

THE TABERNACLE

Exodus 40:1-38

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¹Then the LORD said to Moses: ²“Set up the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, on the first day of the first month. ³Place the ark of the Testimony in it and shield the ark with the curtain. ⁴Bring in the table and set out what belongs on it. Then bring in the lampstand and set up its lamps. ⁵Place the gold altar of incense in front of the ark of the Testimony and put the curtain at the entrance to the tabernacle.

⁶“Place the altar of burnt offering in front of the entrance to the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting; ⁷place the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar and put water in it. ⁸Set up the courtyard around it and put the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard.

⁹“Take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and everything in it; consecrate it and all its furnishings, and it will be holy. ¹⁰Then anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils; consecrate the altar, and it will be most holy. ¹¹Anoint the basin and its stand and consecrate them.

¹²“Bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance to the Tent of Meeting and wash them with water.

¹³Then dress Aaron in the sacred garments, anoint him and consecrate him so he may serve me as priest. ¹⁴Bring his sons and dress them in tunics.

¹⁵Anoint them just as you anointed their father, so they may serve me as priests. Their anointing will be to a priesthood that will continue for all generations to come.” ¹⁶Moses did everything just as the LORD commanded him.

¹⁷So the tabernacle was set up on the first day of the first month in the second year. ¹⁸When Moses set up the tabernacle, he put the bases in place, erected the frames, inserted the crossbars and set up the posts. ¹⁹Then he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering over the tent, as the LORD commanded him.

²⁰He took the Testimony and placed it in the ark, attached the poles to the ark and put the atonement cover over it. ²¹Then he brought the ark into the tabernacle and hung the shielding curtain and shielded the ark of the Testimony, as the LORD commanded him.

²²Moses placed the table in the Tent of Meeting on the north side of the tabernacle outside the curtain ²³and set out the bread on it before the LORD, as the LORD commanded him.

²⁴He placed the lampstand in the Tent of Meeting opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle ²⁵and set up the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD commanded him.

²⁶Moses placed the gold altar in the Tent of Meeting in front of the curtain ²⁷and burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD commanded him. ²⁸Then he put up the curtain at the entrance to the tabernacle.

²⁹He set the altar of burnt offering near the entrance to the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, and offered on it burnt offerings and grain offerings, as the LORD commanded him.

³⁰He placed the basin between the Tent of Meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing, ³¹and Moses and Aaron and his sons used it to wash their hands and feet. ³²They washed whenever they entered the Tent of Meeting or approached the altar, as the LORD commanded Moses.

³³Then Moses set up the courtyard around the tabernacle and altar and put up the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard. And so Moses finished the work.

³⁴Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

³⁵Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

³⁶In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. ³⁸So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel during all their travels.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did Moses and Aaron do whenever they entered the Tent of Meeting? (Verses 31-32)
5		2.) What were three things found in the tabernacle?
5		3.) How did the Israelites know that God was with them at night? (Verse 38)
5		4.) Why do you think the tabernacle could be moved from place to place?

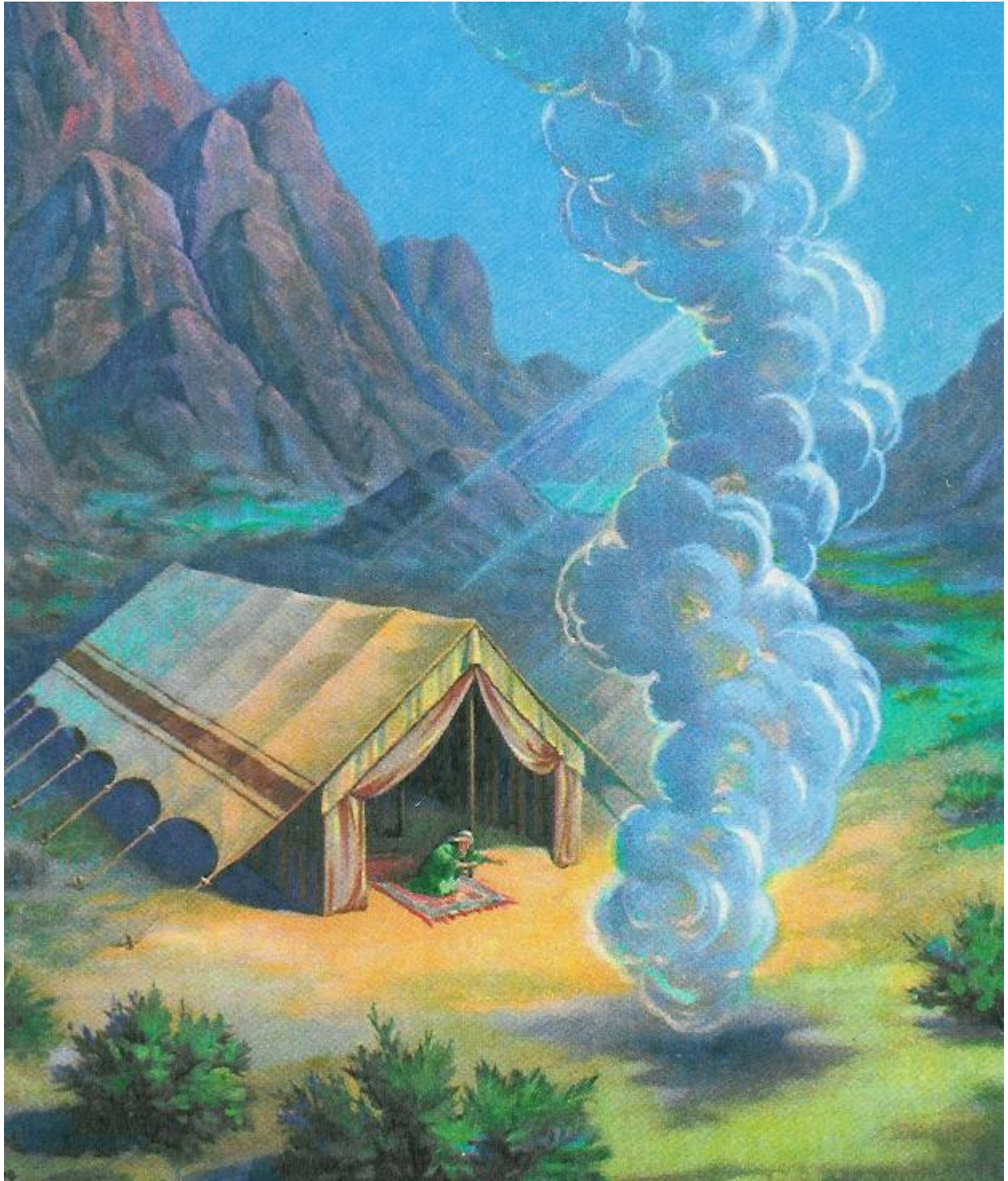
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 28:20</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	<p>LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____</p>

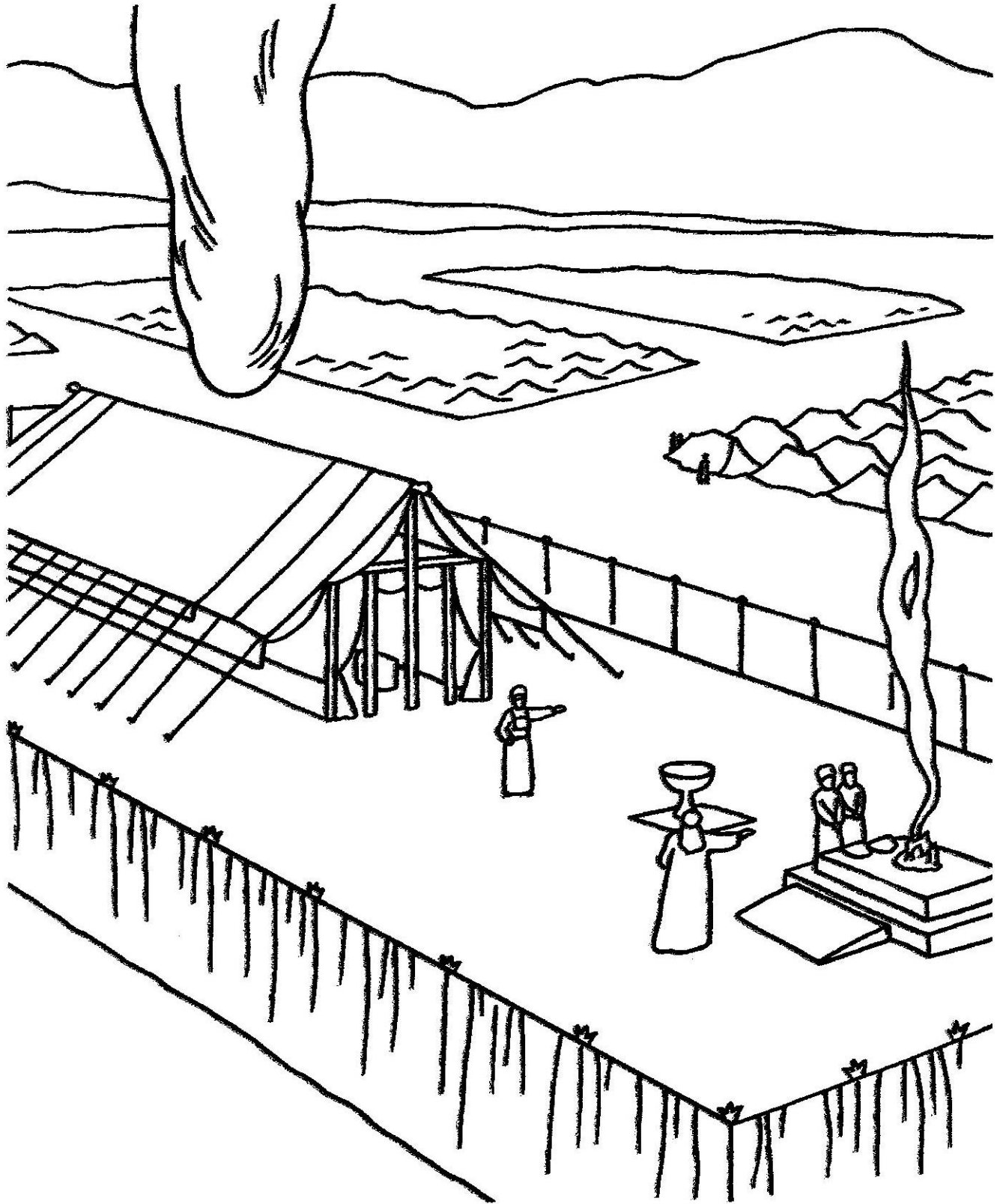
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The Lord told Moses what the tabernacle should look like

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: TABERNACLES

Students will make a model of the tabernacle to remind them that the Israelites worshiped there.

MATERIALS

1. 67 Lb. White Cardstock
2. Tabernacle Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
5. Glue
6. Tape
7. Toothpicks



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the Tabernacle Pattern for each student onto 67 lb cardstock.
2. Have students color the tent with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the two pieces of the tabernacle on the solid black lines.
4. Fold the two pieces of the tabernacle on the dotted black lines.
5. Glue the four tabs to form the curtained area of the tabernacle.
6. Tape the tent inside the curtained area.
7. Glue toothpicks on the thin solid black lines to represent the poles that held up the curtains.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are constructing their tabernacles, remind them that we are the tabernacle of the Holy Spirit. When we ask Jesus into our hearts, he sends the Holy Spirit to live inside of us. We need not go to a tent or building to be with God. As Christians, God is with us always.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

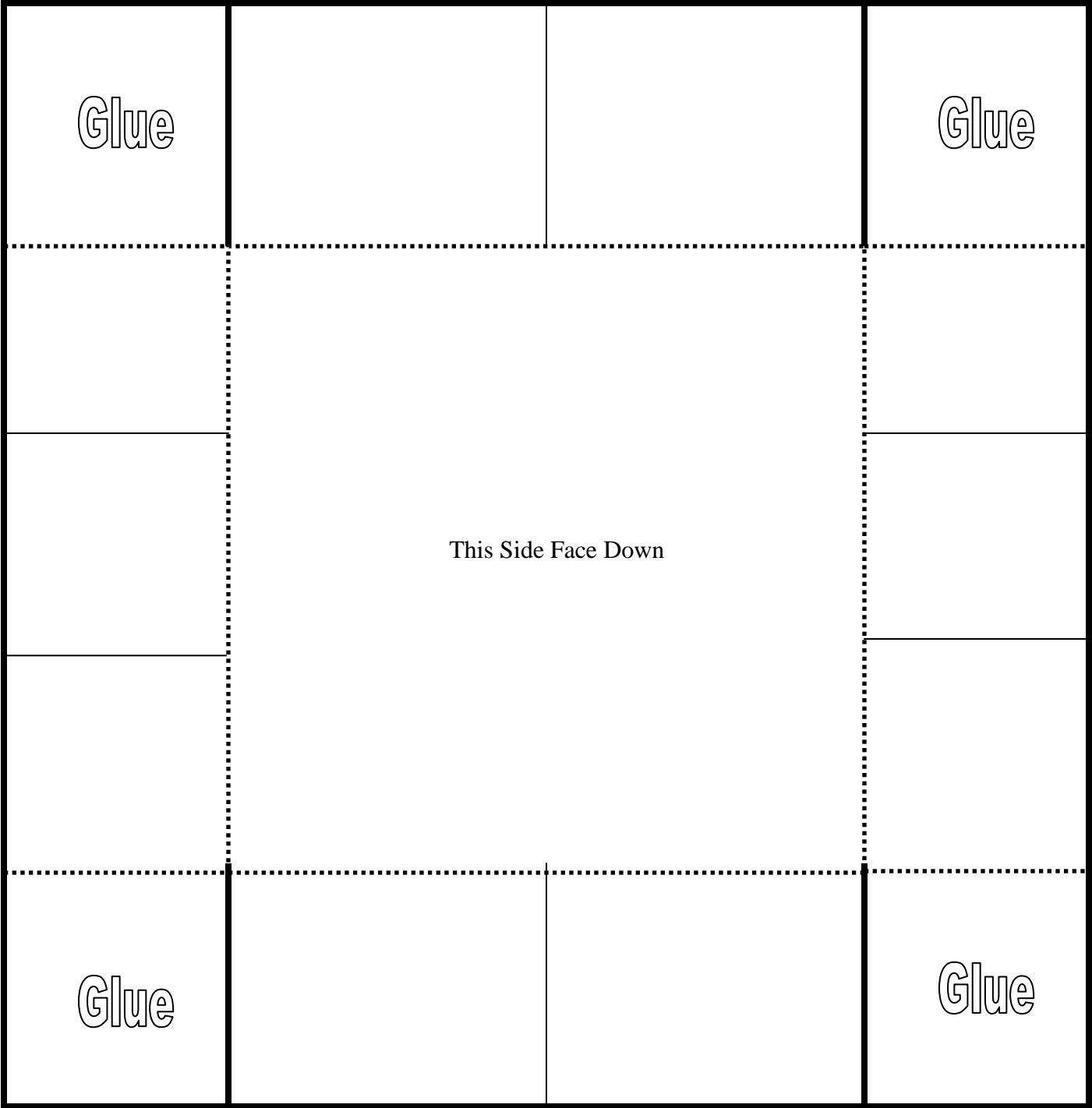
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TABERNACLE PATTERN



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CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "All the gifted artisans among them who worked on the tabernacle made ten (**CURTAINS, CAPTAINS**) woven of fine linen thread, and blue and purple and scarlet yarn; with artistic designs of cherubim they made them." **EXODUS 36:8**
2. "He made curtains of goat's hair for the (**TENT, FLAG**) over the tabernacle; he made eleven curtains." **EXODUS 36:14**
3. "Then he made a covering for the tent of (**COWS', RAMS'**) skins dyed red, and a covering of (**BADGER, GATOR**) skins above that." **EXODUS 36:19**
4. "For the tabernacle he made boards of acacia (**STEEL, WOOD**), standing upright." **EXODUS 36:20**
5. "He overlaid the boards with (**GOLD, SILVER**), made their rings of (**GOLD, BRASS**) to be holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with (**GOLD, COPPER**)." **EXODUS 36:34**
6. "And he made a (**VEST, VEIL**) woven of blue and purple and scarlet yarn, and fine linen thread; it was woven with an artistic design of cherubim." **EXODUS 36:35**
7. "He also made (**SCREEN, KNOB**) for the tabernacle door, woven of blue and purple and scarlet yarn, and fine linen thread, made by a weaver." **EXODUS 36:37**

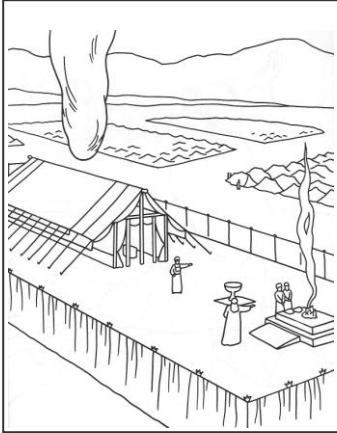
TRUE OR FALSE: (Circle T for True or F for False)

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| 8. "Then Bezaleel made the ark of acacia wood." EXODUS 37:1 | T | F |
| "He overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside." EXODUS 37:2 | T | F |
| "He also made the mercy seat of pure gold." EXODUS 37:6 | T | F |
| "He made two cherubim of beaten gold." EXODUS 37:7 | T | F |
| "He did not make the table for the showbread of acacia wood." EXODUS 37:10 | T | F |
| "He made of pure gold the utensils which were on the table." EXODUS 37:16 | T | F |
| "He also made the lampstand of pure gold." EXODUS 37:17 | T | F |
| "He made its seven lamps, its wick-trimmers, and its trays of pure gold." EXODUS 37:23 | T | F |
| "He did not make the incense altar of acacia wood." EXODUS 37:25 | T | F |
| "He overlaid it with pure gold: its top, its sides all around, and its horns." EXODUS 37:26 | T | F |
| "He also made the holy anointing oil and pure incense of sweet spices." EXODUS 37:29 | T | F |
| "He made the altar of burnt offering of acacia wood." EXODUS 38:1 | T | F |
| "He made its horns on its four corners...And he overlaid it with bronze." EXODUS 38:2 | T | F |
| "He made the laver of bronze and its base of bronze." EXODUS 38:8 | T | F |
| "All the hangings of the court all around were woven of rough old linen." EXODUS 38:16 | T | F |

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The Lord said to Moses, “Set up the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting.”

Curtains were set up as walls for the tabernacle. The

Lord told Moses where to put each item including the ark of the covenant, the table, the lamp stand, the gold altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering, and the basin. Each item was special for worshipping the Lord.

Moses was asked to sprinkle oil on everything in the tabernacle to make it holy.

Aaron and his sons put on special clothes and served as priests in the tabernacle.

Then a cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Whenever the cloud was above the tabernacle, the people knew the Lord was there. When the cloud moved, the people followed the Lord. At night, fire was in the cloud.

For more details, please read Exodus 40:1-38 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Name three things that were put in the tabernacle.
2. Who was in the cloud?
3. What job did Aaron and his sons have in the tabernacle?
4. Why do you think the Lord was in a cloud?

MEMORY VERSE

“...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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DRAW A PICTURE OF THE TABERNACLE

