



Lesson 1: "God is Holy" (click to watch)

Main Idea: God is holy, which means He's perfect and never does anything wrong. We are not holy, because we sin. But God made a way for us to be cleansed: Jesus.

Key Verse: "Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

Revelation 4:8b

Ask These Questions:

- **1.** What does it mean that God is holy? (He is totally perfect. He has no sin and has never done anything wrong! Everything God thinks, says and does is always good, even when we don't understand Him.)
- **2. Are people holy?** (No. God *created* people to be perfect like Him, but people chose to disobey God and became evil instead of good. Adam and Eve passed sin's imperfection to all people, like a disease.)
- **3.** Can we take away sin and make ourselves holy again? (No, we can't. The Bible says that no one is able to choose perfection instead of sin. We all choose every day to keep sinning. We are trapped in sin on our own.)
- **4.** How can we deal with sin and get right with God? (We admit that we're trapped in sin. We believe that God's only Son, Jesus, died on the cross to take the punishment we deserved for our sin. We believe that Jesus is the *only* way to be rescued from sin. When we ask for Jesus' forgiveness, God changes us and saves us from sin. We become a part of God's family forever and God shows us unending forgiveness.)

Try This Activity:

Have your T&T clubber(s) **find something dirty** (a rock, a sock, a dish). Say "we're going to find out what can make this thing clean." Have them **set it down and watch** it for 30 seconds. **Ask** "Is it clean?" **Explain** "No, it can't clean itself." Then, have them **squirt some soap on it**. **Ask** again if it's clean. **Explain** "No, even when you give it something clean, it still can't clean itself" (this is kind of like the law—having the law doesn't enable us to clean ourselves through good deeds). Then, **have them wash it** themselves. **Explain** that *now* it's clean. Someone else had clean it, because it couldn't clean itself. **Explain that this is what God did for us**. We couldn't make ourselves holy, even when God gave us the law ("soap"). Yet, if we ask, Jesus will step in and make us clean by His death and His holiness.

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