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## Sacrifices

*Things to think about.*

Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and many others offered sacrifices to God to adore and thank him for his many gifts and also to ask for his blessings.

When they sinned, they offered up atonement (make up for) sacrifices to God.

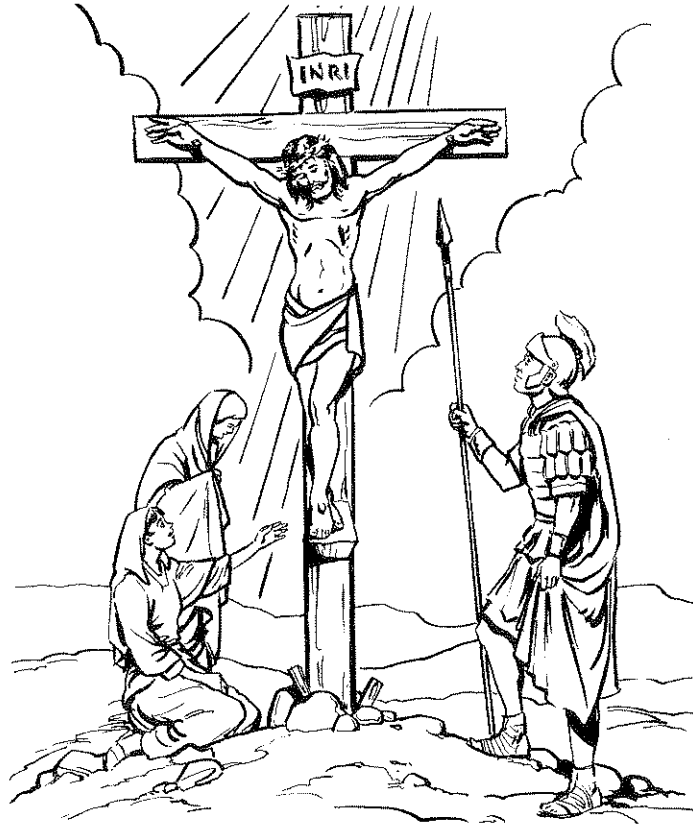
They would take their best animals or crops—things that would have been good to eat or could have been sold for a lot of money—and they offered them up. By burning them, they offered what was dear to them and gave them back to God completely.



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## The Perfect Sacrifice

*Things to think about.*

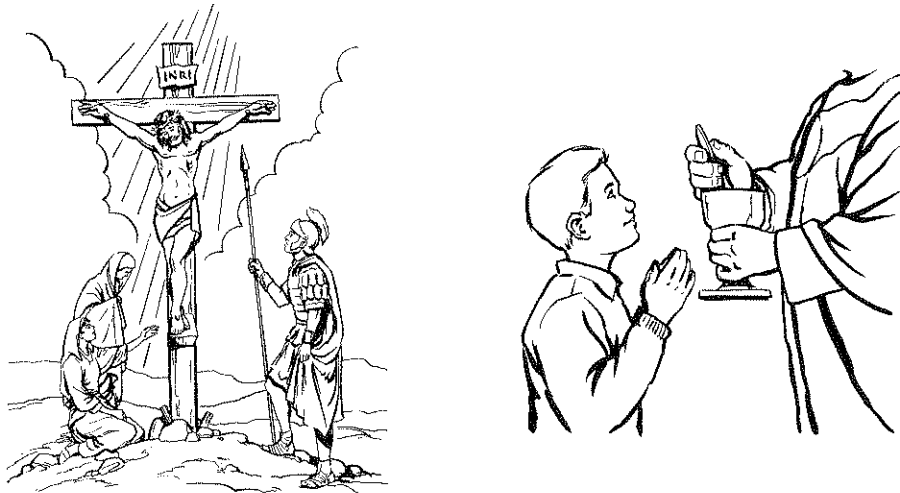


Since Adam had sinned, and all of mankind in him, sacrifice which involved blood was needed to atone for our sins. The sprinkling of blood was the most important part of the sacrifice. The lamb or other animals victim had to be the best of the flock. The priest would lay his hands on the animal's head to transfer the man's sins onto it.

Jesus' blood was shed for us on the Cross as an atonement sacrifice for our sins. Jesus was called the spotless lamb because he is not only sinless and perfect, but he is also God. Jesus really took our sins upon himself and died for our sakes.

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## The Sacrifice of the Mass



**This is My Body  
This is the cup of My Blood  
It will be shed for you and for all  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.**

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## The Mass

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. What is the Holy Mass?
2. What is a sacrifice?
3. Is the Sacrifice of the Mass the same as the Sacrifice on the Cross?
4. What is the difference between the Sacrifice of the Cross and the Sacrifice of the Mass?
5. Are we obliged to hear Mass? When?
6. What are the two parts of the Mass?