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The Israelites Build the Tabernacle

Exodus 25:1~9; 35:1~36:7, 40



God told the Israelites, through Moses, to build a tabernacle. And He said to Moses,

"You shall receive offerings from the people who offer with a willing heart."

God told them how to build the tabernacle in His own way and about the necessary offerings.

The Israelites brought gold, silver, and various ornaments, and the skilled women brought blue, purple, and scarlet yarn. They brought ram and sea otter hides, various precious stones, oils, and incenses.

All of these things were offered by the Israelites with willing hearts to the Lord. Because the Israelites brought all of these offerings, there was an abundance in material for building the tabernacle of God, so much that they were even left over at the end.

... God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

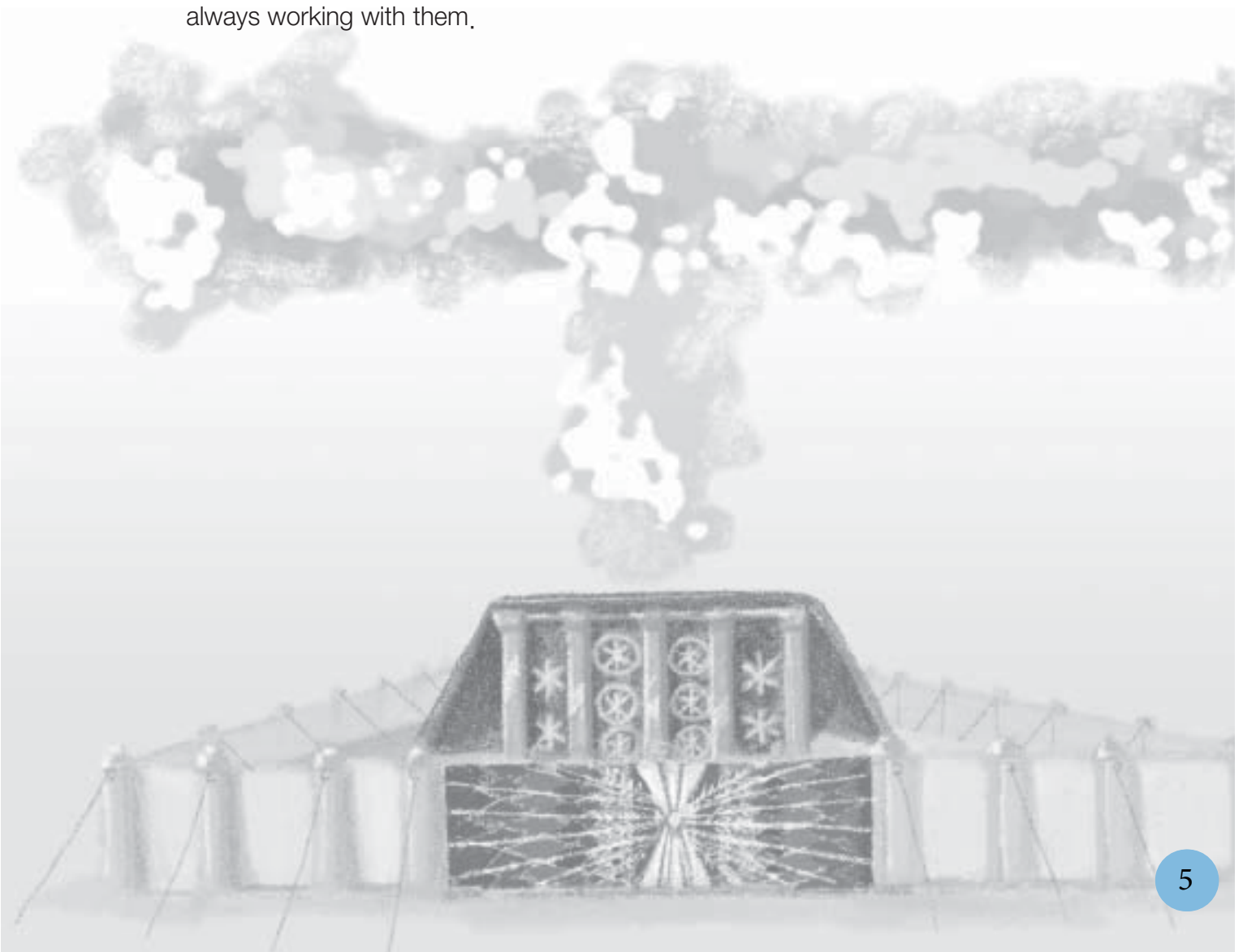


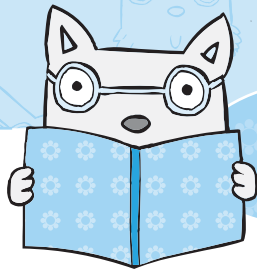
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Then God called Bazalel and Oholiab and gave them wise hearts. He made them make many different pieces of equipment and tools that were necessary for the tabernacle. After completing the tabernacle, the people offered a sacrifice to God.

Why did God say to build a tabernacle?

The Israelites offered sacrifices to God so that they could be forgiven of their sins. Also, while looking at the tabernacle, the Israelites were able to know that God was always working with them.





Today's Study

With a Willing Heart

1. The Israelites brought many offerings to God. How were the hearts of the Israelites? Read Exodus 35:29 and write down what their hearts were like below.

2. How much did the Israelites bring as offerings for the building of the tabernacle? Read Exodus 36:5 and find the right answer below. ()

- 1) After the tabernacle was built, a lot of the offerings were left over.
- 2) There were not enough offerings to build the tabernacle.
- 3) There were just enough offerings to build the tabernacle.

"But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You,

(1 Chronicles 29:14)

The Tabernacle

1. God wanted to be with the Israelites, so He made them built the tabernacle. Where is the God who was with the Israelites and led them now?

Fill in the blanks below.



In me who received



In the church where people who received
gather,

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

(1 Corinthians 3:16)



Today's Lesson

Offer with a Willing Heart

God likes us giving with willing hearts.

Think about which among these friends offered money to God with a heart that pleases God.

My parents gave me offering money, so I just have to offer it even though I don't want to.



Chris

I'll use half of the offering money my parents gave me for snacks and half of it for offering.



Jimmy

I'm going to get my saved-up allowance money and offer it with a happy heart.



Susan

1. With whose mind would God be pleased?

2. Write down why you think so.

God likes the work we do with willing hearts. Think about what you can do for God with a willing heart and try planning to put them into practice.

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? (Psalms 116:12)

Parable

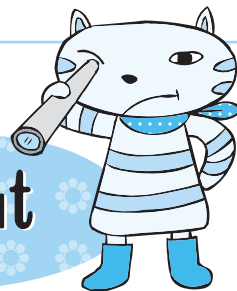


* Graduation Ceremony of Doctor Howard Kelly

Howard Kelly who was a famous surgeon and obstetrician, kept a diary of the following in the night of his graduation ceremony.

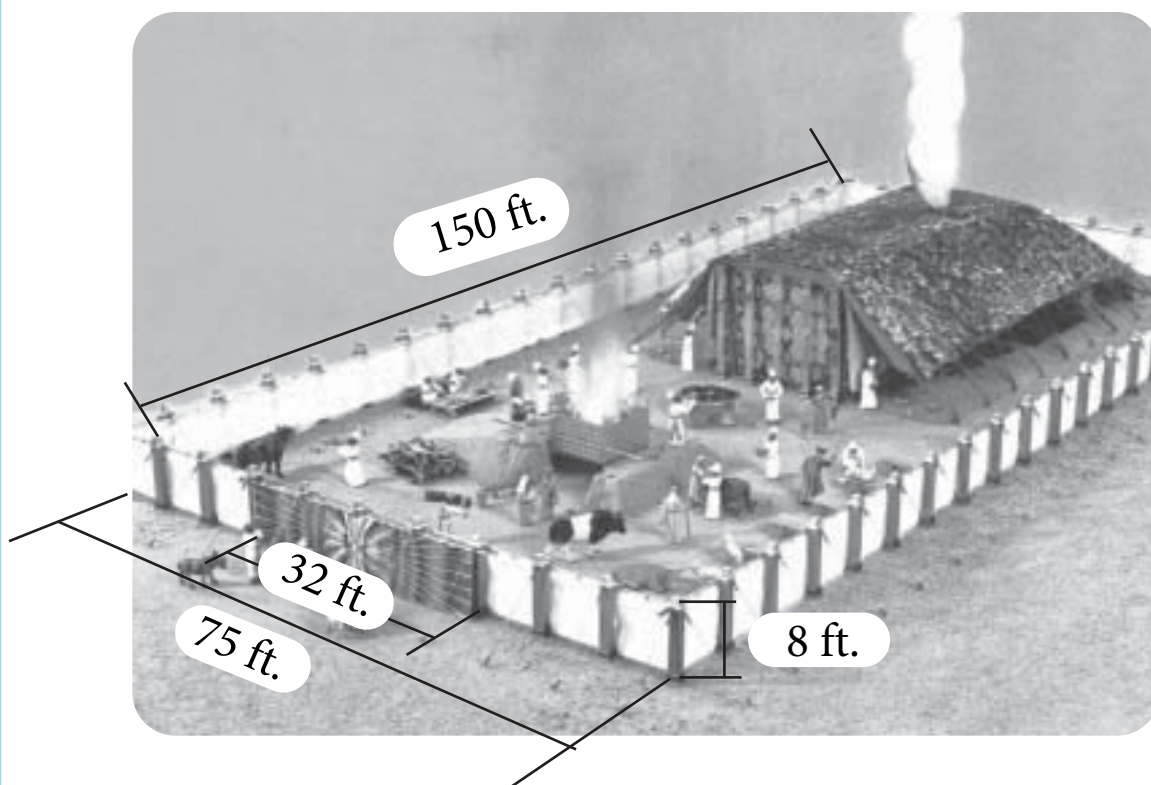
"My Lord, now I give my everything to you including myself, my time, my capability, and my passion. I really want to be Your tool so please clean me. If my success becomes an obstacle to come near to You, please allow no success to me."

Let's Find out



* The Size of the Tabernacle

What is the size of the tabernacle?



parents

Teacher



* The Instruments of the Tabernacle

Altar of Burnt Offering



The first thing you come to when you enter the Tabernacle is the altar of burnt offering. At the altar of burnt offering, lambs and bulls are burned and offered to God.

Laver



After you pass the altar of burnt offering, there is a laver (basin). Here, the priests cleanse their dirtied hands and feet.

The next picture is of the "holy place." In the holy place are the gold lampstand, the table of showbread, and the altar of incense. The gold lampstand always brightens the inside of the tabernacle. At the table of showbread are 12 loaves of the bread (the bread of the Presence), which represent the 12 tribes of Israel. The altar of incense is a place which provided fragrant incense.

Holy Place



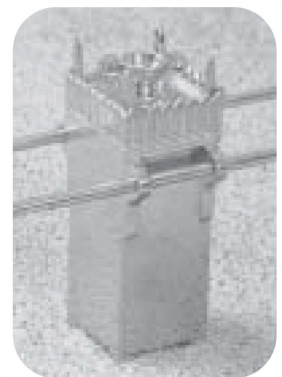
Gold Lampstand



Table of Showbread

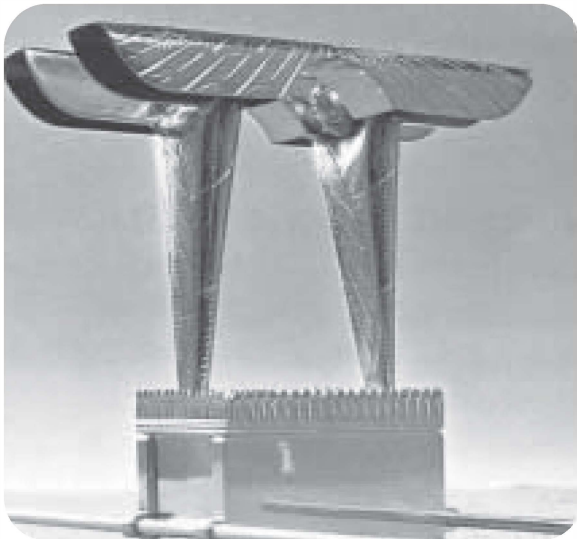


Altar of Incense





The Ark of the Covenant



Lastly, if you go past a thick, fabric veil, there's a place called "the Most Holy Place."

In the Most Holy Place is the Ark of the Covenant.

In the Ark of the Covenant are tablets of the Ten Commandments, a jar with manna inside, and Aaron's budded staff. Only the high priest can enter the Most Holy Place.

Once a year, the high priest killed an animal and sprinkled its blood on the Ark of the Covenant.

God, seeing that blood, forgave the sins that the Israelites had committed during one year.

