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| Supplies  Basic Supplies: CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible | Deep Blue Bible Storybook | Deep Blue Adventure Video | Pencils | Crayons | Markers | Scissors | Glue | Paper | Blocks or small boxes  Supplies for Extra At-Home Activity: Crayons | Markers | Scissors |

Before You Teach

God told Moses to have the Israelites build a special place of worship to use in the desert. Everyone contributed materials and gifts such as gold and silver for the tent. This was a big project, because God gave them detailed directions for every part. Everyone had a special job to do, and they all followed God’s directions exactly. The place of worship was called the Tabernacle. It was put together like a tent to make it easy to take down when they were traveling and put up when they stayed in one place for a while.

Complete the Picture (Puzzle)

Before class: Make a copy of the puzzle for each child.

SAY: The Tabernacle was the Israelites’ special place to worship God in the desert. Finish drawing in the missing pieces of the tabernacle and then color the picture.

* Allow the children time to complete their pictures.
* Invite them to color the picture of the Tabernacle.

Read the Bible Story

* Find Exodus 25:1-31; 35:4-40:38 in your Bible, read the story “A House for God” from the Deep Blue Bible Storybook (pp. 84–86).

ASK: What kinds of things were used to build God’s house? What was placed inside the house?

See the Bible Story

SAY: Today, the Deep Blue Kids are having Sunday school in the sanctuary.

* Watch today’s episode here: LINK NEEDS TO BE ADDED.

ASK: What kinds of symbols are in your church and your sanctuary that remind you of God?

Sacred Conversations

ASK: If you could build a house for God, what would it look like?

Blessing

SAY: Before we end today, we are going to share a blessing with each other. Blessings show how special you are to God.

* Go around the room and say the blessing to each child.

SAY: (Person’s name), God loves you. God remembers you. God will always be with you.

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for showing us how to make special places to worship you. May we always know you guide us and are always with us. Amen.

High Priest Paper Doll (Craft)

Before class: Make a copy of the high priest on card stock for each child.

* Give each child a copy of the paper doll craft.
* Let the children color the paper dolls and then cut them out.
* Invite the children to dress the high priest and to interact with the figure.

ASK: What do you think it would be like to be a high priest?