

Discovery 4 – BLOOD

(Materials: white board)

Purpose: To understand what blood symbolizes and how it points to Christ.

Have you given blood before?

Why is that need? (help people to live)

What does blood represent?

Genesis 9:4-5 (life)

What role did blood have in animal sacrifice? [have youth look up, write answers on a board]

Leviticus 17:11 (life, to atone)

Exodus 12:7, 13 (to protect)

Exodus 29:20-21 (to hallow, make sacred, purify)

- Why those locations? What needs to be pure?

Exodus 24:7-8 (seals covenant)

Hebrews 9:19-22 (testify, purge)

These sacrifices pointed toward (in similitude of – Moses 5:5-7) the great sacrifice of the Son of God.

- In what ways does the purpose of the blood of sacrifice help us understand the purposes of the atonement for us? (see list – get responses)

Divide youth up into 5 groups, give each a scripture to answer:

- What will the blood of Christ do for you?

1 John 1:7 (cleanse from sin)

Hebrews 9:11-15 (redeem and purify)

Mosiah 3:11, 16 (atone)

D&C 45:3-5 (glorify, eternal life)

D&C 76:69 (makes us perfect)

3 Nephi 27:19 – how can blood make garments clean?

How can you “wash” yourself in the atonement?