

THE BIBLE IN STORY NUMTER 21—Exodus 40 plus other verses

Lesson connection:

How long was it from the creation to the giving of the Law of Moses?

What law were the people before Moses under?

To whom had the Hebrews been in bondage?

The Israelites had left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, and now are at Sinai.

They have received the law and the directions concerning the building of the tabernacle.

The building of the tabernacle (Exodus 40:1-30)

Men were inspired of God to oversee the work.

Moses called for freewill offerings of material with which to build the tabernacle.

They gave more than was needed.

When the tabernacle was built, it had:

Outer Court (Exodus 26:16-18; 27:18)

Its walls—Exodus 27:9-19

The brazen (brass) altar—Exodus 38:1-3; 40:29-30.

The laver (place of washing)—Exodus 38:8; 40:29-30)

The holy place of the tabernacle—Exodus 40:22-26; Hebrews 9:1-5.

Golden lamp stand—Exodus 25:31-40: 30:8; Leviticus 24:1-3.

Table of showbread—Exodus 25:23-29; Leviticus 24:5-9

Altar of incense—Exodus 30:1-5; 40:26.

The Most Holy Place

The ark of the covenant—Exodus 25:10-21; 22:22; 16:25-34; Deuteronomy 10:1-5; Numbers 17:1-13; Exodus 30:24-26

A cloud was over the Holy of Holies (Most Holy Place)

Certain people were given the job of taking down, carrying, and setting up the tabernacle.

The tabernacle always faced the east.

(NOTE FOR TEACHERS: The teacher should not go into too much details about these things, but should give a good picture of this most wonderful piece of work.)

QUESTIONS

1. What does the word “Tabernacle” mean?
2. What is the area around the tabernacle called?
3. Name the two pieces of furniture in this area.
4. What is the first room of the tabernacle called?
5. Name the three pieces of furniture in it.
6. What is the second room called?
7. Name the one thing which was in the second room.
8. What was inside that piece of furniture?
9. What two things which we have today did the tabernacle picture?
10. Which direction did the tabernacle face?
11. Who were allowed to enter the first room of the tabernacle?
12. Who were allowed to enter the most holy place?