

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, June 21, 2020 Third Sunday After Pentecost



“The people must make a sacred Tent for me, so that I may live among them.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Exodus 25: 10-22; 37: 1-9

Activities and Background:

God has given Moses the Ten Commandments, now God instructs the Hebrews to make a box to hold the Ten Commandments and be a place where God can be with God’s people. Now they can carry the Gods law with them and the box will be a reminder of God’s presence with them. The special box is called the Ark of the Covenant. An ark is a place of protection.

1. Young children might enjoy making a tent out of blankets and sitting inside of it to read the story. Others might enjoy decorating a box or cover for their Bible. The special box in the story is called The Ark of the Covenant.

Older children might like to look up the definition of “Ark” or use a Concordance to look up other Bible references where Ark is used.

I wonder can you think of any other Ark in the Bible.
I wonder what an Ark does.

2. Read the story carefully and draw a picture of what you think the box looked like.
I wonder if the box was heavy.
I wonder if you have any special boxes.
I wonder why the directions were so specific.
3. Read the story again from a different Bible. Draw a picture to remind you of the story.
I wonder what we use today to remind us that God is with us.
I wonder where we carry God today that God may be present with us.
4. Sing “Into My Heart”.
5. Say a prayer together asking for God to come into your heart. Ask for help following God’s Commandments.