**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**18. Romans 12:1**

**KJV** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which* is your reasonable service.

**CSB** **Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.**

**ESV** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Family Preparation:** Gather a clean water bottle (a sturdy one) for each child. Gather vegetable oil, a funnel and some red food color.

**Family Discussion:** What does it mean to beseech, urge or appeal? It means to beg or plead. Tell of a time you begged or urged someone to do something. Make sure to cover the seriousness of it.

Read Romans 12:1. Point out that Paul is begging us (believers) to present our bodies to God. God wants us to offer our whole selves to Him.

Ask:

What does Paul urge us to present to God as a living and holy sacrifice? (our bodies)

What does Paul say this is? (KJV – reasonable service, CSB - true worship, ESV - spiritual worship)

Because of God’s mercy, we are already declared holy and acceptable to Him.

How much of you does God want? (all of us)

**Activity:** Have each child pour water in their bottle to half full. This represents the word. Have each child add oil to their bottle to nearly full. This represents the child. Have them squirt a few drops of red food coloring into the bottle. This represents sin. Place the cap on the water bottle. The red food coloring should drip down into the water. Either glue the cap on or tape it with strong tape.

Teach: We are to be separate from the world. We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable (or pleasing) to God. We are not to live like unbelievers (the world). Write out Romans 12:1 (or put on labels). Attach them to your bottle. Memorize Romans 12:1 this week.