

Unit 5, Session 3

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

- 1. God's people used their skills to make the tabernacle. What skills has God given you? How can you use these skills to honor God?** *(God gives all people certain skills, talents, personalities, and passions that He can use for His glory. Remember that God deserves our worship, and by using our talents for Him, we can worship Him.)*
- 2. The tabernacle was a tent that could be packed up and carried. Why was this important?** *(While Israel had been camped at Mount Sinai, God was leading them to the Promised Land. The tabernacle needed to be moved from location to location as God led them. God's presence guided them by cloud and fire.)*
- 3. An important piece in the tabernacle was called the ark or the ark of the covenant. What was inside the ark? Look at Exodus 40:20** *(the "testimony" was the two stone tablets that had the Ten Commandments God had written. The ark also had a special piece on top called the mercy seat. This is where God would meet with the high priest to provide forgiveness of sins. Sin is disobeying God and His commands.)*
- 4. John 1:14 says that Jesus became flesh and dwelt on earth. How does the tabernacle point us to Jesus?** *(God dwelt among His people in the tabernacle, even though they were sinful. God sent His Son, Jesus, to dwell among sinful people. The tabernacle was like a shadow of what Jesus would do. Jesus came to save sinners so they could live with God forever. Read John 1:14.)*
- 5. Why do we no longer need a tabernacle for God to dwell with us?** *(A tabernacle is no longer needed because God lives in everyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation. He gives the Holy Spirit to live inside believers to be their Helper, leading and guiding them, in an even more powerful way than God did when He dwelt with Israel. Read John 14:26.)*
- 6. Why is generosity an important quality for believers?** *(The people of Israel gave more than was needed to build the tabernacle. Generosity comes from a person who realizes that everything they have has been given to them by God. When we understand God's grace in our lives, we develop a spirit of generosity. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7.)*

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at ssievers@lenexabaptist.com.