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Although the Lord spoke to the Israelites (through their leader, Moses), He wanted to be close to His people and show them His love. But God in all His glory cannot come near to sin, and sinful people cannot come close to where God's glory shine around Him. (see Exodus 33:18-23).



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### Exodus 33:18-23

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

21 And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. 22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. 23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

## Purpose of the Tabernacle

So this is what God said to Moses:  
"Let the people make a sanctuary for Me – **a special place where I can live among My people**. Make this tabernacle as well as all the furniture for inside exactly as I will show you"  
(Exodus 25:8-9) Dissect



## Questions for you!

1

What do you think the word “*tabernacle*” means?

“Dwelling Place”

2

What do you think the purpose of God’s tabernacle would be?

A special place for God to dwell among His people

## Purpose of the Tabernacle



*In the Garden of Eden, The Lord told Adam, the payment for SIN, absolutely must be DEATH.*

*When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of which God told them NOT to eat from or they would die,*

*They died spiritual which means separated from God and Physical death*

GENESIS 2:17

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## Separation from God

**Our sin separates us from God for eternity unless somehow we are released from paying the price for it.**

Hebrews 9:27

- What happens after we die? **(We face judgment for the sin we commit)**
- This looks bleak for us. What are some ways you or others you know have tried to get to God's side? **(Going to church, praying, helping people)**

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**The PAYMENT for sin is DEATH!**

**Death had to be paid.**

**Death WASN'T the purpose for which God created us. We weren't supposed to Die.**



**We can't build a bridge to God, but Jesus Christ is God's bridge to us.**

Romans 5:8

- How did God show He loves us even though we're sinners? **(Jesus died for us to pay the penalty for our sin)**

1 Peter 3:18

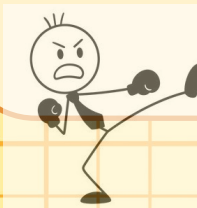
- Why is Jesus dying on the Cross and rising again such good news for us? **(It allows us to be with God now on Earth and forever in Heaven because Jesus conquered both our sin and death by dying and rising again. That is the Christian gospel!)**



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He made us to EXPERIENCE LIFE.

Through the years of Mankind Existence, SIN continued, death stayed right there and remained a constant.



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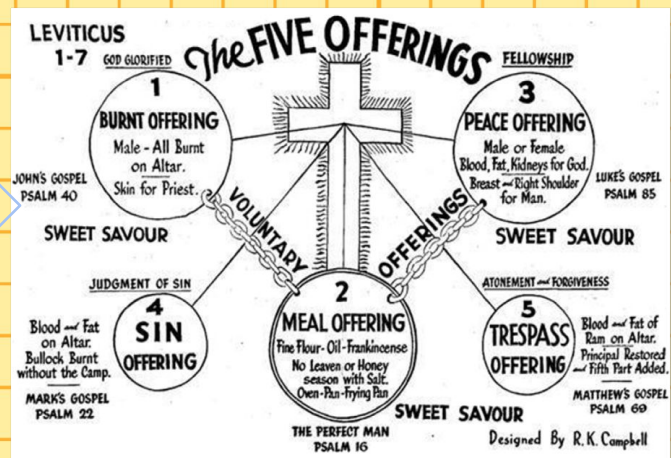
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## OFFERINGS OF THE TABERNACLE

This was all about SIN!

The Lord provided the picture of the final and Eternal Payment for Sin Amen

Will be PAID for by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



## Purpose of the Tabernacle

Our Sin was our debt,  
not His. It provided us  
with **FORGIVENESS**

It allows us to live  
our life to the  
fullest, the way  
GOD INTENDED us  
to do.

FORGIVENESS



I AM FORGIVEN



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Hebrews 10:10

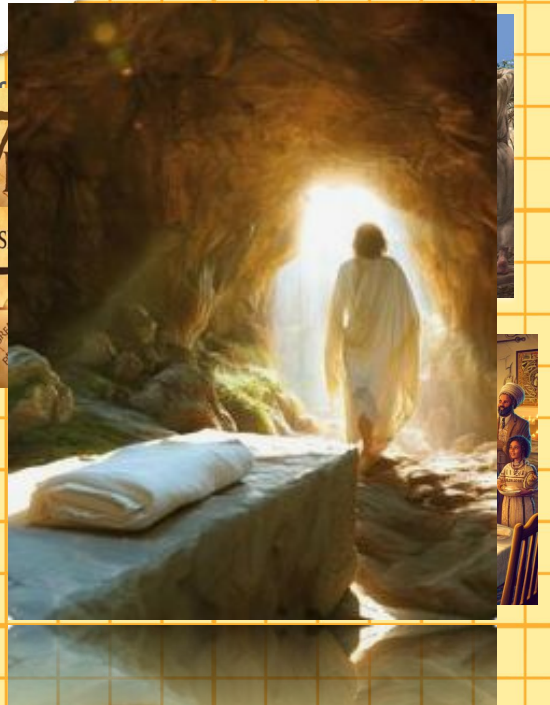
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### DEALING WITH SIN

Every Year in the Tabernacle, the  
Feasts had to be celebrated and  
Back then, animal sacrifices  
had to be done yearly. But  
**JESUS'S SACRIFICE DID IT  
ONCE AND FOR ALL.**

JESUS IS THE TABERNACLE

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These are the plans and instructions that God gave to Moses:

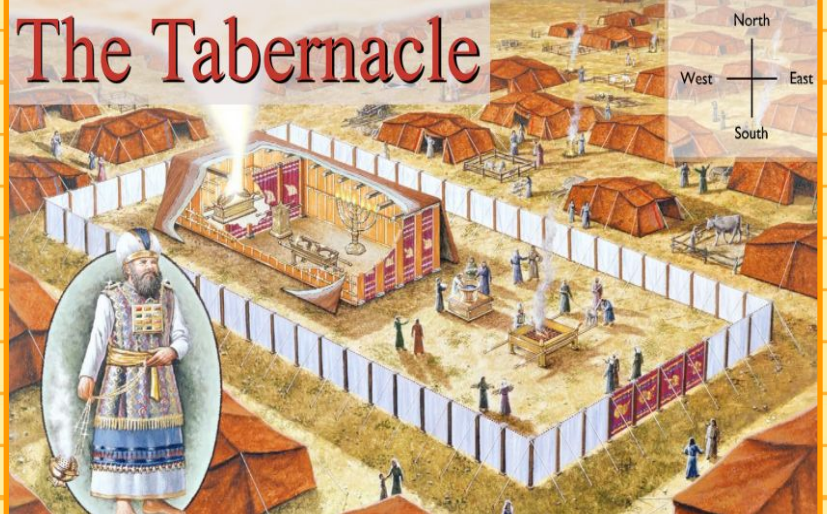
(To read more about them, look up the Bible references below.)



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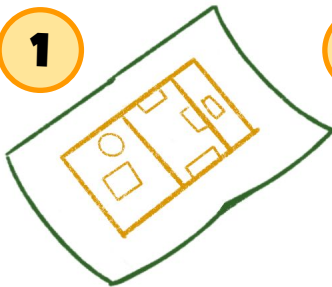
## Plans for the:

- Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25:10-22)
- Table (Exodus 25:23-30)
- Lampstand (Exodus 25: 31-39)
- Tabernacle (Exodus 26:1-37)
- Altar of Burnt Offering (Exodus 27:1-8)
- Courtyard (Exodus 27:9-19)
- Altar of Incense (Exodus 30:1-10)
- Bronze Bowl (Exodus 30:17-21)



## Let's Play A Game!

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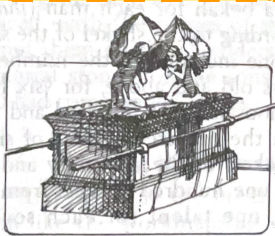
**Step 1:** **Draw** out this shape in your notebook. Start out with a large rectangle and divide it into 3 parts. Draw the smaller shapes in the appropriate section.

**Step 2:** On a sheet of paper, **write** out the list of the Tabernacle plans listed in the previous slide. Be sure to leave enough room to cut around each piece.

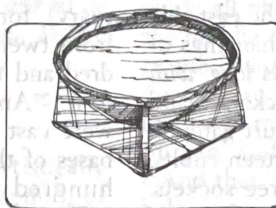
**Step 3:** **Cut** out each Tabernacle piece from the list. Fold each piece of paper and place it in a bowl (or any container).

**Step 4:** When it's your turn, pull a folded piece of paper from the bowl. See what you picked! Use the verses to **draw** out the Tabernacle article. At the end of our mini-game, we'll compare our drawings to the real deal and see who was the most accurate!

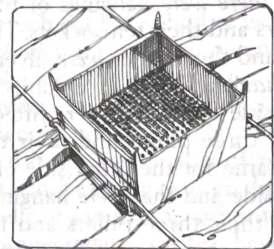
## Game Results!



Ark of the Covenant



Bronze Laver



Altar of Burnt Offering



Gold Lampstand

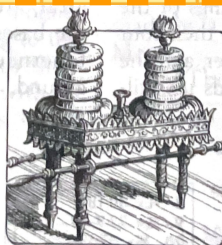
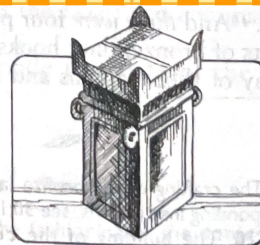


Table of Showbread



Altar of Incense