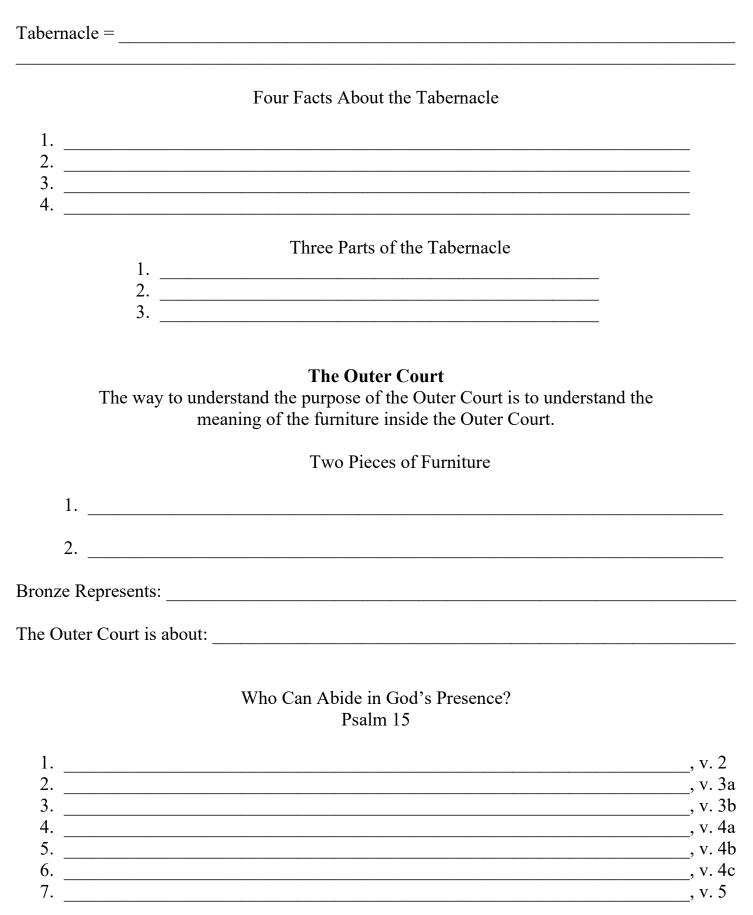
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Tabernacle = means dwelling, the tent that was the earthly dwelling place of God

Four Facts About the Tabernacle

- 1. It was portable, not permanent
- 2. Built to worship God as they traveled
- 3. Sanctuary for those who commit crimes
- 4. Specific dimensions for specific reasons

Three Parts of the Tabernacle

- 1. The Outer Court
- 2. The Inner Court
- 3. <u>The Holy of Holies</u>

The Outer Court

The way to understand the purpose of the Outer Court is to understand the meaning of the furniture inside the Outer Court.

Two Pieces of Furniture

- 1. <u>Bronze Altar –</u> square, every side is equal, everyone has the same opportunity
- 2. <u>Bronze Laver –</u> round like God's unending love, wash your hands and feet, cleansing

Bronze Represents: judgment The Outer Court is about: <u>forgiveness and cleansing</u>

> Who Can Abide in God's Presence? Psalm 15

- 1. Integrity, v. 2
- 2. Guard your thoughts and words, v. 3a
- 3. <u>Loyalty</u>, v. 3b
- 4. Appreciate and participate in spiritual things, v. 4a
- 5. Fear of God, v. 4b
- 6. Oath keeper, v. 4c
- 7. Don't take of advantage of the weak, v. 5