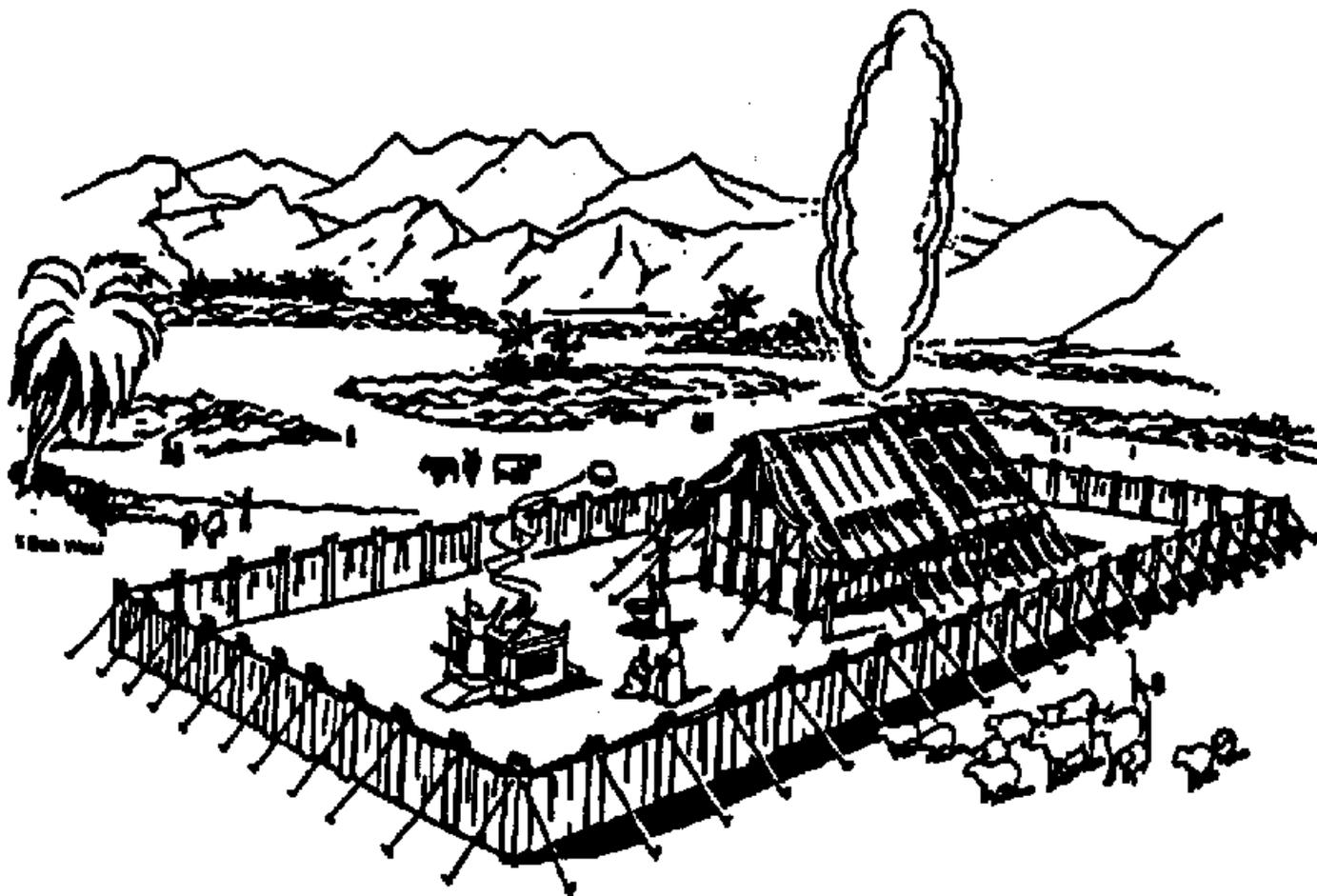


Worship in the Tabernacle

Exodus 35-40; Leviticus 24; Numbers 6, 15



The LORD established sacrifices and services for the welfare of His people and to the glory of His Name.



The Story

Then Moses gathered all of the children of Israel together, and said to them, "The LORD has commanded you to work for six days, but the seventh day shall be a holy day for you, a Sabbath of rest to the LORD. Whoever does any work on it shall be put to death."

Moses also spoke to all of the children of Israel asking for those with a willing heart to bring offerings for the building of the tabernacle. The tabernacle would be their place of worship. Many people were also needed to work on the outside and inside of the tabernacle. The LORD would give exact directions to follow.

The children of Israel brought back to Moses so much in offerings that Moses had to stop them from bringing more. They had given more than was needed!

Then all the workers made curtains, a special golden box with angels of gold on top, a table for

showbread, a golden lampstand, and an altar covered in gold to burn incense and a bronze bowl.

The priests wore special clothes also.

They brought all that they had made to the tabernacle and Moses blessed them.

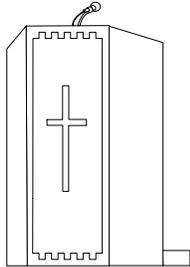
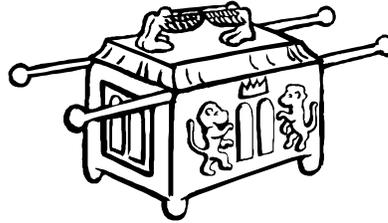
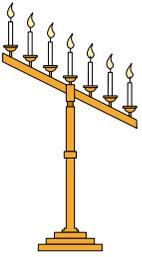
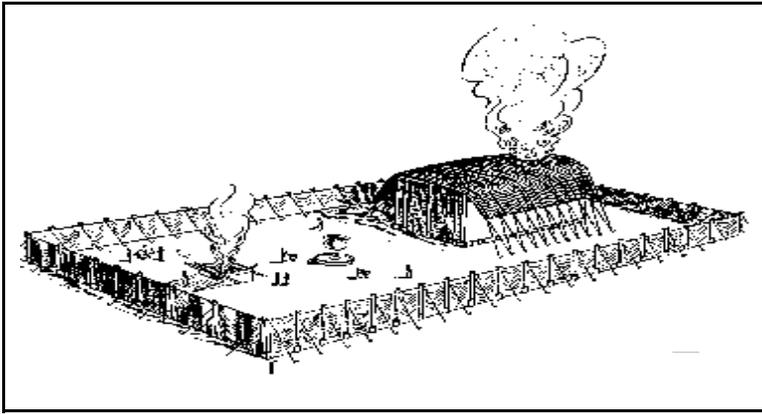
A cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day and fire by night. It led the children of Israel throughout all their journeys.

And the LORD spoke to Moses, "This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

The LORD also commanded Moses to burn many sacrifices for offerings. Every sacrifice pointed to the coming Christ, Jesus, Who would die to save all people from their sins.

Every Christian is called upon by God to publicly worship Him by hearing His Word, repenting of his sins and receiving the Good News of forgiveness through Jesus.

Activity One - Does it belong in the Old Testament tabernacle or a church from today?
Draw lines to place the pictures where they belong.



Activity Two - The children of Israel were told to burn sacrifices for their worship. These sacrifices pointed to the coming Savior Who would take away the sins of the world. Use the letters to fill in the names of Jesus below. The picture will help with the name.



L G O D

_____ A M B O F _____



S V O

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Passages

1 John 1:7 - "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

Numbers 6:24-26 - "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift us His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

Hymn & Prayer - TLH #2, v. 1 & 6

To Thy temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship there
When within the veil I meet
Christ before the mercy seat.

From Thy house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today." Amen.