

Building the Tabernacle

Session 2024-47

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Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, I come before you with a humble heart, seeking to deepen my relationship with you. I know that you are the source of all wisdom, strength, and love, and I long to draw closer to you each day. Lord, help me to understand your will and your ways. In Jesus Name. Amen!

The story in this week's lesson "**Building the Tabernacle**" is from the book of Exodus. Bezalel, Oholiab, and the others completed their work. When the tabernacle was finished, the people worshiped and God came to dwell with His people. This week, remember that God wants to have a relationship with His people, so He provided a way for people to be in His presence. **Enjoy this week's story!**

Bible Passage: Exodus 35:30-40:38

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19 NIV

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Bible Verse: Exodus 25:8 NIV

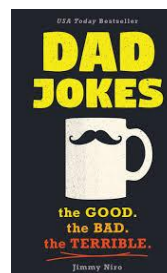
"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

Text Truth: God wants to have a relationship with His people, so He provided a way for the people to be in His presence.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Use other resources to enrich Bible skills and knowledge (Bible dictionary, commentary, concordance, atlas, and digital sources).

Here are your 3 random questions from the book "2000 Questions About Me":

- 1. Question 785:** What one thing are you worried will never change for you? (*My weight*)
- 2. Question 193:** How many hats do you own? (*About 10*)
- 3. Question 814:** What is the most beautiful city in the world? (*Tamale, Ghana*)



Q: Why shouldn't you trust trees?

A: They seem **shady**.

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- “Have you ever tried to build something and needed detailed instructions on how to construct it? Maybe it was something with blocks or plastic bricks, or something you needed tools to build.”
- “God gave the Israelites very specific instructions about how to build the tabernacle. And He equipped individuals with the necessary skills to create and build all of its parts.”

ENJOY THIS WEEK’S STORY!

Moses explained to the Israelites that God had chosen Bezalel to lead the skilled workers to make the tabernacle. God filled Bezalel with wisdom and the ability to make everything needed for the tabernacle. Bezalel and Oholiab were given the ability to teach the workers how to craft the tabernacle and its furniture. They were given the ability to cut gemstones, embroider, design, weave, and much more.

As the craftsmen began to work, the Israelites continued to bring offerings. The craftsmen had more offerings than they needed to do their work. Moses told the people to stop giving because the materials they had given were more than enough.

The craftsmen made the tabernacle, the ark of the covenant, the table of showbread, the lampstand, the altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering, the bronze basin, and the courtyard of the tabernacle. They also made the priestly garments including the ephod, the breastplate, the robe, turban, and more. These



items were specifically chosen by God for Aaron and his descendants to wear. God chose the priests to represent the people and offer sacrifices for the people to atone for sin.

Each item for the tabernacle and the priests was made following God’s instructions exactly. When everything was finished, Moses inspected all the work and set up the tabernacle. God explained to Moses that a veil would hang between the holy of holies and the rest of the tabernacle. Moses put everything exactly where God told him to, and he anointed everything with oil. Then Moses set up the courtyard around the tabernacle.

When Moses was finished, a cloud covered the tabernacle, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tabernacle because God’s glory was filling it. When the cloud was lifted from the tabernacle, the Israelites knew it was time to pack up camp



and move. If the cloud was covering the tabernacle, the Israelites stayed where they were. During the day, the cloud of the LORD covered the tabernacle, and at night a fire was inside the cloud for all of Israel to see.

The tabernacle was a way for God to dwell among His people, the Israelites. Because God is holy, sinful people cannot be in His presence. But God wanted a relationship with His people, so He provided a way for the people to be in His presence through the tabernacle.

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF EXODUS, CHAPTER 36

READ EXODUS 36:3-7

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- “We learned last week that the Israelites gave their jewelry freely to be used for the tabernacle. And now it seems that they have not stopped giving! Moses eventually had to tell them to quit because they had more than enough.”
- “The Israelites didn’t just need God’s hope and provision; they needed His presence.”

“Remember our Text Truth: **God wants to have a relationship with His people, so He provided a way for the people to be in His presence.**

- In Moses’ day, God provided the tabernacle for this. Later, Jesus came to earth to make a way for sinful people to have a relationship with God.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com. Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch, or come to church Sunday morning, call a friend, and try very hard in school this year, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

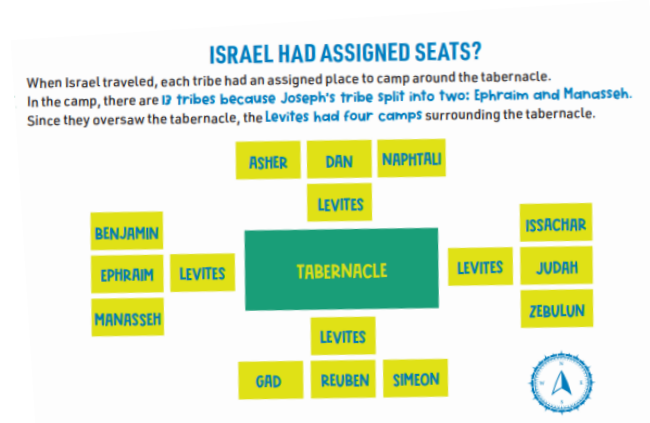
The Tween Teachers

Shine! every Wednesday. Kid

friendly dinner at 5:30pm and program at 6:00pm.

Here is an excellent video from Storytime w/Kam called “Moses Building the Tabernacle”:

https://youtu.be/X_ELoptgxFY?si=Eo_bgoiCJ3VlgywTe



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SCRAMBLED TABERNACLE

Unscramble the names of items made for the tabernacle.
For help or to check your answers, look up each Scripture reference.

the [] (rka) of the covenant/testimony (Exodus 37:1)

the [] (abelt) of showbread (Exodus 37:10)

the lampstand/candlestick of pure [] (lgod) (Exodus 37:17)

the altar of [] (ceeinns) (Exodus 37:25)

the [] (trlaa) of burnt offering (Exodus 38:1)

the [] (nnile) hangings/curtains for the courtyard (Exodus 38:9)

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Find the five things in the bottom picture that are different from the top picture.

