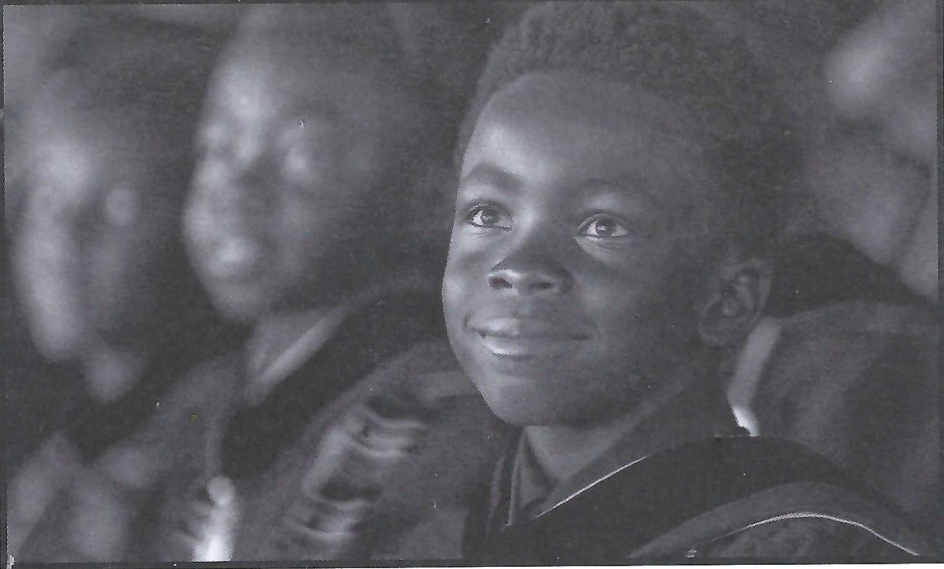


## Ceremony for a Special Assignment



**29** Now this is what you shall do to them to consecrate them, so that they may serve me as priests. Take one young bull and two rams without blemish,<sup>2</sup> and unleavened bread, unleavened cakes mixed with oil, and unleavened wafers spread with oil. You shall make them of choice wheat flour.<sup>3</sup> You shall put them in one basket and bring them in the basket, and bring the bull and the two rams.<sup>4</sup> You shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting, and wash them with water.<sup>5</sup> Then you shall take the vestments, and put on Aaron the tunic and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastpiece, and gird him with the decorated band of the ephod; and you shall set the turban on his head, and put the holy diadem on the turban.<sup>7</sup> You shall take the anointing oil, and pour it on his head and anoint him.<sup>8</sup> Then you shall bring his sons, and put tunics on

them,<sup>9</sup> and you shall gird them with sashes and tie headdresses on them; and the priesthood shall be theirs by a perpetual ordinance. You shall then ordain Aaron and his sons.

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<sup>35</sup> Thus you shall do to Aaron and to his sons, just as I have commanded you; through seven days you shall ordain them.<sup>36</sup> Also every day you shall offer a bull as a sin offering for atonement. Also you shall offer a sin offering for the altar, when you make atonement for it, and shall anoint it, to consecrate it.<sup>37</sup> Seven days you shall make atonement for the altar, and consecrate it, and the altar shall be most holy; whatever touches the altar shall become holy.

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### Verse to Remember

"This is what you shall do to them to consecrate them, so that they may serve me as priests."

Exodus 29:1a

### key verse exercise:

Create a priestly robe for a special ceremony.



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## LESSON 3

Exodus 29:1-9, 35-37

read and learn!

# CEREMONY FOR A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

**ZAYA:** I went to a special ceremony last night, Zion. My mother's college is getting a new president. I went with her to a **ceremony** to welcome and install the new president. There were a lot of people there.

**ZION:** What happened in the ceremony, Zaya?

**ZAYA:** The president had on a green robe with gold stripes. And the man who was in charge of the ceremony had on the same type of robe. He had a big baton, as big as a baseball bat, and gave it to the new president. Then they read some words to her, and she answered that she would do the best she could for college. Being in charge of a college must be a hard job!

**ZION:** It's a special job, Zaya. I went with my father to a ceremony last year. His sister is a preacher, and she was getting a new job in the church. My father

said that in the ceremony she was being **ordained** to be an elder. She was going through a ceremony like the people did in the Bible when Aaron and his sons became priests. My father said that my sister was a preacher because God chose her to be one.

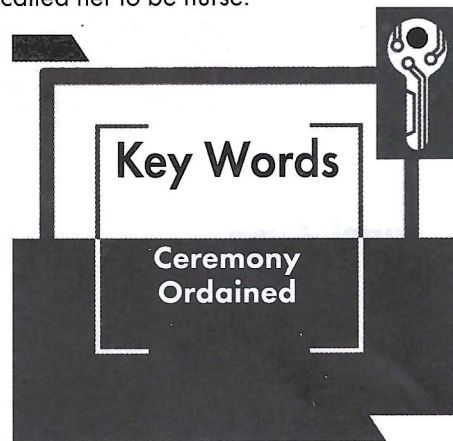
**ZAYA:** In the Bible, did the priest put on special clothes?

**ZION:** Yes, they did. They put on special clothes to show the people that God chose them for a special assignment. Their job was to help the people worship God. Also, their special clothes reminded the people that God chose Aaron and his sons to be the priests.

**ZAYA:** Preachers wear special clothes. A lot of times you can tell what a person's job is by how they dress. Think about policemen, construction workers, and nurses and doctors. Their clothes show they have a special assignment. My sister is a nurse. She loves being a nurse, and I heard her say one time that said God called her to be nurse.

## Questions

1. Why do you think it was important for Aaron and his sons to have a special ceremony?
2. What do you think it felt like for them to be chosen by God for this important role?
3. Can you think of someone in your life who helps others connect with God?



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rise up!

(30 minutes)

## superhero challenge:

Help Zion and Zaya create a "Priestly Robes" puppet show. To make your puppet, cut out the robe you made in the "Key Verse Activity," and glue it to a popsicle stick.



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time to pray



Dear God, help me to discover my special role and serve others with love. Amen.

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