



### **THE GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOL The Tabernacle Was Built**

**Date:** Sunday October 19, 2025 **Teachers:** Lesly P (lead) Rob N (co-lead)

**Bible Passage:** Exodus 35:4–40:38 **Key Passage:** Leviticus 11:45

**Props:** **\*\*bring from home:** (large sheet), **at centre:** (activity sheet in folder, cut out memory game and cloud before class)

**One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)**

**Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)**

**Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)**

**Speak Kind words like our God three in ONE!**

### **BIBLE STORY INTRO: “Tools” materials: activity page**

Invite preschoolers to examine each tool. Guide them to draw an **X** over each tool that would not be used for building. In today’s Bible story, God told Moses to tell the Israelites to make a tabernacle, or tent of worship. God wanted a place where He could be with His people. God gave Moses very specific instructions for how to build the tabernacle and what it would look like. Let’s watch and find out.

### **THE BIBLE STORY: THE TABERNACLE**

#### **GOSPEL GEMS**

**God is holy HE is good.**

**God told His people how to build a special tent so He could BE WITH THEM**

**God sent Jesus to BE WITH US forever.**

#### **KEY PASSAGE VERSE:**

***“For I am the LORD who rescued you, to be your God. Be holy as I am holy. “ Leviticus 11:45***

**I am Yahweh—**Point upward.

**who brought you up from the land of Egypt—**Hold out left palm and walk two right fingers across.

**to be your God—**Lift up arms in worship.

**so you must be holy—**Point to kids (you).

**because I am holy—**Point upward (I am).

Holy means “set apart.” God is holy, or different than us. He has no beginning and no end. He can be in all places at once. He is all-powerful. God always does what is perfectly right. He always says what is perfectly true.

#### **ACTIVITY: “The Cloud” materials: (cut out cloud from construction/paper before class)**

Invite preschoolers to move when you start moving the cloud and stop when you stop and raise the cloud. God wanted to be with his people and so he told them to build this special tent and His presence would rest on the tent in the form of a cloud. When the cloud was there they stayed, and when it moved they moved with it. God sent Jesus to be with us forever.

**ACTIVITY: “Memory game” materials: (cut out memory pieces and glue to construction paper before class)**

Play memory with the pieces, and say all of these materials were used in making God’s dwelling or in His dwelling, they are beautiful like God is beautiful.

**ACTIVITY: “Decorate a tent” (colouring sheets with lesson)**

Encourage preschoolers to decorate the tents with all kinds of colours and stickers (in blue bin). You are colouring those tents so beautifully. God told His people to build a special tent, and He also gave people skills to build it just right. God’s tent was beautiful. God is holy and beautiful and wants to be with us. God sent Jesus to be with us forever.

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: “Parachute fun” materials: (\*\* large flat bedsheet)**

Invite children to stand in a circle, holding tightly to the edge of the sheet or parachute. Instruct them to hold tight to the parachute as they lift their hands over their head when you count to three and quickly walk inside the parachute and sit down under it. Briefly review the Bible story as you sit inside the “tent.” God told His people to build a tabernacle. The tabernacle was like a big tent where God met with His people. As part of His plan to save people from sin, God sent Jesus to earth to “tabernacle,” or meet with us.

**PRAY: Thank you God that you want to be with us. Thank you for providing a way through Jesus!**

**FREE PLAY/SNACK**