Priests and Levites
In the Old Testament God chose AARON (brother of Moses) to be the HIGH PRIEST. Aaron’s SONS and GRANDSONS would also be PRIESTS. The priests were the LEADERS for WORSHIP. The job of the priests was to present the people’s animal SACRIFICES to God.

Aaron was a descendant of Levi (one of the sons of Jacob). All of the other LEVITES (descendants of Levi) besides Aaron and his family would be the HELPERS for the priests. They had two jobs – to take care of the TABERNACLE or TEMPLE, and to lead the MUSIC.

The tabernacle was a worship TENT, and the temple was a BUILDING for worship built later.

Find all the words in the puzzle.

The Holy of Holies
The furthest inside room of the Temple was the Holy of Holies. Only the high priest was allowed to go there.

Draw a path from the high priest to the Holy of Holies.
Pastors and Deacons
In the New Testament in the Jerusalem church the pastors (church leaders) were the twelve apostles. When their work became too much, deacons (church helpers) were chosen to help them. To learn what each group did, cross out every second letter.

Pastors:
P A R F S A D C N H J  A M N I D E  P C R B A T Y P

Deacons:
D U I K S X T G R W I E B Q U I T L E G  F I O A O G D V

The Seven
The first deacons were a group of seven men. Read Acts 6:5 and write their names here.

Requirements for Church Leaders and Church Helpers
We still have pastors (church leaders) and deacons (church helpers) today. The requirements for these jobs are listed in 1 Timothy 3. Learn some requirements by using the code.

Good

3 8 1 18 1 3 20 5 18

___________________________ to only one person

13 1 18 18 9 5 4

Well-behaved

3 8 9 12 4 18 5 14

____________________________ (inviting people over)

8 15 19 16 9 20 1 2 12 5

___________________________ by people outside the church

18 5 19 16 5 3 20 5 4

Code:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
A B C D E F G H I J K L M

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z