

Materials for the Tabernacle - Exodus 35:1-38:31

Topics: Craftsmanship, Faithfulness, Knowledge, Possessions, Teaching, Work

Open It

1. How have you tried to make something that you knew absolutely nothing about?
- * 2. Who was your favorite teacher growing up? Why?
3. What is the most fascinating work of architecture you have ever seen?

Explore It

4. What did Moses tell Israel about the Sabbath after they assembled? (35:1-3)
5. How did Moses separate the work to be done for the tabernacle? (35:4-10)
6. What needed to be made for the tabernacle? (35:11-19)
7. What was the attitude of the people who brought an offering to the Lord? (35:20-29)
- * 8. What types of abilities did God give Bezalel? (35:30-35)
- * 9. Who was Oholiab? (35:34-35)
10. What problem was created as a result of the people's generous offerings? (36:1-7)
11. How is the construction of the tabernacle described? (36:8-38)
- * 12. Who made the ark of the covenant? (37:1-9)
13. What types of materials were used to make the table? (37:10-16)
14. What were the physical characteristics of the golden lampstand? (37:17-24)
15. How was the altar of incense made? (37:25-29)
16. What was unique about the construction of the altar of burnt offering? (38:1-8)
17. How is the tabernacle courtyard described? (38:9-20)
18. How many different materials were used to make the tabernacle? (38:21-31)

Get It

19. Why did God not choose Moses to build the tabernacle?
20. What attitudes did the Israelites demonstrate in their giving?
- * 21. How can using our skills and abilities be a way to worship the Lord?
22. In what ways did the Israelites show their faithfulness to God?
23. How did the people's generosity actually cause a problem?
24. What makes people reluctant to be generous in giving to God's work?
- * 25. How is teaching critical to developing skills and abilities?
26. What are the characteristics of a good teacher?
27. In what ways does God honor hard work?

Apply It

- * 28. How can you use your talents for God's kingdom this week?
29. What can you do to be generous with the resources God has given you?
30. What type of attitudes can help you to worship God in your work this week?