

# DIFFICULT OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES

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## LESSON 1: Levitical Laws

**ANCHOR STATEMENT:** Every law in Scripture is meant to teach us something deeper about God's character, our need for a Savior, and the deadly path of sin.

### MAIN PASSAGE: Leviticus 20:22-26

*22 “Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. 23 You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you. Because they did all these things, I abhorred them. 24 But I said to you, “You will possess their land; I will give it to you as an inheritance, a land flowing with milk and honey.” I am the Lord your God, who has set you apart from the nations. 25 “You must therefore make a distinction between clean and unclean animals and between unclean and clean birds. Do not defile yourselves by any animal or bird or anything that moves along the ground—those that I have set apart as unclean for you. 26 You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own.”*

**WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW:** That the Old Testament laws that we read in Leviticus were created to show us our need for Jesus to make us holy like Him.

**WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED:** Live holy lives by prioritizing their love for God and others.