

## Activity Time

## Building a Tabernacle

**Description:** This activity will help your family better understand the symbolism of some of the objects that were found in the ancient tabernacle.

**What you need:** ■ A copy of the “Building a Tabernacle” activity (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, heavy paper or cardstock, glue (optional).

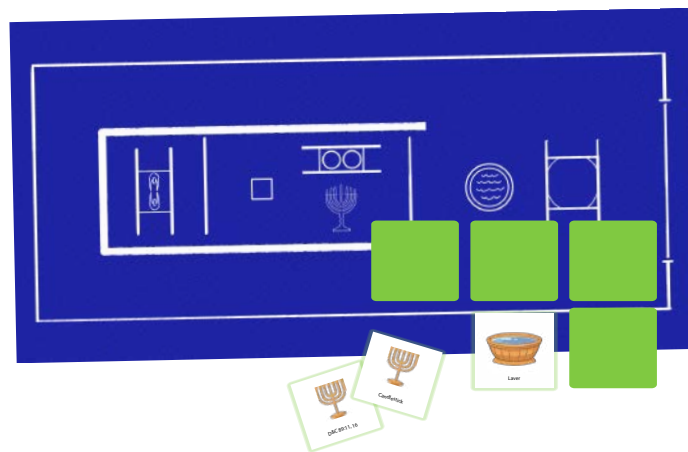
**Preparation:** 1. Print out the artwork. Print on cardstock or glue heavy paper/cardstock to the back of the printed artwork for stability.  
2. Cut out the tabernacle blueprint and the symbolic object cards.

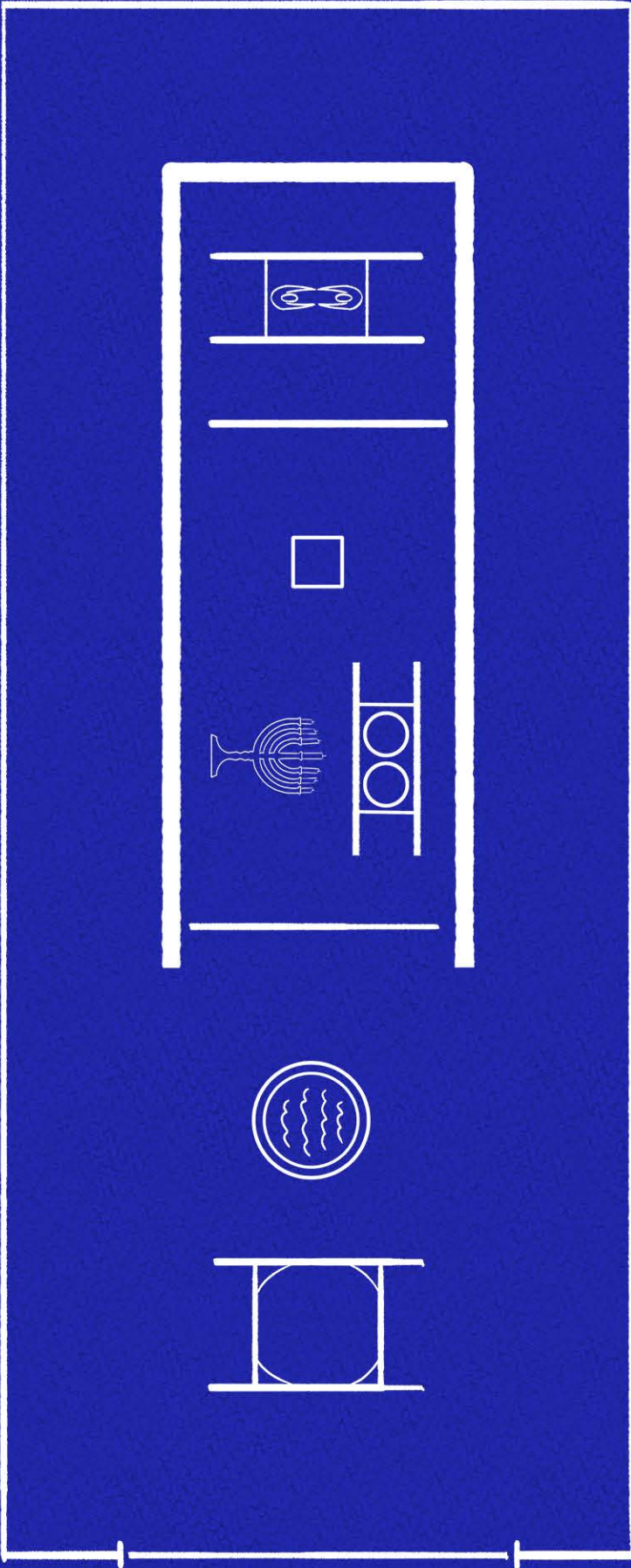
**Activity:** Play a matching game and match the symbolic objects, learn their meaning, and read the scripture about them.

To play, lay out all of the cards face down. Take turns choosing two cards. If the cards don't match, that person's turn is over and the next person takes a turn to choose two cards. If the cards do match, read the scripture on the card and talk about what you learn. Remove the cards from the playing area. The turn then ends and another person takes a turn to choose two cards.

Continue playing until all of the matches are found.

Place the object cards in their proper place on the tabernacle blueprint.





Altar of Incense



Prayers of the People  
Exodus 37:25

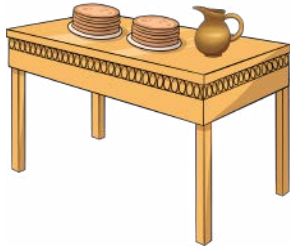
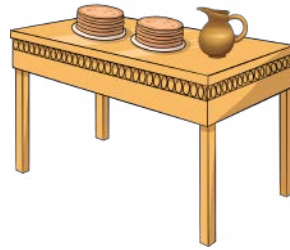


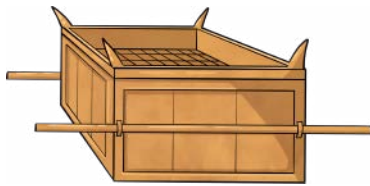
Table of Shewbread



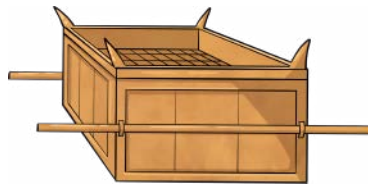
12 Tribes of Israel  
Exodus 35:13



Veil



Altar of Sacrifice



Sacrifice of Jesus Christ  
Exodus 38:1-2



Veil of Heaven  
Exodus 26:33



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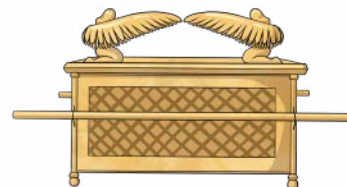
Ark of the Covenant



Candlestick/Menorah



Being Clean and Pure  
Exodus 38:8



Presence of God  
Exodus 37:1-2, 9



Light of Christ  
Exodus 37:17-19