

Worshiping in a Tent

Exodus 36—40

All the people of Israel lived in tents. They were going to the good land God promised them. When it was time to move, they took down their tent houses. They folded them and took them to a new place to set them up again.

The people of Israel did not have a place to worship God. One day God told Moses to build a place where He could be among His people. It would be a take-down and take-along tent—the Tabernacle.

God's Tabernacle was very special. God told Moses just how to build it. He said to cover all the wood with gold. It would have two rooms—the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. Special things went inside the Holy Place.

There was a solid gold candlestick. It had seven branches to hold seven lamps.

There was a gold covered table that held a special kind of bread.

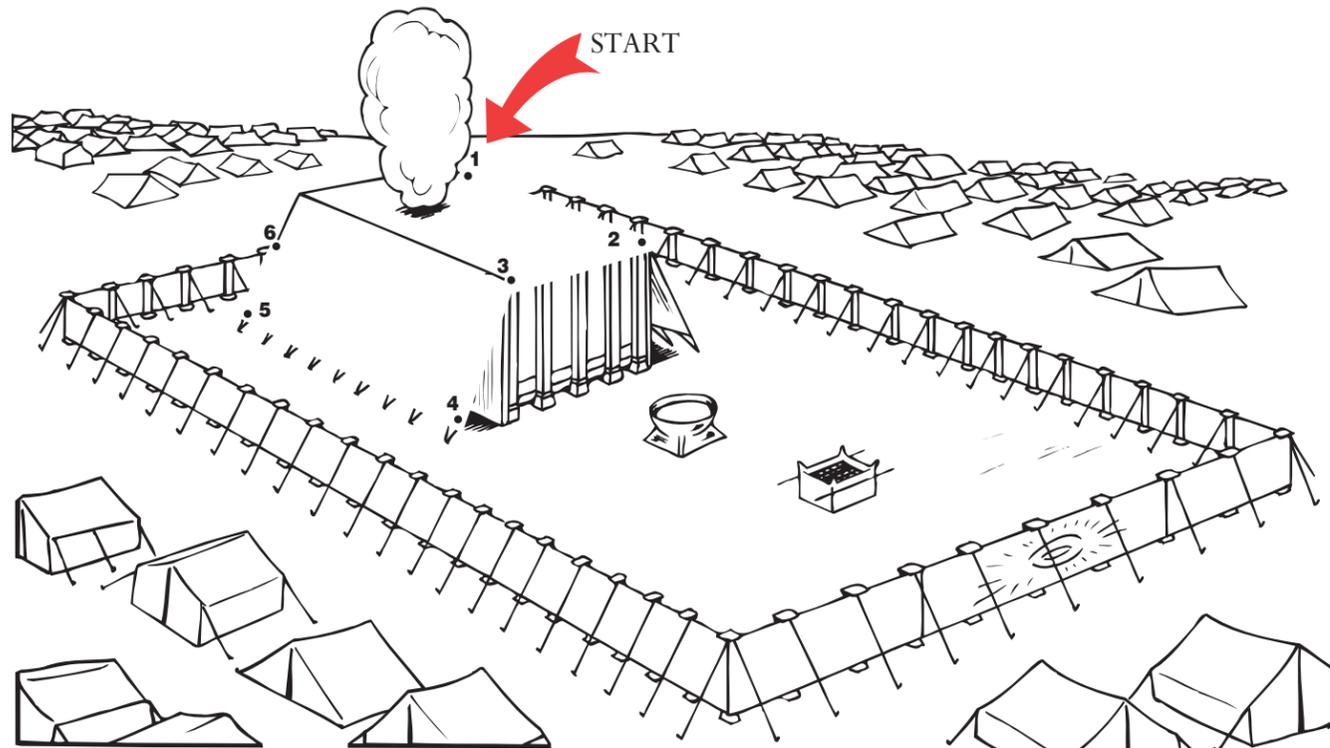
There was a gold covered altar. The priest burned sweet-smelling incense on it each morning and each evening.

In the Holy of Holies, a smaller room, a box called the ark of the covenant sat. A solid gold lid, the mercy seat, fit on the top. That was God's special place.

The Tabernacle was God's house. Everything in the Tabernacle belonged to God.

The people were very careful when it was time to move the Tabernacle. They took good care of it. They took good care of everything inside it.

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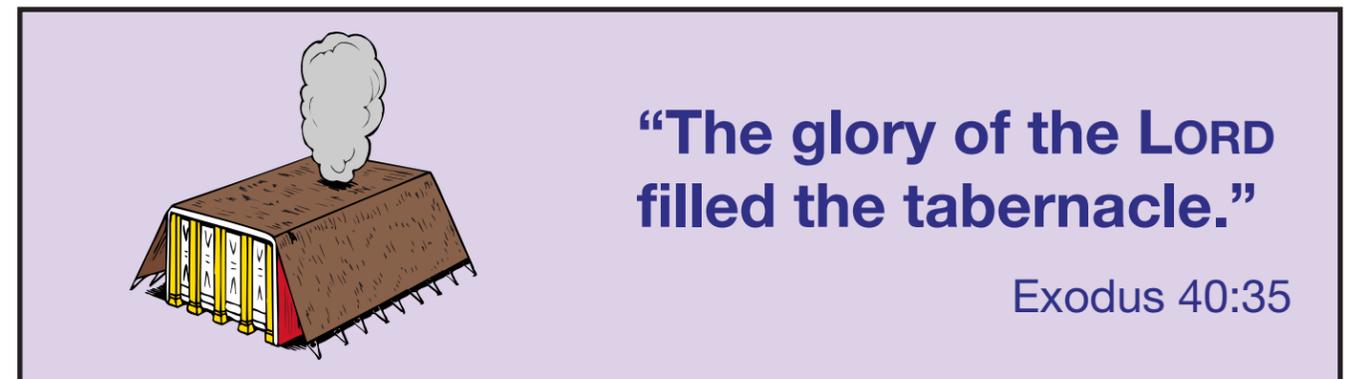
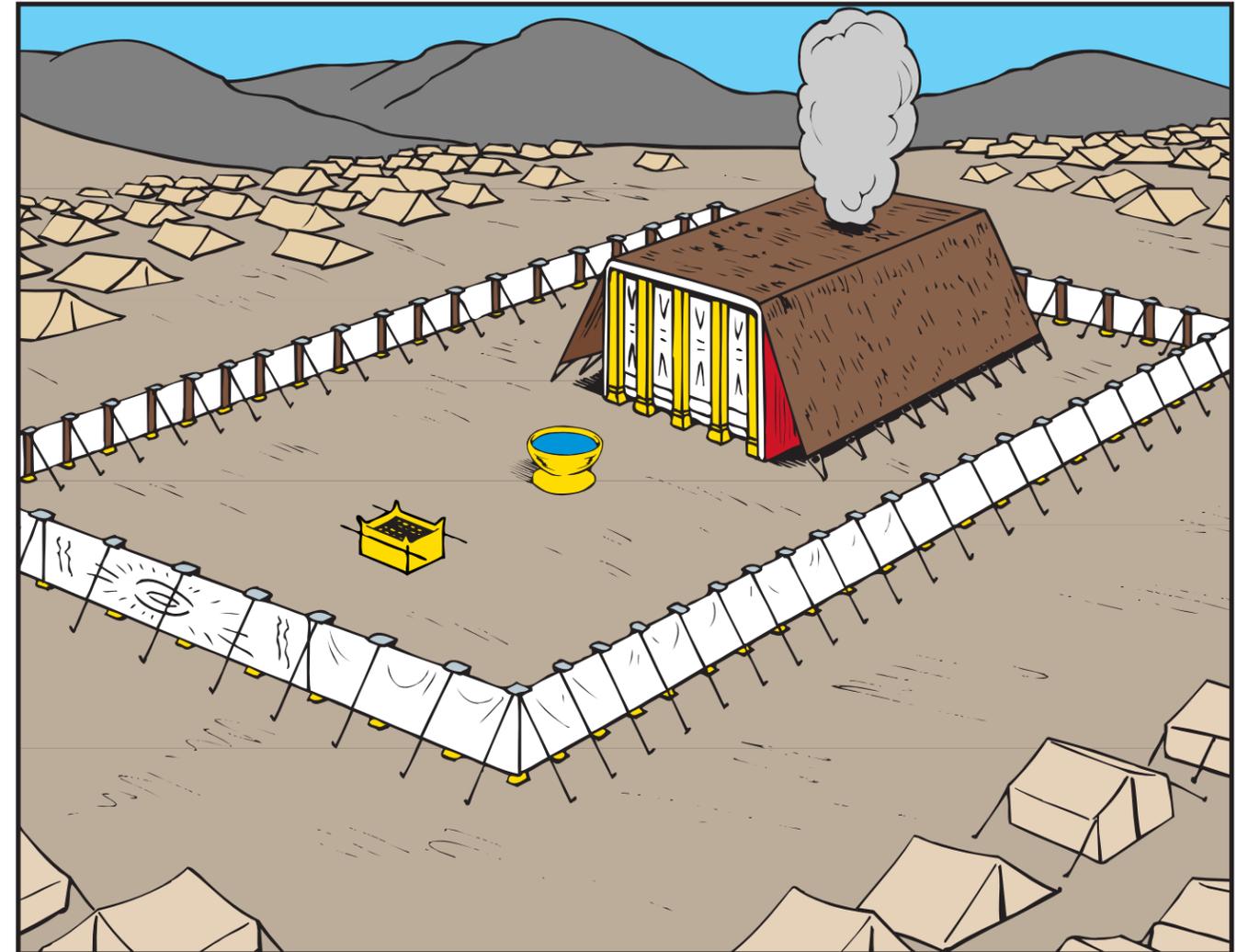
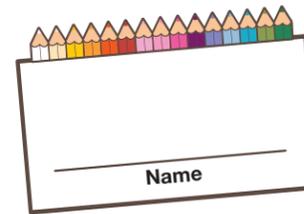


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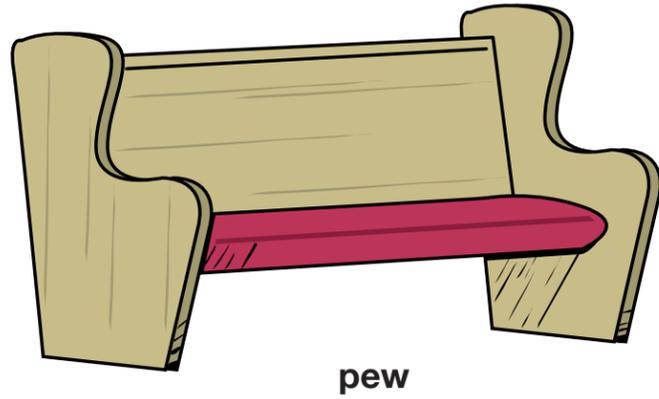
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The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

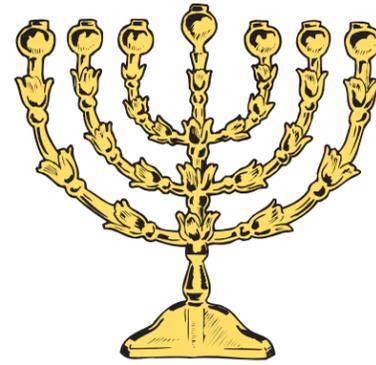


Which were in the Tabernacle?

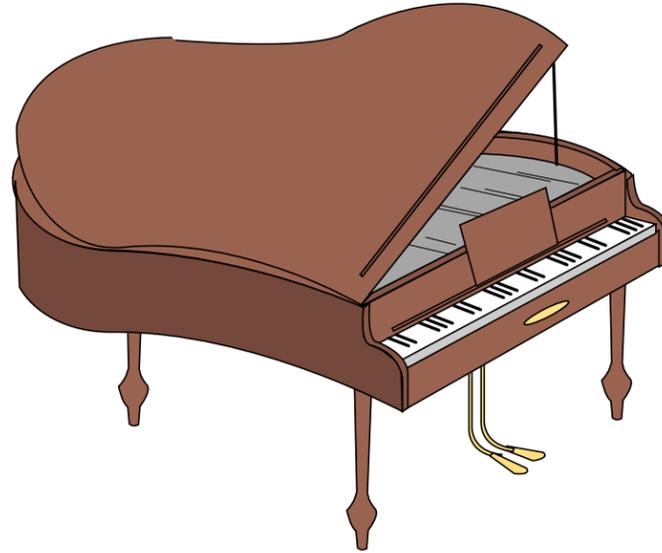
Circle with a red crayon the furniture God told Moses to put inside the Tabernacle.
Where might you find the other things?



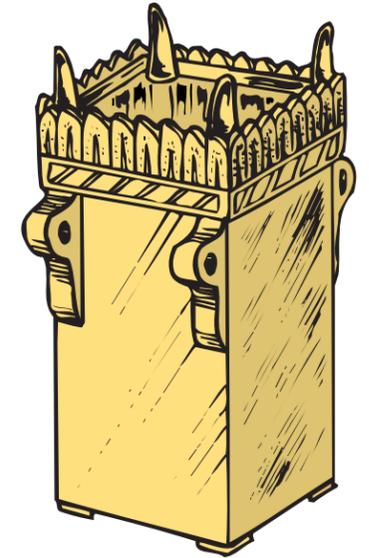
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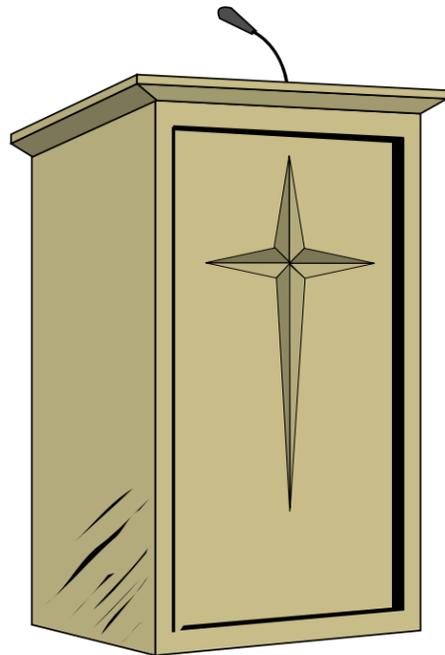
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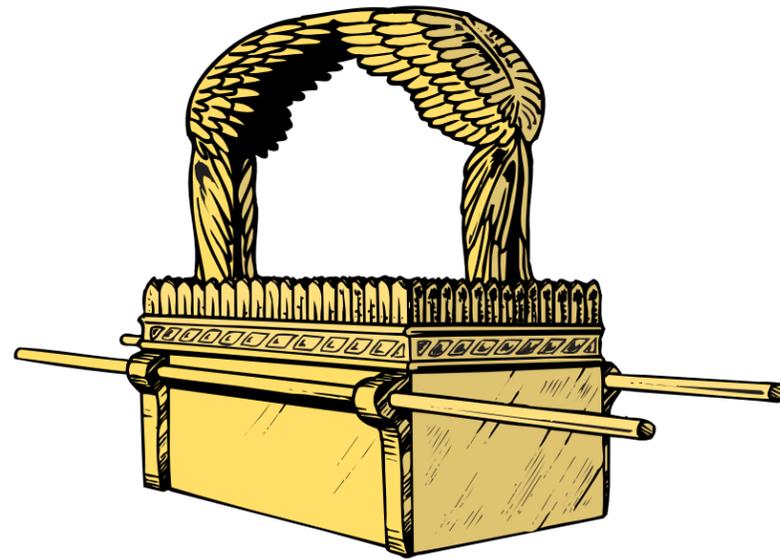
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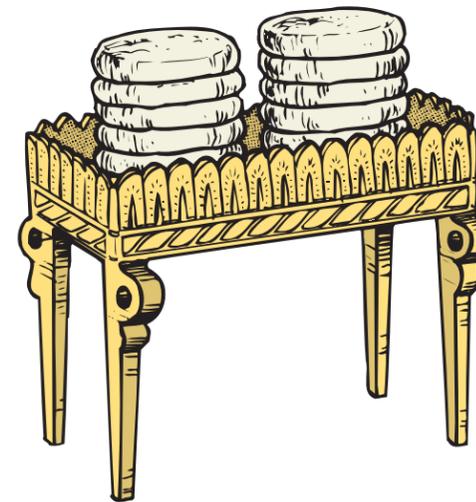
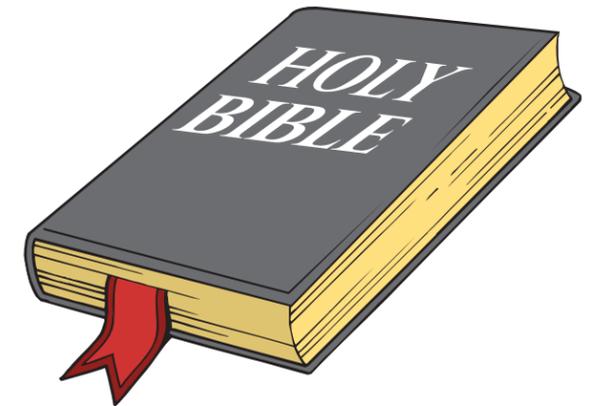


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