

A Place for God to Dwell

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Exodus 25-40 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "A Place for God to Dwell," in the preaching series, "A Covenant with God." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Exodus 25:1-22

Questions for Reflection

- What materials did God ask the Israelites to bring for the tabernacle?
- Why was the Ark of the Covenant so important?
- What does this teach us about God's desire to dwell among His people?
- How can you make space in your life for God's presence today?

Questions for Children

- What special box did God tell them to make?
- Who was going to live among the people?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for desiring to dwell among Your people. Help me to offer

my life as a place where Your presence is honored and welcomed today. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Exodus 27:1-21

Questions for Reflection

- What instructions did God give for the altar and the courtyard?
- Why were these details important for worship?
- What does this show about God's holiness and order?
- How can you honor God in the way you approach Him in prayer and worship?

Questions for Children

- What did God tell them to build for sacrifices?
- Where did the people meet God?

Prayer Prompt

Holy God, teach me to approach You with reverence and order. May my worship reflect Your holiness and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Exodus 28:1-43

Questions for Reflection

- What special clothes did God command for the priests?
- Why were these garments important for worship?
- What does this show about God's holiness and care for details?

- How can you serve God faithfully in your role today?

Questions for Children

- Who wore special clothes to serve God?
- Why did they wear those clothes?

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for calling us to serve You. Help me to live faithfully in the role You've given me, clothed in humility and obedience. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Exodus 29:38-46

Questions for Reflection

- What daily offerings did God command?
- Why were these sacrifices important for fellowship with God?
- What does this teach us about God's desire to be near His people?
- How can you draw near to God through prayer and worship today?

Questions for Children

- What did the people give to God every day?
- Why did they give gifts to God?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, I long to draw near to You. Thank You for making fellowship possible. Help me to worship You daily with a heart full of gratitude today. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Exodus 40:1-38

Questions for Reflection

- What happened when the tabernacle was finished?
- Why was God's glory filling the tabernacle so important?
- What does this show about God's promise to be with His people?
- How can you celebrate God's presence in your life today?

Questions for Children

- What filled the tabernacle when it was done?
- Who was living with the people now?

Prayer Prompt

God of glory, thank You for Your promise to be with us. Fill my life with Your presence, and help me celebrate Your nearness every day. Amen.