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Tabernacle of Moses by  
Messages of Christ (3:49)



### Lesson #10: THE TABERNACLE (EXODUS 25-20)

The Bible says that the Israelites walked a long time in the desert. They only stayed in one place for a while, and then they would move. They did not have houses to live in because they had to keep traveling toward the Promised Land.



All the people lived in tents, but the Lord wanted a special kind of tent. God told Moses exactly how the tent should be made. This tent would be very beautiful with furniture covered with gold. It would be in the middle of the whole camp where everyone could see it. Do you know why this tent would be so special? Because this tent was to be the *Lord's tent*! It would be called The Tabernacle.

God wanted the people to see the Tabernacle and think of Him every day. God would appear as a cloud over the tent during the day and fire at night. When the cloud started to move, the people could pack up the tabernacle and move it to a new place.



God chose the men in the tribe of Levi to be priests. They wore special white clothes. They helped the people worship God and offer sacrifices at the Tabernacle.

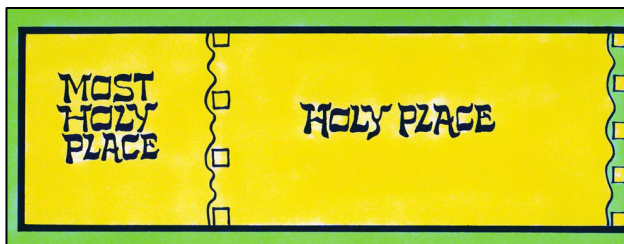


God chose Aaron to be the High Priest. He had special clothes with a beautiful breastplate. On the breastplate were 12 precious stones - one for each tribe.

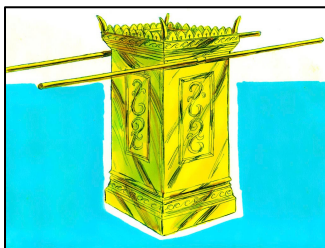
A lot of things were needed to build the tabernacle. God wanted the people to show their love for Him by giving their own things. He also wanted them to volunteer to help. They brought jewels, gold, beautiful fabric, wood and animal skins. The people brought so much that Moses told them to stop!



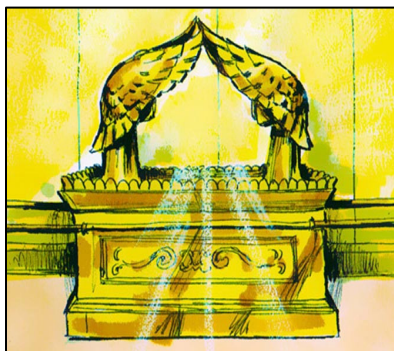
The workmen followed God's instructions. A beautiful tabernacle was ready for worship!



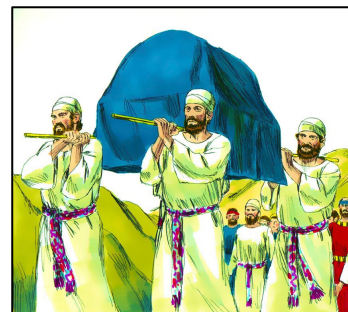
The Tabernacle tent had 2 parts. The first part was the "Holy Place." Only priests could go inside. There was a fancy curtain with angels embroidered into the fabric. The small room was the "Most Holy Place." Only the High Priest was allowed in the "Most Holy Place" one time a year.



The priests would burn incense on a special "Altar of Incense." A good smell always went up to God. They also kept the lights burning on the beautiful "Golden Candlestick."



The Ark of the Covenant was the most important furniture. It was a wooden box covered with gold. 2 angels were on the top. Inside were the 2 stone 10 Commandment tablets. A pot of manna was also inside. This was God's special seat. When it was time to move, the priests carried the ark by holding the poles.

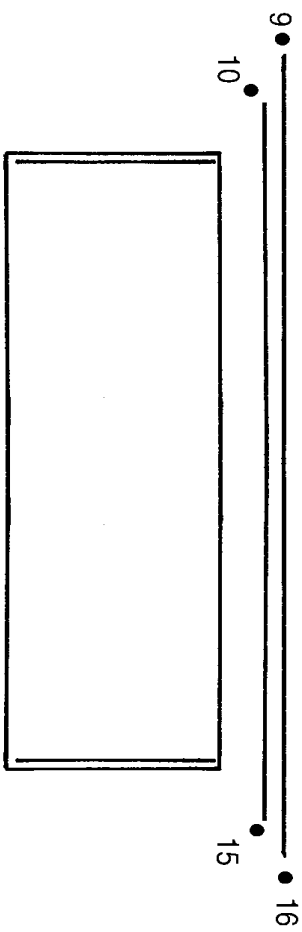
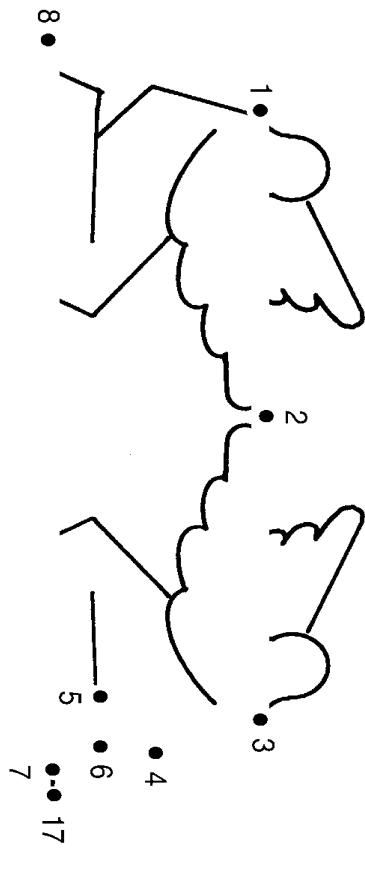


**The Tabernacle was a special place to worship God! A tent for God to "dwell" with His people!**

### PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



Everyone brought things to build the Tabernacle.



The ARK OF THE COVENANT

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



TABERNACLE WORD SEARCH

A	E	L	B	A	T	A	T	L	S	O	H	W	X	N
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ALTAR	GOLD	LAVER	TABERNACLE
ARK	LAMPSTAND	MERCY	TABLE
BRONZE	LAMPS	OIL	VEIL
CURTAINS			



THINK ABOUT THIS?  
 Why do you think God wanted a special tent?

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