

Bible Passage: Exodus 35-40

CHRIST CONNECTION: God sent Jesus to be with people.

Key Passage: Let's worship God. Psalm 95:6

BIBLE STORY

God told Moses to build a tabernacle, or a tent church, and told him how to build it. God's people brought supplies to build the tent. The people worked together to build the tent for God. Part of the tent was made of wood. It had curtains and a roof. Inside, the people made furniture. Every part of the tent was special. God chose Aaron and his sons to serve in the tent. Aaron put on special clothes that the workers made. He was a priest. Aaron's sons served God as priests, too. God was always with His people.

ACTIVITIES

SING TO A FAMILIAR TUNE

Sing to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It":

"If you're happy and you know it, worship God. (*Repeat*)

If you're happy and you know it, then your praise will surely show it.

If you're happy and you know it, worship God."

Say God told His people to build a tent church as a place to worship Him. The people obeyed. Every part of the tent was special. God was always with His people.

PLAY TOOLS

Use provided various play tools for children to explore. Allow children to hold and examine the tools to see how they are used.

Say: God's people used special tools to help build the tabernacle. You are holding tools that can be used now to build a church. God told His people to build a tent church. The people worked together to make every part of the tent church special

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Before doing closing activities, please have the children help you clean up the toys and materials that have been used today. After the room is cleaned up, set out crayons and let children work on today's **Bible Story Coloring Page** until their parents arrive. You can also choose a book to read to the children as they color or for those who don't want to color. Please make the effort to have the children quietly engaged when parents arrive. When parents arrive to pick up their children, tell them something that their child enjoyed doing or did well today.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Please clean up by doing the following:

- 1) Clean toys with alcohol wipes.
- 2) Use sanitizing spray to wipe down tables.
- 3) Sweep up any cracker crumbs or dirt.
- 4) Please return your bin, binder, and sign-in clipboard to the resource room across from Toddler A.