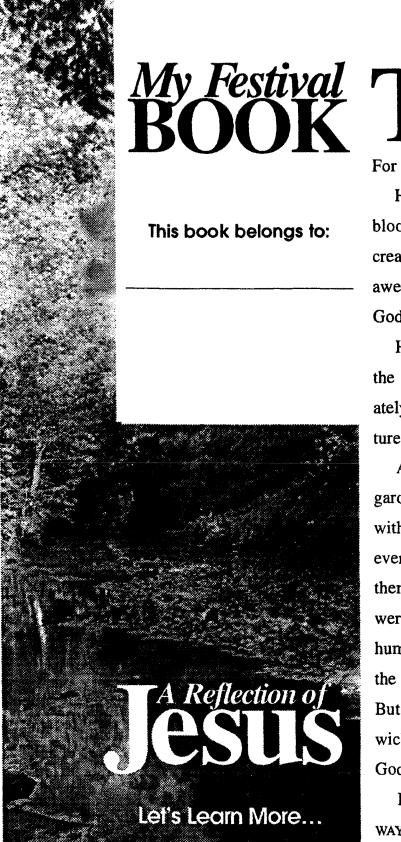


The Tabernacle: A Reflection of Jesus

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hroughout the eons God has not changed from His purpose—His plan for life! For He is LIFE!

He is the Creator of the breath, blood, and spirit of every living creature. Creation itself reflects the awesome nature and handiwork of God, and it is magnificent!

However, when sin entered into the world the effects were immediately seen—and it was a grim picture.

Adam and Eve had to leave the garden, and their special fellowship with God. They were separated from everything God had provided for them. Pain, suffering, and death, were going to be a merciless part of human life. Sin is deadly, and it is the opposite of EVERYTHING GOD IS! But, thanks to God, even Satan's wicked influence couldn't destroy God's plan.

In His great mercy He made A WAY for us to not be separated from

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Him, and to have life. We know the "way," and that way is Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father EXCEPT through me" (John 14:6).

Deliverance from the deadly results of sin can be found in Jesus Christ; and only through Him.

We hope that learning about the Tabernacle will give you a sense of won-

der because it shows that the nature of God truly is the same yesterday, today, and forever—just like His great plan!

He wants us to LIVE with Him forever, not to die! Oh, what a glorious plan!

Now, let's learn more about Jesus as we look at the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, and the Temple; allow God to teach you more about Him.





"God loves a cheerful giver"

(2 Corinthians 9:7).

t is important to God that we worship Him with a willing heart. God does not want to force us into worship, but rather He wants us to come eagerly, willingly, with thankfulness.

The building of the Tabernacle is an excellent example of this principle. The people were not taxed, nor were they commanded to tithe, in order to build the Tabernacle. They were told only to give willingly. Those who did not want to give were not required.

Giving with a *cheerful heart* is an important concept to understand. When God told Moses to build Him a Tabernacle, the children of Israel certainly set an excellent example when gathering the material to build God this dwelling place. They gave <u>willingly</u> and <u>cheerfully</u>. They gave so <u>generously</u> that Moses had to restrain them from giving any more.

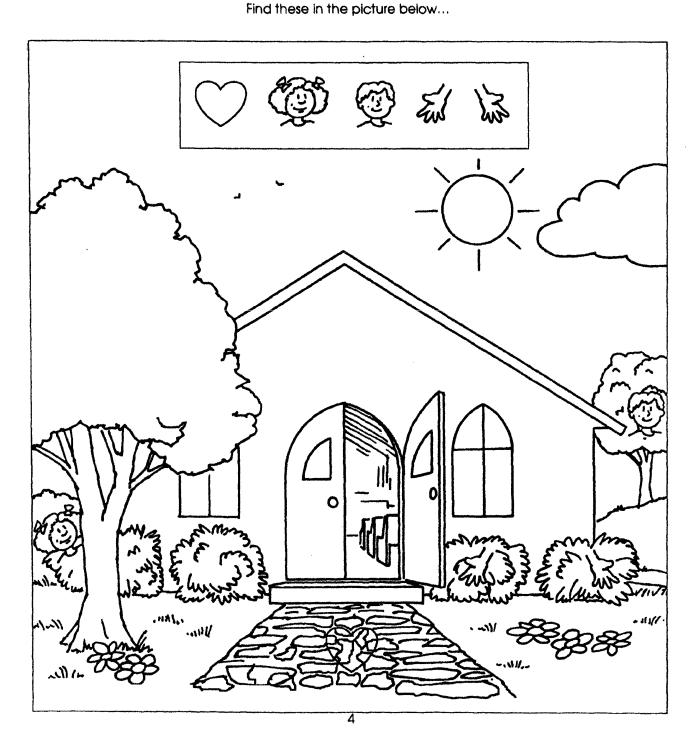
The people could bring gold, silver, or brass. They could offer red, blue, purple, smooth, or hairy thread. They could bring animal skins, wood, jewels, spices, or oil. Anyone who was willing could bring an offering to the Lord.

This spirit of giving signifies trust and thankfulness. You trust that God will meet your needs and you are not afraid to give.

Worship with a Willing Heart

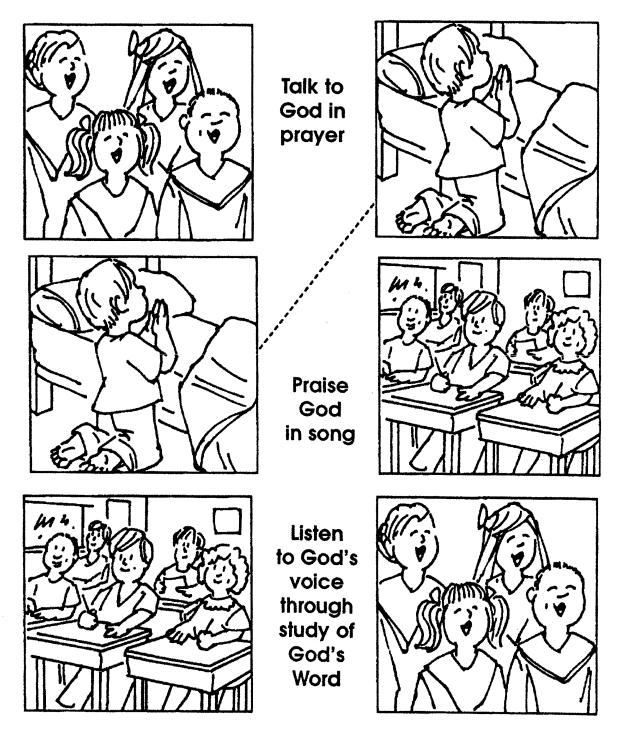
Whether we are rich or poor, young or old, big or little, what can we give to others?

Answer: A generous heart, a warm smile, and helping hands.



What Can I Give to God?

Match the pictures and color



Crossword and Word Search

Preparing to Build the Tabernacle

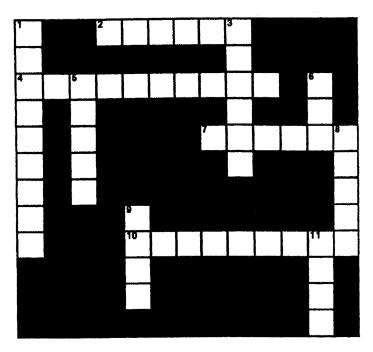
Across:

- 2. A spicy or aromatic vegetable substance.
- 4. A portable, tentlike structure.
- 7. Polished gemstones.
- 10. Anything offered as a gift.

Down:

- 1. The substance of which something is made.
- 3. A white, malleable, metal material.
- 5. A metal alloy containing copper and zinc.
- 6. Combustible liquid used to light lamps.
- 8. The treated hides of an animals.
- 9. The fibrous substance that a tree is composed of.
- 11. A precious yellow metallic element. Not subject to corrosion..

Answers: Across: 2. Spices: 4. Tabernacie; 7. Jewels: 10. Offerings. Down: 1. Materials: 3. Stiver; 5. Brass; 6. Oit; 8. Stars; 9. Wood: 11. Gold



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SILVER	CHERUBIM
BRONZE	CUBIT
BLUE	ALTAR
PURPLE	LAVER
SCARLET	MERCY SEAT
LINEN	LAMPSTAND
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WILLINGLY CURTAINS

COURTYARD

Lesson 2 Building the Tabernacle



"By one sacrifice He has made perfect forever those who are being made holy"

(Hebrews 10:14)

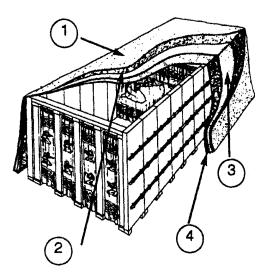
he Tabernacle in the wilderness was built a long time before Christ came to this earth as a physical man. It was God's will to fill the Tabernacle with the objects that foreshadowed His plan—made in the beginning—to redeem mankind from the sentence of sin.

In order for people to have access to the HOLY God there has to be a way to cleanse the sinner. There had to be a way made for mankind to approach God in order to be forgiven and be able to worship the Creator. This was pictured through the blood sacrifices and offerings presented by the high priest in the Tabernacle. This was the shadow of the ultimate Lamb of God, the Sacrifice of sacrifices; the High Priest of all priests, Jesus Christ. The writer of Hebrews tells us that the Tabernacle is a foreshadowing of the person and work of Jesus Christ. The children of Israel were not aware of the enormous underlying meaning of the Tabernacle.

It is God who placed the Tabernacle there and revealed its special meaning to the followers of Christ after His death and resurrection. Jesus Christ is what makes the Tabernacle special for us today. Jesus Christ was made flesh and He dwelt among us.

Shadows of Jesus

The Tabernacle



1. Outer Protective Covering of Skins

Like Jesus, plain on the out side, but beautiful on the inside

2. Ram's Skins, Dyed Red

The blood of Jesus—His sacrifice—that saves us.

3. Pure White Covering of Goat's Hair

A reminder of the sacrifice and atonement found in Jesus.

4. Inner covering—white linen with blue, purple, and scarlet threads woven into the cloth.

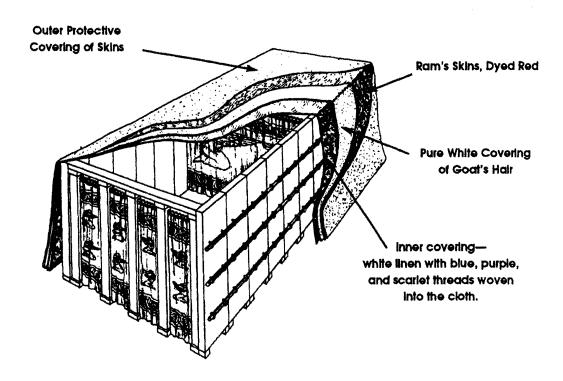
The colors reflect Jesus—the supreme sacrifice, righteous, royal, and our High Priest in heaven.

Be Like Jesus

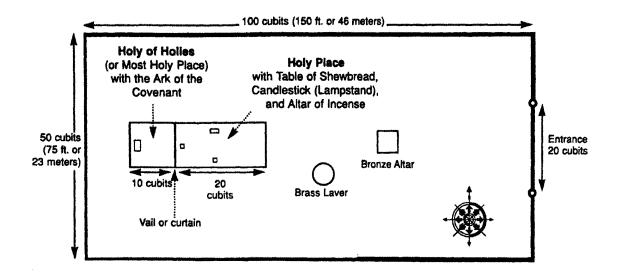
The Tabernacle was a shadow of Jesus. Each picture shows things that we can do like Jesus. Match each picture to its shadow—draw a line from the drawing to the shadow



The Tabernacle Coverings



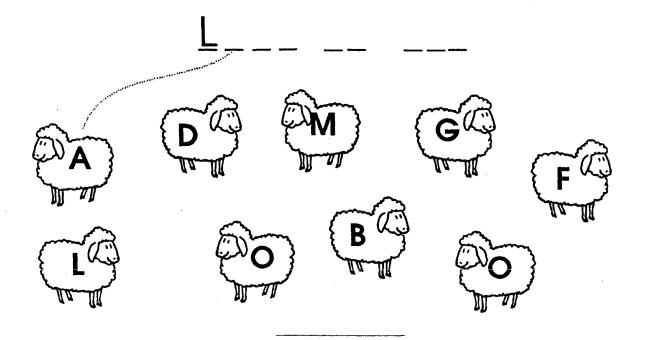
The Tabernacle and Enclosure

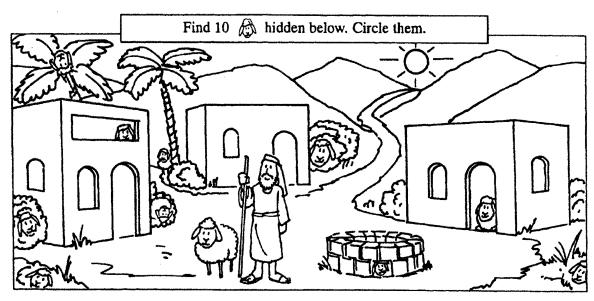


The Ultimate Sacrifice

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Jesus is the





Word Search and Puzzle

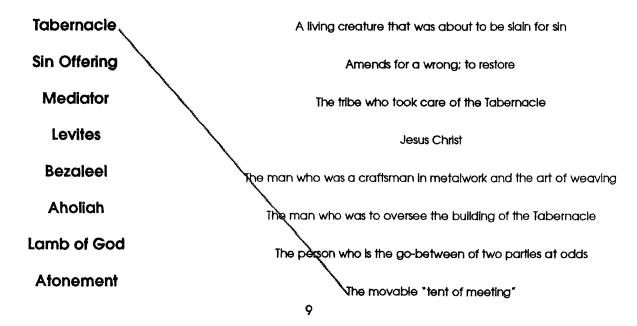
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Know What I Mean?

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"...It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins"

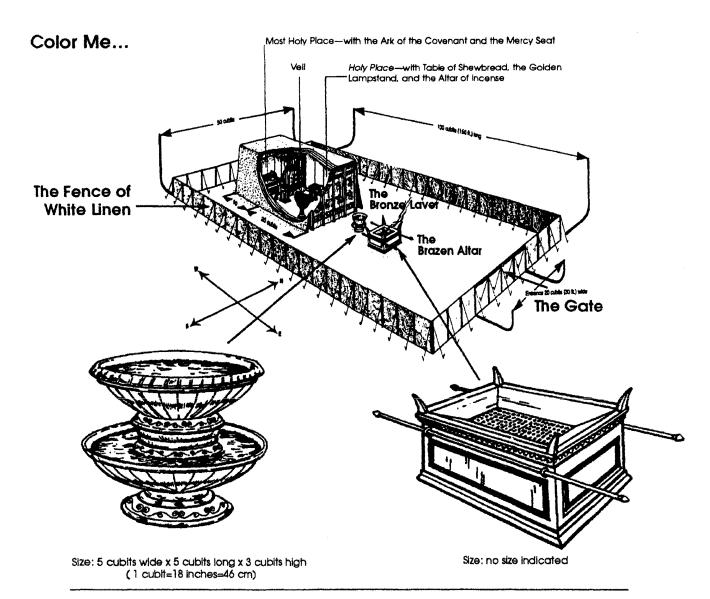
(Hebrews 10:3,4)

od has always wanted to dwell among His people, and fellowship with them (Exodus 25:22). The Tabernacle provided a way for the sinner to approach the Holy One. For 400 years—from the time of the Exodus until the time of King Solomon, when the Temple was built—God dwelt with His children.

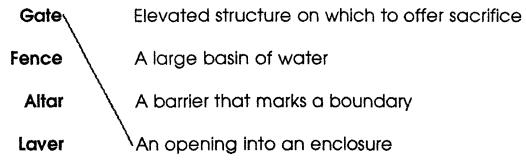
Christians can see the strong parallels and deeply symbolic meanings of this place of worship to our High Priest, the Lamb of God. The way into the Tabernacle for ancient Israel was called the *Gate*. A fence of white linen curtains, seven feet high, surrounded the Tabernacle. The way into the enclosure was through this "gate." The Gate was a curtain made of blue, purple and scarlet. This entry was the ONLY way in to the courtyard. Correspondingly, there is only one way to approach God today and that is through Jesus Christ (John 14:6). In John 10:9, Jesus tells us that HE is the GATE.

At the eastern end of the courtyard, the Brazen Altar was placed. It was where burnt offerings were made. The Laver was a huge bronze basin filled with water, standing on a bronze base. The priests were to wash and cleanse their hands and feet before entering the Tabernacle or to offer a sacrifice. If they did not do this they would die. Only priests were allowed beyond the Bronze Altar to the Laver. Now all believers are priests (1 Peter 2:9). Jesus is our faithful HIGH PRIEST.

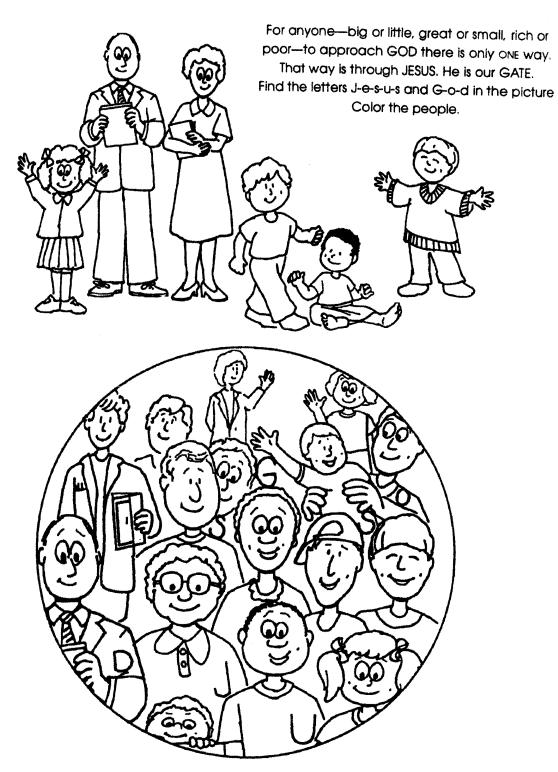
The Tabernacle



It's a Match: Draw a line from each word on the left to its description on the right



Young or Old, Big or Little, Great or Small...



Word Search and Puzzles

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MIRRORS	CUBIT
HIGH PRIEST	BRAZEN ALTAR
WHITE LINEN	ACACIA TREE
CURTAIN	MESSIAH
SILVER	JUDGEMENT
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PURPLE	EGYPT
SCARLET	WASH

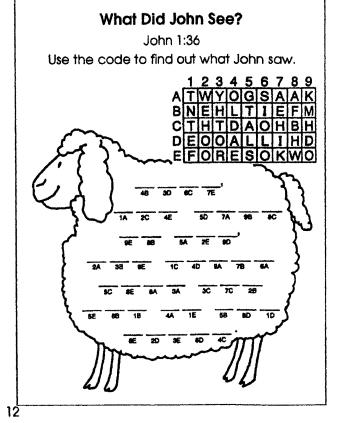
Know What I Mean?

Match the word on the left with the description on the right



a boundary

Covering





"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever" (John 6:51)

here were two rooms within the Tabernacle. The outer room was known as the Holy Place. The curtains at the entrance of the Holy Place were made of linen that was blue, scarlet, and purple. The curtains then had a broad edge of white goats' hair. The Holy Place was furnished with three items: the Altar of Incense, the Gold Lampstand, and the Table of Shewbread.

At the western end of the room, there was a veil that separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy, and this is where the *Altar of Incense* (or golden altar) was placed. In Psalm 141:2, incense is compared to PRAYER. Jesus Christ is the One who prays continually for each of us (Hebrews 7:25).

The Golden Lampstand was hammered out of one piece of gold. It had seven branches decorated with flowers and buds like almond blossoms. It was the ONLY source of light in the Tabernacle. The lampstand may be compared to Christ. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world.

On the right side of the room the *Table of Shewbread* was placed. The Levites made the bread. They used wheat that was crushed into a fine flour. After the bread was beaten together with the rest of the ingredients, it was pierced with a sharp fork and then baked in a hot oven. The bread pictures Jesus Christ, the true unleavened Bread of Life (John 6:33,35).

The Golden Candlestick

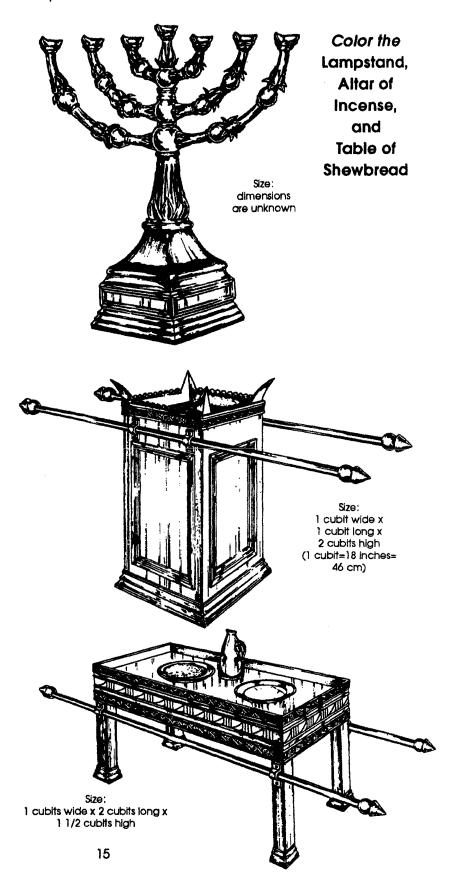
This unique candlestick was beaten from a single piece of gold. Scripture says it was fueled by oil, not wax. It had lamps at the top of each branch. Trimming the lamp wicks was a very important job for the priest.

The Altar of Incense

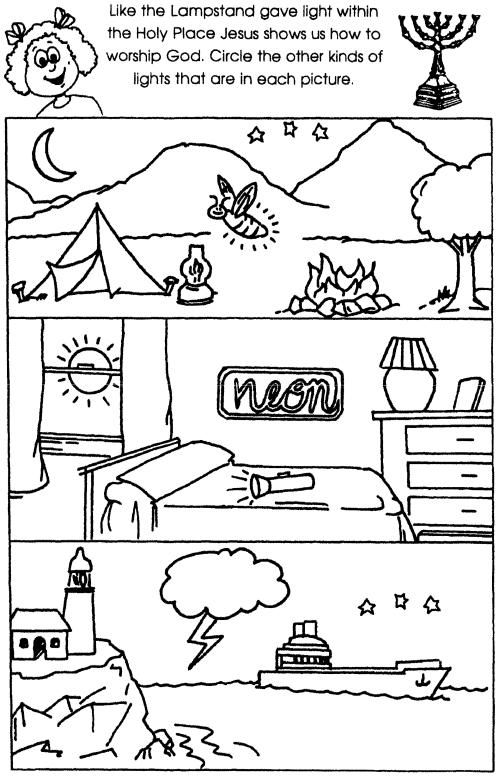
Special incense was to be burned constantly on the altar of incense. It was a special sweet incense, a mixture of spices to be used only for the Tabernacle. None other was to be burned on the altar. It was a matter of life and death, as Leviticus 10:1,2 clearly shows when two of Aaron's sons offered "strange fire" before the LORD and were struck dead.

The Table of Shewbread

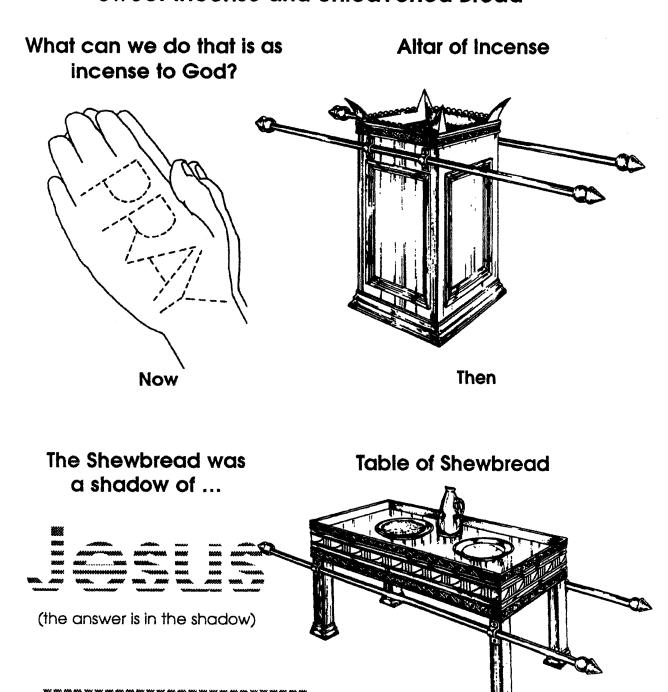
The bread was eaten by Aaron and his sons and was replaced every week on the Sabbath. The table with the loaves was a continual reminder of the everlasting promises, the Covenant between God and the children of Israel, and a memorial of God's provision of food.



JESUS is the Light of the World



Sweet Incense and Unleavened Bread



Now

Then



"... by His own blood He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us"

(Hebrews 9: 12)

nce a year on the Day of Atonement the Holy Place was entered and it was entered only by the high priest. If anyone else were to enter they would die. The Veil was a curtain of blue, purple and scarlet. The Veil acted as a separation between God and man. Within the Most Holy sat the Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat.

The Ark of the Covenant was the holiest of furnishings in the Tabernacle. Inside the Ark there were three items (all to remind them of Who brought them out of Egypt):

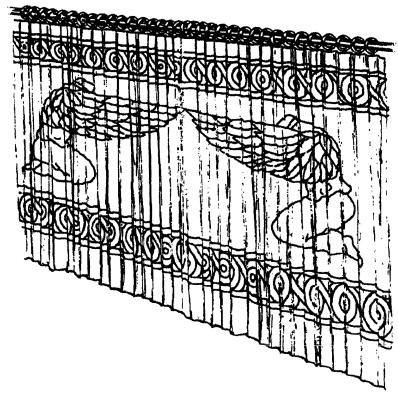
(1) The STONE TABLETS on which God wrote the Ten Commandments. (2) A gold pot filled with MANNA. (3) AARON'S ROD that budded.

The Mercy Seat was made of solid gold and decorated with beautiful carvings. Arched above the Mercy Seat were two cherubim with outstretched wings. The cherubim faced each other with heads bowed toward the Mercy Seat. The Ark was placed between them.

The Old Testament meaning of the word "mercy seat" is propitiation or "satisfaction." The Mercy Seat is a symbol of Jesus Christ for Jesus is the PROPITIATION for our sins (1 John 2:2). The blood that was sprinkled on the Mercy Seat foreshadowed Christ. When God saw it, He was satisfied that the price for sin had been paid.

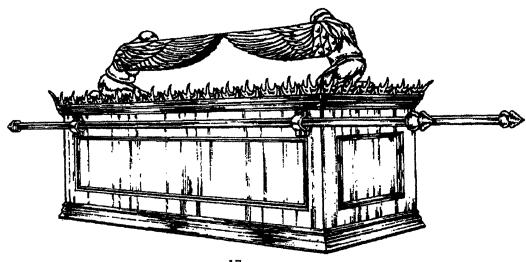
The Veil

The Veil separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. It was a separation between God and man.

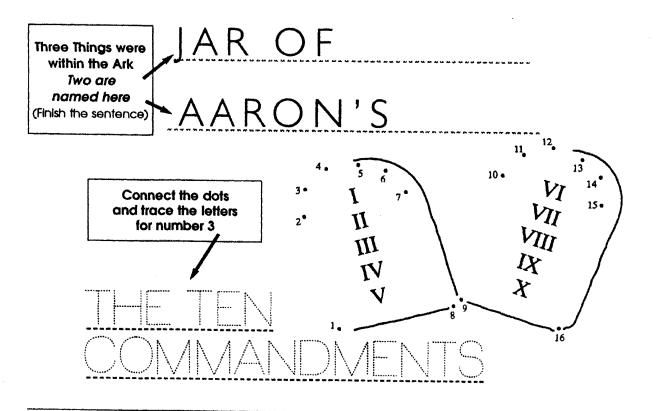


The Ark of the Covenant and the Mercy Seat.

The most sacred article of furniture in the Tabernacle

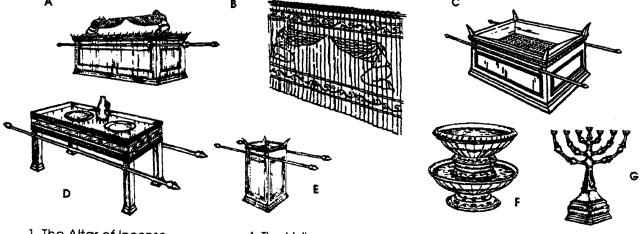


Within the Ark



It's a Match!

At the bottom, identify the name of the Tabernacle furnishing with the LETTER that illustrates it



- 1. The Altar of Incense _____
- 4. The Vail _

- 7. The Brazen Altar
- 2. The Table of Shewbread _____ 5. The Brass Laver __
- 3. The Golden Candlestick _____ 6. The Ark & the Mercy Seat___
- Answers 1, E. 2, D; 3, G; A; B; B; B; A; Z, C



"...Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart full of assurance of faith..."

(Hebrews 9: 21)

od is holy, just, and good. He will not dwell in the presence of sin. The effects of sin present mankind as anything but holy, just, and good before God. Because God is merciful and loving, He has provided a way for us to find favor and fellowship with Him. This was accomplished by providing a Mediator.

A mediator is someone who intercedes, as a go-between, and may be called the "middleman." They help resolve conflicts.

At the time of the Tabernacle and during the writing of the Old Testament, the mediators were called "priests." God, in His wisdom, chose to have priest-mediators as an example of how Jesus Christ would serve as a mediator for us today. In the Old Testament, the priest was the link between a holy God and a sinful people.

Today we do not have a Tabernacle or a human high priest, for we are to be a tabernacle and Christ is our High Priest. No human being stands between you and God.

During the time of Israel and the Old Testament, the Tabernacle and the high priest were examples that pointed to the Savior, Jesus Christ. We have Him as our Mediator who intercedes for us with God.

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Mirror, Mirror...

We can gain deeper insight when we see the reflections of the Tabernacle worship in God's great plan of salvation through Jesus Christ

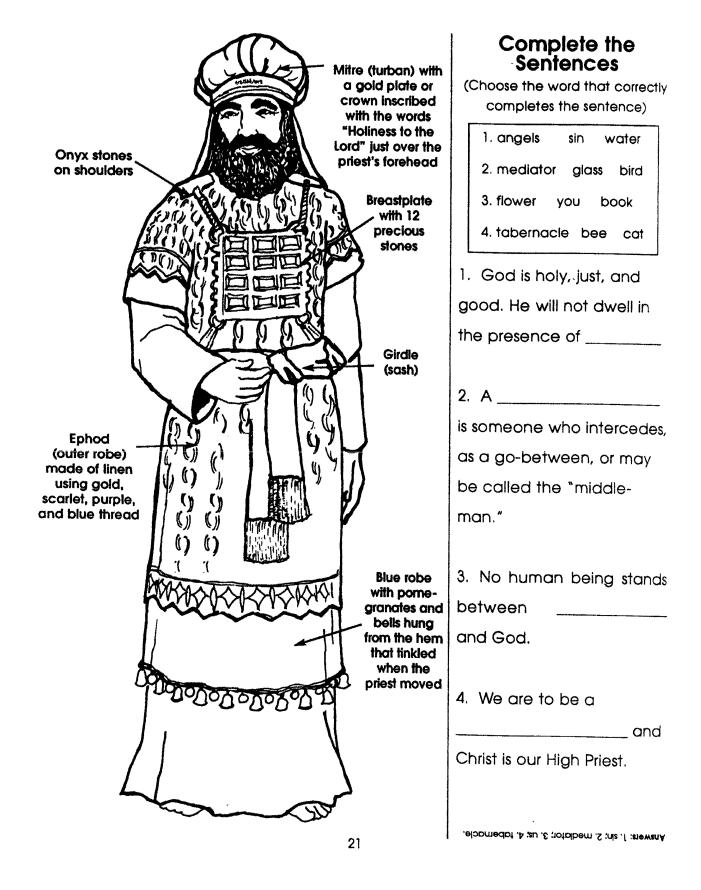
Israel Communed with God through the Tabernacle

- 1. Brazen Altar for sacrifices
- 2. Laver of Brass for washing
- 3. Candlestick/Lampstand
- 4. Table of Shewbread
- 5. Attar of Incense
- 6-7. Through the gate and into the enclosure of the Tabernacle
- 8. Priests and the priesthood

Christians Commune with God through Jesus

- 1. Christ's sacrifice
- 2. Cleansed by the blood and water
- 3. Enlightened by the Holy Spirit
- 4. Fed by the Living Word
- 5. Prayer, intercession, communication
- 6-7. Entering God's presence through Christ—the "Gate," our High Priest
- 8. Service to God and others







"I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit"

(Isaiah 57:15).

s the children of Israel traveled through the wilderness, the Tabernacle was the place for them to worship God. When they settled in the promised land, a permanent structure for worship was needed. King David wanted to build a temple for the Living God, but God did not allow David to build the Temple because of the blood David had shed through many wars (1 Chronicles 22:7,8).

The job of building the Temple for God seemed overwhelming to Solomon but King David told his son, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD" (1 Chronicles 28:20).

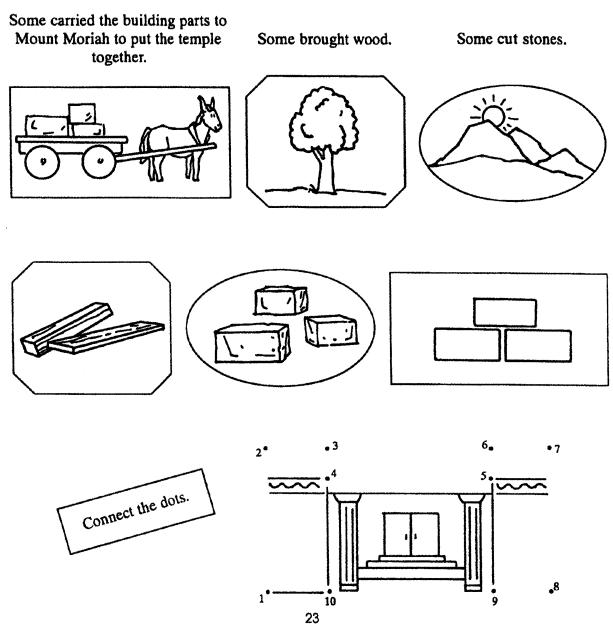
When the reign of Solomon began, he showed his devotion and commitment to God by offering a thousand burnt offerings (1 Samuel 6).

Because of Solomon's act of worship, God came to him in a dream and told him to ask for anything he wanted. Instead of asking for things to make him more powerful or for self-gratification, Solomon asked for the wisdom and knowledge to guide his people. This unselfish character so impressed God that He gave him wealth, riches, and honor, unlike any other king.

Workers for God

he Temple was patterned after the Tabernacle, but was much more complex and ornate. The Temple was noted for its lavish beauty of detail rather than for great size. Many people helped to build it. It was accessible only to the priests. The lay Israelites came to it, but never entered it. Many workers helped to build the Temple.

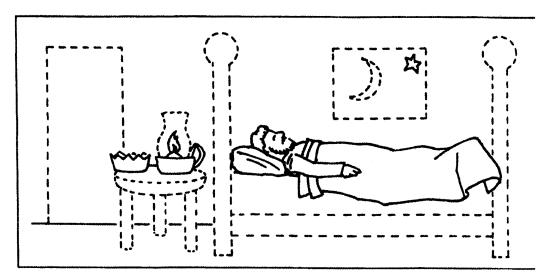
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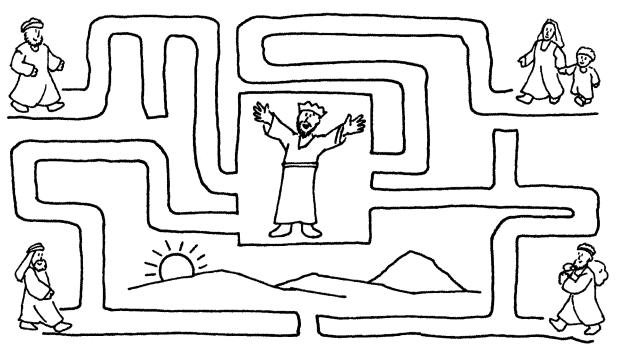
The Dream

od appeared to Solomon in a dream.
Solomon asked God for wisdom.

Finish the picture of Solomon.



People came from near and far to hear King Solomon speak. Help these people go to the king.

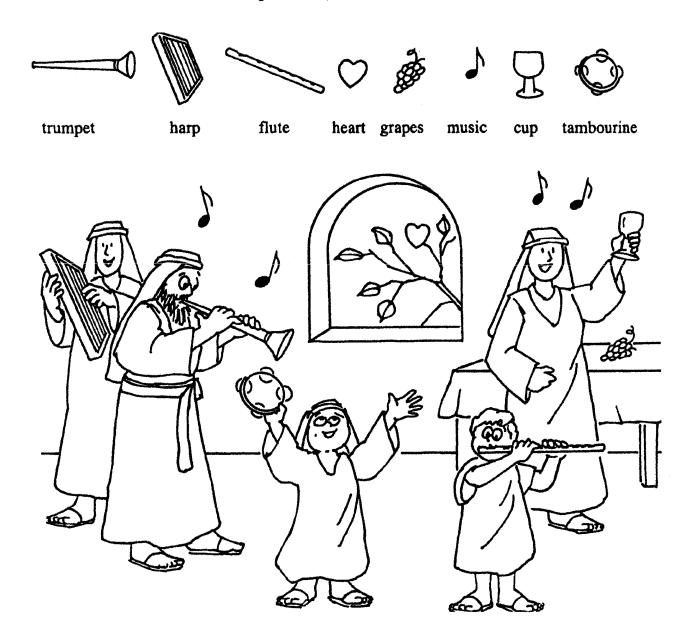


The Dedication

When the Temple was finished the people rejoiced.

They were "glad in heart."

Find these things in the picture below. Circle them.



Solomon Builds the Temple

The temple was twice as large as the Tabernacle it replaced.

It was generally similar, but much more splendid.

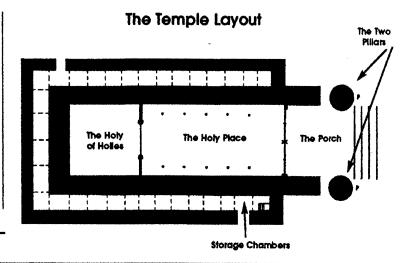
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I Accept

God had accepted Solomon's prayer. God spoke to Solomon at night. He told him that...if he followed God's ways and walked before God as his father David had done, God would be

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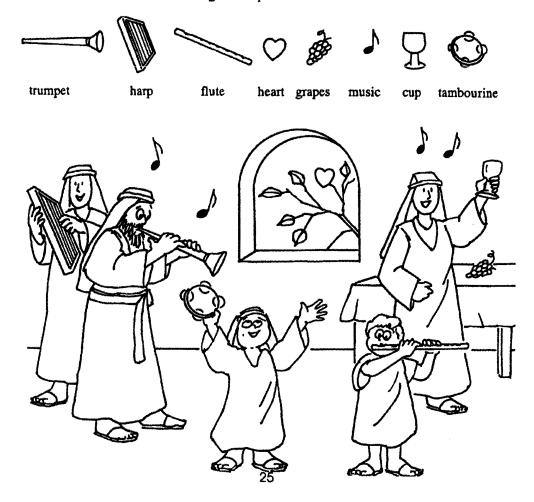


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he dedication of the temple was a joyous time.

There were songs and banquets. The people were "glad in heart."

Find these things in the picture below. Circle them.





"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:5,6).

here once was a king named Uzziah. In the beginning King Uzziah was a good king. Although King Uzziah was a strong and powerful king he did not prohibit his people from worshiping idols. His fame and prosperity led him to be a negligent and proud man.

His attitude became clear when he went into the Temple and offered incense, when he KNEW that only the *priests* were allowed to do that. His punishment was leprosy. He lived the rest of his life in isolation and finally died.

One day after the death of Uzziah the prophet Isaiah went into the Temple. While he was there he saw a vision of Jesus Christ. Isaiah looked up and saw the LORD sitting on a great throne and the LORD's robe FILLED the Temple.

Isaiah was overcome with humility and the realization that he was a sinner. He was forever changed by this. Isaiah heard the Lord say, "Who can I send to preach to my people? Who will go for us? Isaiah answered, "Here am I! Send me!"

Only a heart and life that is reverently respectful of God can give acceptable service (Hebrews 12:28). Someday God will give us new bodies and we will be the glorified sons and daughters of God! We'll be a part of the EVERLASTING FAMILY of God!

A King Shows Disrespect

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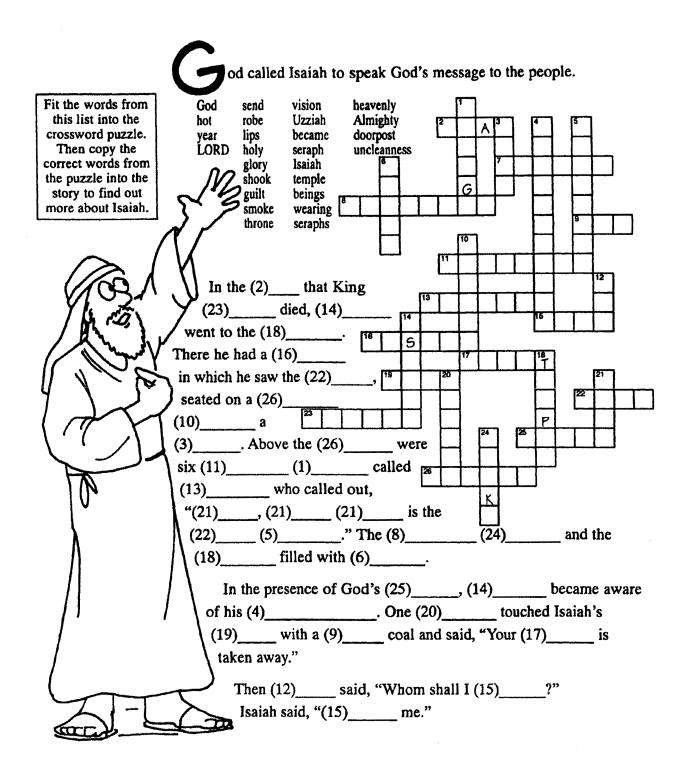
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I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the Temple

Send Me!



Jesus Jesus

Lesson 9 A Building for Eternity

"I will put my laws in their minds, and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people"

(Jeremiah 31:33).

od was the architect who carefully designed and planned every detail of His Tabernacle and Temple. This same God has not overlooked the details He has planned for our lives in His kingdom.

As you have learned this Feast of Tabernacles, the Tabernacle and the Temple were not to be defiled. God was very specific in the details. He revealed who would make the offering, and how and when he would make it. There was a standard to be followed, and if the standard was not followed, someone would lose his life. God looks at the attitude of DELIBERATE disobedience in a very serious light. But when we try to serve God in sincerity He is patient in His teaching. To obediently follow God's instructions shows trust, faith, and honor for Him. God doesn't need burnt offerings or special gifts. God wants us to be loving and fair and to walk humbly with Him.

Praise be to God that our High Priest is Jesus Christ. We do not need a human priest to intercede for us. We may now kneel in prayer at any time of day or night and ask for forgiveness of sin. This is because Jesus Christ tabernacles in our heart and mind.

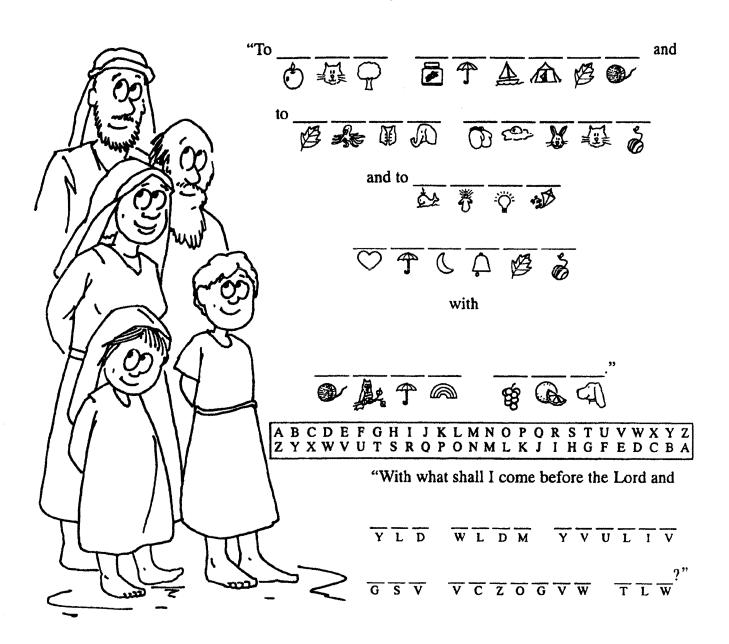
When God receives your prayers, which is like the incense burning in the Tabernacle, He sees Jesus Christ, our High Priest and Mediator, who intercedes for us. He sees we are Christ's, and therefore we are His. What a plan!

Offerings for the Lord

Micah 6:6-8

"And what does the LORD require of you?"

Write the first letter of each picture on the line.



What a Plan!

Isaiah 11:1-9

he animals will be at peace —
"... and a little child will lead them."



Thank You God!