

THE TABERNACLE

Exodus 40:1-38

CRAFT/ACTIVITY: TABERNACLES

Students will make a model of the tabernacle to remind them that the Israelites worshiped there.

MATERIALS

1. 67 Lb. White Cardstock
2. Tabernacle Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
5. Glue
6. Tape
7. Toothpicks



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the Tabernacle Pattern for each student onto 67 lb cardstock.
2. Have students color the tent with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Instruct students to cut out the two pieces of the tabernacle on the solid black lines.
4. Fold the two pieces of the tabernacle on the dotted black lines.
5. Glue the four tabs to form the curtained area of the tabernacle.
6. Tape the tent inside the curtained area.
7. Glue toothpicks on the thin solid black lines to represent the poles that held up the curtains.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are constructing their tabernacles, remind them that we are the tabernacle of the Holy Spirit. When we ask Jesus into our hearts, he sends the Holy Spirit to live inside of us. We need not go to a tent or building to be with God. As Christians, God is with us always.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

“...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20