

Early Childhood

Yom Kippur Story Cards

#1

God has special days!



Because God loves His people, He gave them **special days** to remember Him. One of those special days is called **Yom Kippur** - *the Day of Atonement*.

#2

God wants to be close to us!



God is *perfect*, holy, and **good**. He **loves** His people and He wants to be *close* to them. But, something called sin gets in the way. Sin is when we do things that disobey God's good and holy ways.

#3

God always makes a way!



Because God *loves* His people, *He made a way* for their sin to be washed away. On God's special day of Yom Kippur, someone called the **High Priest** offered something called a *sacrifice* to atone for the people's sin.

#4

The High Priest made atonement!



Inside the Temple was a special place called the Holy of Holies, *where God's presence was*. Only on Yom Kippur, the High Priest went inside and made atonement. The **cost** for sin was paid through a *sacrifice*.

#5

God takes away sin!



One way God showed His people that *their sin was taken away* was by having the High Priest place his hands on a goat and send it far, far away. It was a *picture* of God taking their sin far, far away.

#6

Yeshua (Jesus) is our perfect sacrifice!



Everything we remember on Yom Kippur points to **Yeshua**! God *loves* us so much that He sent His only Son, Yeshua, to pay the price for our sin. He is the *perfect atonement to take away our sin* once and for all!

#7

Yeshua (Jesus) is our Great High Priest forever!



Yeshua rose again! He is **alive** today and is our *Great High Priest* who brings us close to God! Because of Yeshua, *our sin can be forgiven* and taken far away, and **we can be with God forever**!

#8

"... let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings..."

Hebrews 10:22a