

Building the Tabernacle

Exodus - week 14

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As we conclude our journey through Exodus, take time to reflect on what you have learned and how God has spoken to you throughout this study. As you gather for this final week, trust the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation. Look back on these past months and consider not only what you have learned about God, but also how your group has grown and changed.

Open up together:

- If you had to describe your experience of the Exodus series in one word or phrase, what would it be and why?
- Looking back over the past few months, what is one thing God has been teaching you personally?

Read Together:

Exodus 25:1-9

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give. These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; ⁷ and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece. "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you

Exodus 25:10-11

Have them make an ark of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it.

Exodus 25:23-24

Make a table of acacia wood—two cubits long, a cubit wide and a cubit and a half high. Overlay it with pure gold and make a gold molding around it.

Exodus 25:31-32

Make a lampstand of pure gold. Hammer out its base and shaft, and make its flowerlike cups, buds and blossoms of one piece with them. Six branches are to extend from the sides of the lampstand—three on one side and three on the other.

Exodus 26:1-2

Make the tabernacle with ten curtains of finely twisted linen and blue, purple and scarlet yarn, with cherubim woven into them by a skilled worker. All the curtains are to be the same size—twenty-eight cubits long and four cubits wide

Exodus 25:30

Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain.

Exodus 29:45-46

Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his *dwelling* among us.

Reflect & Share:

- God tells the Israelites to build a sanctuary so that He can "dwell among them." What does this teach us about God's heart toward His people?
- The Israelites were invited to contribute their gifts, resources, and skills to something bigger than themselves. What gifts, experiences, or resources has God given you that could be used for His purposes?
- Throughout Exodus, God repeatedly demonstrated His faithfulness even when His people struggled to trust Him. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in your own life recently?
- Looking back over the entire Exodus series, what story, passage, theme, or lesson has impacted you the most? Why?

Pray Together:

Spend a few moments thanking God for what He has taught you through Exodus. Pray that He would help you remember His faithfulness, trust His presence, and continue to use your gifts, resources, and life for His purposes. Ask Him to help you carry the lessons of Exodus into whatever season lies ahead.