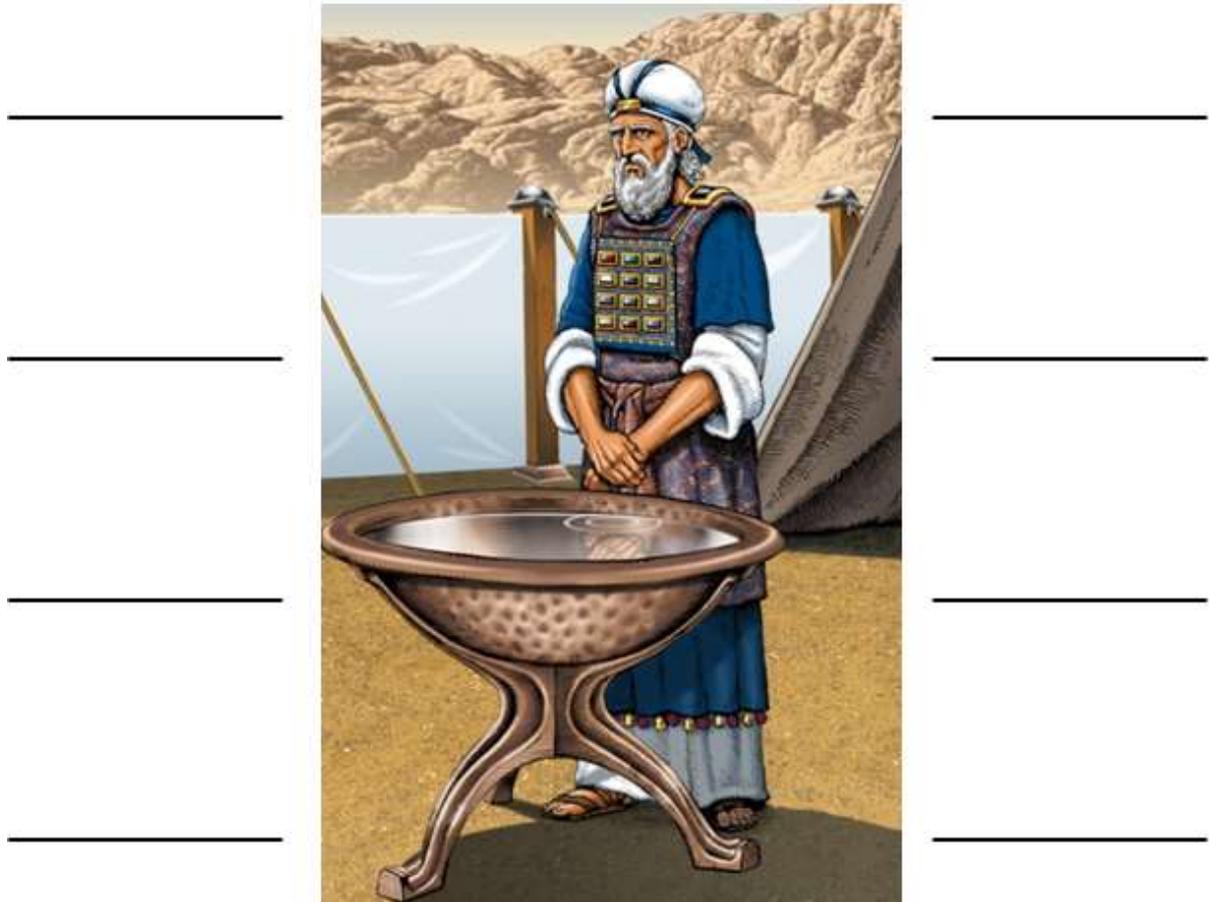
It is all about getting the priests _____ (dyear)

Who were going to be the priests (read verse 2)?

_____ and _____

1st To get the priests ready, they had to wear their uniforms

Read verses 7 to 9. Which items can you see in the picture that were worn by Aaron the high priest? See how many you can label below.



How many did you spot?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Try and find another! | Keep looking! | Did you check verse 9? | Not bad! | Good work! | Great job! | Wow! | Really? You got more than me! |

Can you see the precious stones on his breastpiece?

How many are there?

These had the names of the tribes of Israel engraved on them to show how Aaron brings them to God.

2nd To get the priests ready, they had to be anointed

Read verse 12.

What did Moses pour over Aaron? _____

This showed how the priests were **chosen** by God and **set apart** from the people to serve him.

3rd To get the priests ready, sacrifices were offered to God

Can you spot which offerings were brought? Find the correct animal then draw a line to the correct offering.

(Clue: see verses 14 and 18)

goat

bull

ram

<p>The Burnt Offering (or ascension offering)</p> 	<p>The Grain Offering (or bring-a-gift offering)</p> 	<p>The Peace Offering (or come-and-eat offering)</p> 	<p>The Sin Offering (or purification offering)</p> 	<p>The Guilt Offering (or payback offering)</p> 
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There was also one last offering that we haven't seen before - the Ordination offering.

All these offerings were needed because the priests were not _____ (ylho)

How about for us?

Who can bring us to God today? _____ (ssJue)

He is our **Great High Priest!**

Was Jesus a priest like Aaron? Put a tick or a cross in the boxes to show if he was:

	Like Aaron?
He brings his people to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
He was anointed with the Holy Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>
He is already holy. He doesn't need to have offerings made for him.	<input type="checkbox"/>

He is a high priest far greater than Aaron!

"He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself."

Hebrews 7v27

Pray

Praise God for Jesus - He is our Great High Priest who offers himself as a sacrifice to bring us to God