

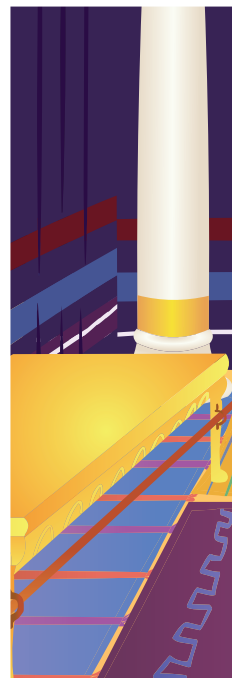
# A House for God

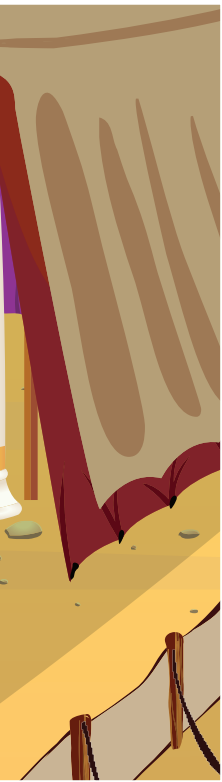
*Exodus 25-31:15; 35:4-40:38*



Once again Moses went up the mountain to talk to God. “Moses,” said God, “I want the people to build a special place to worship me.”

Everyone had a special job to do. Some of the people were builders. They made beautiful chests and tables out of wood. Then they covered the wood with gold.





Some of the people could sew. They made curtains out of purple and blue cloth. Some people made special clothing for the priests to wear.

God told them to make a special gold box called the sacred chest or the ark of the covenant. They put the special rules called the Ten Commandments inside the box.






People also brought gifts to use in building the special place to worship God. Some people brought gold and silver. The gold and silver was used to make beautiful things for the place of worship.

Some people brought sweet-smelling spices. The spices would be used to make the place of worship smell good.

The place of worship was called the Tabernacle. It was like a very large tent.

Every time the people moved to a new place, they took the Tabernacle with them. The place of worship reminded the people that God was with them. 

**Do you have a special place  
where you go to worship  
God?**

