

THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

SESSION 3

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What important purpose and role did religious rituals-sacrifices, offerings and feast - play in the Israelites' lives? As you read about these practices, what insights did you gain regarding God's involvement in the lives of his people and the worship and commitment of holiness He desires?**
- 2. Why did the people have to offer blood sacrifices?**
- 3. Despite all that God had done for them, the Israelites repeatedly disobeyed, complained, and turned away from Him. What kinds of temptations did Satan use to draw the Israelites away from God? What kinds of things did they complain about? How different are these from our temptations and complaints?**
- 4. How did God respond to their complaints and disobedience, and what does His response reveal about Him?**
- 5. When the spies returned from scouting in Canaan, how did the people respond to their report? What did the people's words and action reveal about their view of God?**
- 6. As a new generation of Israelites prepared to enter the Promised Land, Moses, their 120-year-old leader, recounted the events that had taken place on their journey from Egypt and gave them a "refresher course" concerning the covenant God had made with them. What strengths and weaknesses did Moses demonstrate during these trying times in Israel's fledgling history? How do you think his words and example influenced the people?**