

Nov 22	Each Week: -webpage based guide, also printable -guiding questions -activities: 1 physically interactive, 1 crafty/artsy
Lesson 11 Exodus chapters 24-31 God's Presence in Worship	

BIG Ideas:

November 22nd - Lesson 11 - Ch 24-31 = Presence in Worship

God calls Moses onto the mountain again and gives him instructions about building the tabernacle and the ark of the covenant. He also gives instructions about making sacrifices. He promises to meet with his people in this place where his glory dwells. In the New Testament we learn that Jesus is the "once for all sacrifice" that saves from sin and we find that at the moment of his death the curtain was torn giving access to all who come to God for salvation. Today we experience His presence as we worship Him.

Memory Verse: Psalm 63:1

*You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.*

Materials Needed:

- Bible
- Misc building items (see below)

Guide:

- PRAY with your kid(s). Ask that God help us see His presence in our lives as we learn about how He has pursued His people forever.
- READ the Bible Exodus chapters 24-31. To shorten the reading, read Exodus 24:1-7, 24:13-18, 25:1-9, 31:12-18. *The rest of chapters 25-31 describe how to build the various parts of the Tabernacle.
- To learn more about the Tabernacle, check out this website and this [Youtube Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mFGsLEpKKk).
 - ◆ <https://www.learnreligions.com/the-tabernacle-700104>
 - ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mFGsLEpKKk> or (extended) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szq2vV1W56k>
- CRAFT: Try building a representative of one of the items in the Tabernacle. Choose one of the items from Exodus chapters 25-31 and read the description. Find things around the house to design your own.
 - ◆ Once finished building, discuss with your kid(s) what this was used for and why. Make sure to point out how holy and righteous God is and that people coming into God's presence are never good enough on their own. But, God makes a way to be with His people.
- Ask these questions:
 - ◆ What did God tell the Israelites to build? (*the Tabernacle, a mobile temple*)
 - ◆ Why did they need to build this place? (*God would dwell there among His people*)
 - ◆ After Jesus came and became the sacrifice once for all, why do we not need a Tabernacle in our town? (*Jesus' sacrifice means no more animal sacrifices to clear people from sin. He lives in our hearts and is with us wherever we go.*)

