

Holiness - A Walk with God through Sanctification

In Leviticus God says “You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.” Then He lays out all the ways in which they are to be holy. Holiness is the main description of the third person of the trinity -- the Holy Spirit. Holy means set apart for special use. Christians are to be different in all areas of their lives. Be different! Let’s play a game to help us review what we have learned about being different.

You are Special!

Objectives: Set aside your family to be different than the secular world around them.
Have fun with your family!

Number of Players: as many as are in your family

Length: 5 - 30 minutes, add or subtract rounds to fit your time-frame

Set up: You should have 2 separate areas. One where you will begin (the world/modern society) and one where you will be set apart to. If you are outside, you could also use a wheel barrow or a wagon. The Leader/Father (or Mom if there is no Dad) will gather everyone around and read the following text from Leviticus: 19:1-4, 19:11-18, 19:30-37, 22:31-33, (you can read all of chapter 19 if you have older children who will understand.)

Play Time: Begin in the area of the world/modern society with everyone gathered around and listening to Dad read the scriptures listed. After the scriptures have been read. Dad will separate everyone individually to be different from the world, to be holy as the Lord God is holy. Dad will pick up the child/family member (you can do piggy back, wagon rides/wheel barrow rides, rides on the shoulders or just walk hand in hand and take them to the separate/holy area. Do this with each family member individually. As you are taking them to the new area, say to each one how they are special and set aside for God’s special use all of the days of their life. Set them in the new area with a hug and a kiss and tell them you love them and how happy that you are to have them as part of your family and the family of God.

Discussion Time: Spend some time with the family discussing the scriptures and their feelings around being set aside to be different.

- a. How did that make you feel to be set aside for special use by your dad?
- b. Why do you think that Dad was the one who got to set everyone aside?
- c. In Leviticus 19:3 we learned that we should revere our mothers and fathers and keep the Lord’s sabbath. What are some ways that we can do this?
- d. What do you think it means to be a tale bearer?
- e. In Leviticus 19:18 it says, “You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.” Can you give an example of when and how you have broken this commandment? How can you make it right and vow to not do it again?
- f. What are some practical ways that you can show by example to your friends how you are different than the world?