

## **How to sacrifice a captured warrior**

An Aztec priest guide to sacrificing

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Congratulations on being a priest! When you become a priest it is a great honour being a priest and takes a lot of responsibility. You alone have to use your skills to carry on the Aztec nation. If it wasn't for you the sun would stop rising and life would end in a tragedy.



### Instructions

1. First chose a captured warrior. You should choose the best warrior because Huitzilopochtli only takes the best hearts.
2. Secondly get ready. Put on your best clothes and jewellery for the sacrifice.

3. Next, sharpen flint knife. It needs to be sharp so you can easily cut out the heart.
4. Then walk the captured warrior up the steps of the temple. Make sure he is tied up so he can't escape.
5. After that tie the warrior to the altar. Stop him moving so you can make a good cut in his chest.
6. Then cut out the heart and throw it into the fire. This is so the gods can get it.
7. Lastly roll the body down the steps. This will make fresh meat for our tribe.



If you follow these instructions you will become a great priest. You will make the gods happy and be honoured in a great way. You are very special to the Aztec nation and able to carry us on.