

Tabernacle or Temple Race

Materials

- ☐ Masking tape or cones
- ☐ Tape/poster putty
- ☐ Signs (next page)
- ☐ Clues (at right)

Instructions

Print and cut out one copy of the two signs. Clear a large space with no obstacles (chairs/tables). Tape each sign on walls opposite each other. Mark a line in the middle of the room between the two signs using masking tape or cones.

Have students line up on the center line. Explain that you'll be reading clues about the tabernacle and the temple. If the clue fits the temple, they will all run to that sign/wall. If it describes the tabernacle, they will run to that sign/wall. If the clue fits BOTH the tabernacle and the temple, they must remain frozen on the center line. If they run to the wrong sign or jump off the center line when they should freeze, they are out.

Read the clues, mixing up the order, and have students run to the signs or freeze then return to the center after each round. Play for a set time or until all clues are read.

Option: instead of students going out for a wrong choice, award a point for every clue they get correct. Have students keep track of their scores and see who has the most points at the end.

Clues

Materials prepared by David. *Temple*

Built by Moses. *Tabernacle*

Built by Solomon. *Temple*

Completed in seven years. *Temple*

Built on a mountain. *Temple*

A portable structure. *Tabernacle*

A permanent structure. *Temple*

Used for worship of God. *Both*

Made to be taken down and moved. *Tabernacle*

Made of stone and cedar. *Temple*

Made of skins, fabric, and poles. *Tabernacle*

Had two rooms called the Holy Place and Most Holy Place. *Both*

Had a porch called a vestibule. *Temple*

Had one table of showbread and one golden lampstand in the Holy Place. *Tabernacle*

Contained 10 tables and 10 lampstands in the Holy Place. *Temple*

Had a veil separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. *Tabernacle*

Had doors separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. *Temple*

Held the ark of the covenant in the Most Holy Place. *Both*

Included an altar for offering sacrifices for sin. *Both*

Had a huge basin called the sea. *Temple*

Contained the altar of incense. *Both*

Had storage rooms and extra chambers. *Temple*

Had a room where only the high priest could enter once a year. *Both*

Walls and doors had carvings of palm trees, flowers, and cherubim. *Temple*

God sent his glory down as a cloud. *Both*

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