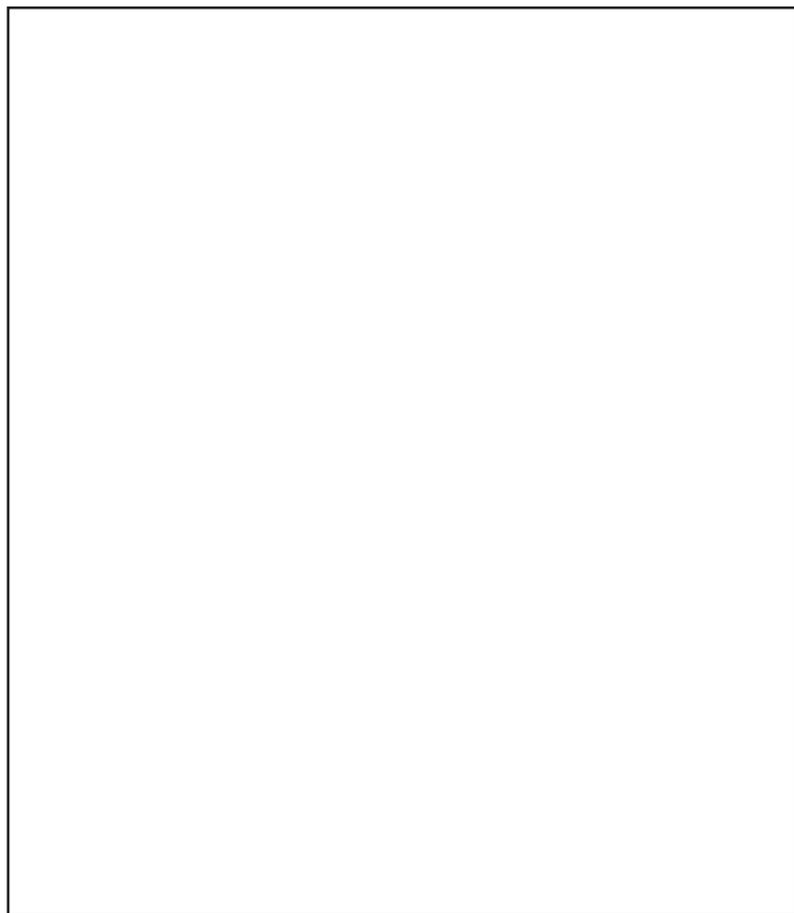


# The Lamb of God

(Doctrine of Atonement)



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There are some tricky ideas here so let's start with some words. Here are some simple ideas about their meaning.

**Lamb of God:** This refers to Jesus

**Doctrine:** This is a set of beliefs that are held and taught

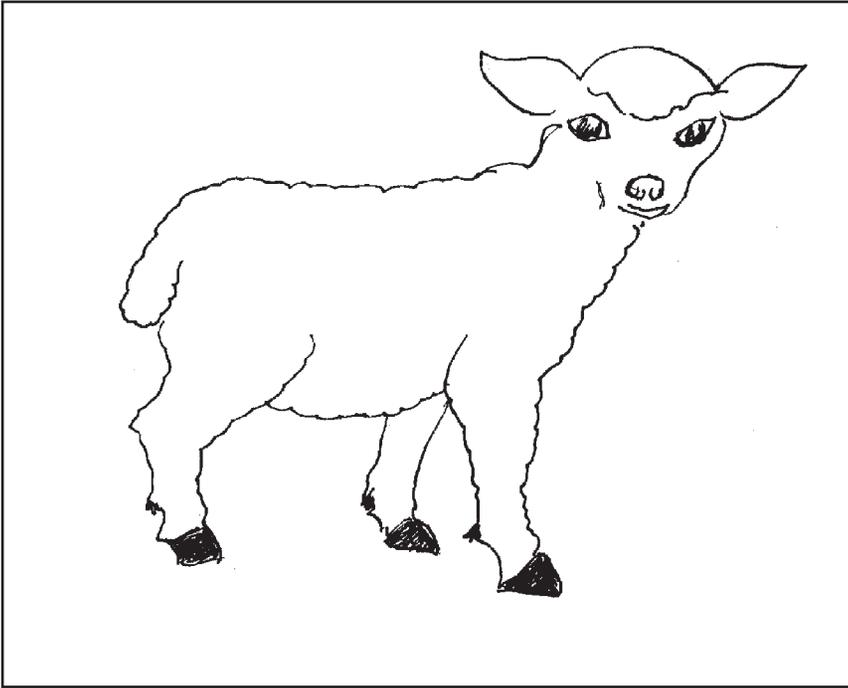
**Atonement:** to make up for something wrong that you did. Mary Baker Eddy suggests a cool way to think about this. Break up the large word into 3 parts

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So if you done something wrong a good way to be forgiven or "to wipe the slate clean" is to know your "oneness" with God.

**Grace:** the divine influence in us that makes us want to do and be good

Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, called him the Lamb of God.

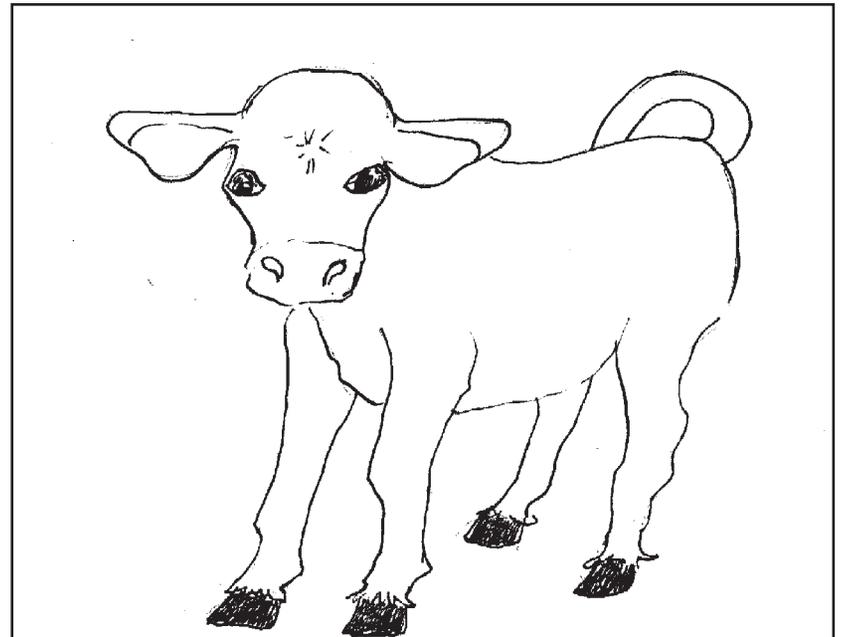


Back in those times a lamb was often used as a sacrifice. It was killed and burned. By “sacrificing” something that was pure, innocent and full of promise the person doing the sacrifice hoped to be forgiven for any bad things he had done.

*“Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”*

*(Micah)*

Does God want you to sacrifice things like this?



When the people kept asking Jesus if he was the Christ, he answered, *"the works that I do in my Father's name, they bare witness of me. My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me. And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father which gave them me, is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand, I and my Father are.."*

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There was a man whose hand was withered-he couldn't use it at all. Some people tried to trick Jesus by asking him if he would heal the man when it was the Sabbath day. (They thought he would be breaking the 4th commandment.)



*“And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it and lift it out? How much better then is a man than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.” (Matthew)*

Then Jesus healed the man.

So how can we be saved?

*“Be ye followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us and offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.” (Ephesians)*