



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 59

God Dwells Among His People

Exodus 25:8-9, 27:1-2, 30:17-19, 25:17-18, 40:34; Hebrews 10:11-12

Circle the correct picture for each sentence.

1. The priests used this for washing.



Bronze Basin

OR



Altar of Incense

2. Animals were sacrificed on this.



Ark of the Covenant

OR



Bronze Altar

3. This gave light to the holy place.



Golden Lampstand

OR

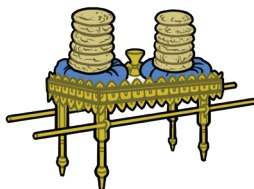


Table of Showbread

4. This had the mercy seat.



Bronze Altar

OR



Ark of the Covenant

5. Aaron burned spices on this.



Altar of Incense

OR



Golden Lampstand

Name _____

Memory Verse

Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U)
then say the verse out loud.

Exodus 20:1-3

____nd God spoke all
th____se words, saying,
"____am the L____RD your
God, who brought
yo____ out of the land
of Egypt, out of the
ho____se of slav____ry.
You sh____ll have no
oth____r gods
before m____."

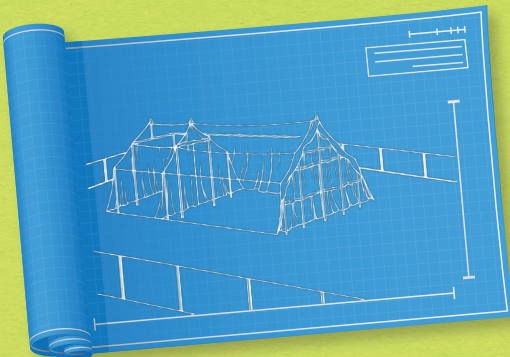
What You Heard *In the Word*

- God gave instructions for how the Israelites should build the tabernacle as a place to worship him.
- The animal sacrifices offered on the bronze altar could never take away sin. Jesus' death on the cross was the final sacrifice made once for the forgiveness of sin.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

A friend says that he thinks the whole account of how God told the Israelites to build the tabernacle is boring! It is nothing but lots of details with no excitement. **What would you say?**

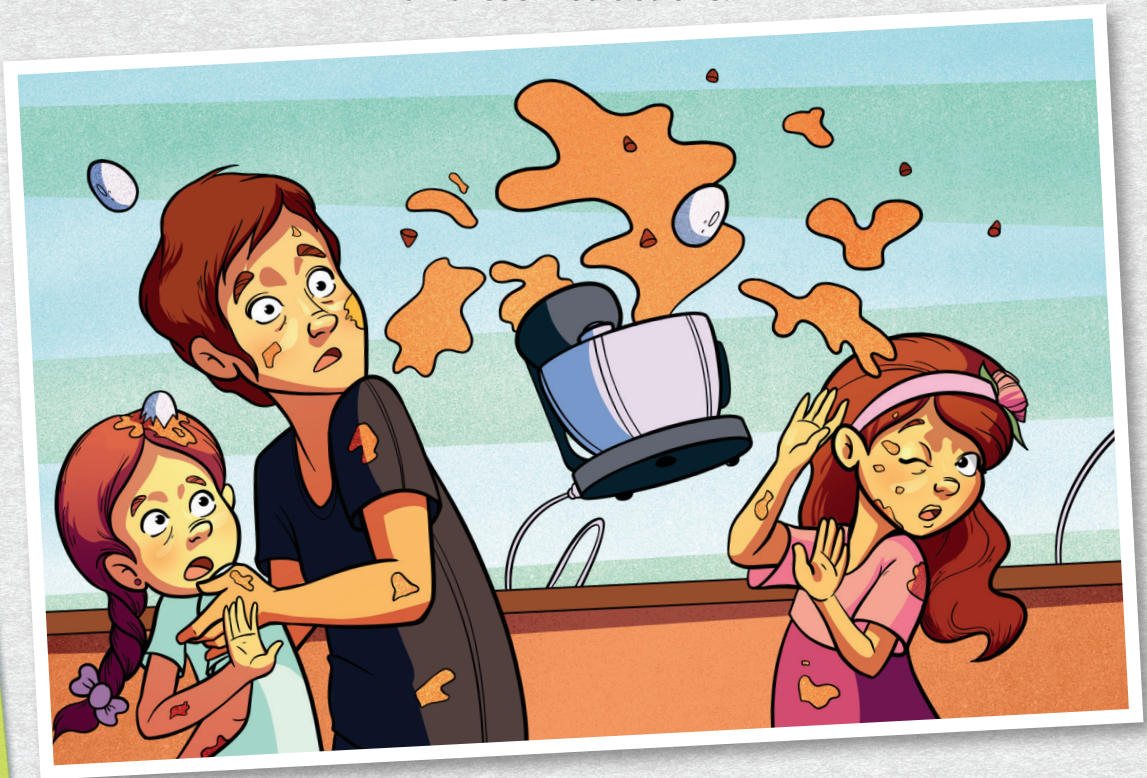
The account of the tabernacle is far from boring once you realize that all of the directions God was giving the Israelites actually point to Jesus and what he would one day do. The tabernacle was a place for the Israelites to worship God and offer sacrifices for their sins. They had to offer sacrifices over and over. But when Jesus came, he offered himself as the final sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins for all time. All who believe and trust in him will have their sins taken away and become children of God. That's exciting news!



Justin & Jessie

"This is a great idea, Jessie!" Emily exclaimed as she pulled a stepstool close to the kitchen counter. "I'm sure my mom is going to love chocolatey cookies for her birthday. Here's the recipe Mom always uses."

"Yum. Those look good," said Jessie, "but I can't read all these instructions."



Baking cookies without reading the recipe? How important are the instructions anyway? In "Kitchen Chaos" the girls find out that following instructions is very important.

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj59](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj59) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.