

THE PARSHA EXPERIMENT PARSHAT TERUMAH: IS GOD TALKING TO ME THROUGH THE LAWS OF THE MISHKAN?

TEACHER'S GUIDE



POINTS TO PAUSE



DISCUSSION TOPICS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEFORE THE VIDEO 	→	What is the Mishkan?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:56 	→	Why are these instructions here, in the middle of the Sinai narrative?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:19 	→	What was he doing up there for the 960 hours before God gave him the tablets?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:16 	→	Why do we build one? And why do we even need one?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:39 	→	If you were giving the instructions for building the Mishkan, what would you open with?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:25 	→	Why are the Tablets so important?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFTER THE VIDEO 	→	What is the Mishkan?



FROM PRINCIPLE TO PRACTICE

David Block and Rammie Smith discuss how the Tables/10 Commandments serve as a kind of Constitution for the people?

Thinking about our own lives, how do these Commandments guide your life? In what way(s) are they like the Constitution? How are the Commandments protected?

CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING

What might Moses have heard from God on top of the mountain?

Why are the instructions for the building of the Mishkan phrased as they are?

What is the connection between the Tablets and the Constitution?

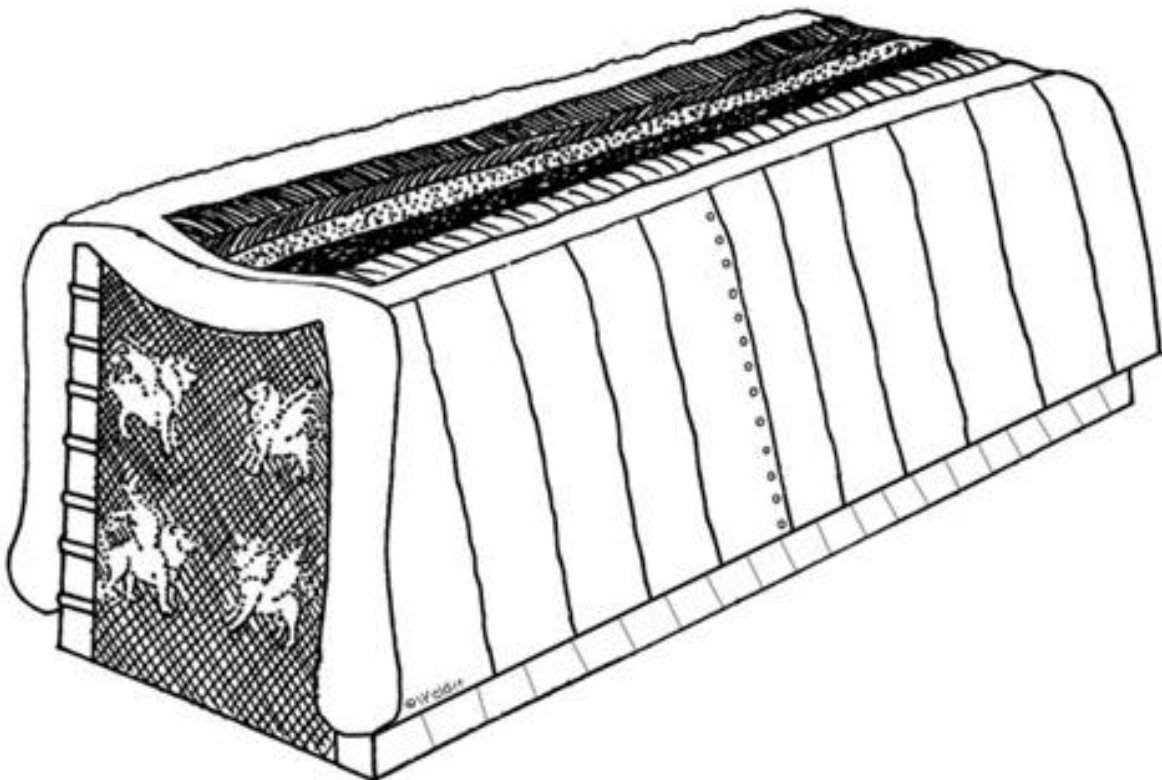
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STUDENT GUIDE

A Timeline: As you watch the video, use the timeline below to note the order of the important events and narratives.



Graphic: As you watch the video, use the graphic below to make notes about the Mishkan.



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שמות כד:יח	Exodus 24:18
<p>וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה בְּתוֹךְ הָעָנָן, וַיַּעַל אֶל-הָהָר; וַיְהִי מֹשֶׁה, בְּהָרַיִם, אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם, וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה</p>	<p>And Moses entered into the midst of the cloud, and went up into the mount; and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights</p>

שמות כד:יב	Exodus 24:12
<p>וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה, עֲלֵה אֵלַי הַהָרָה-- וְהִיא-שָׁמָּה; וְאֶתְנֶנָּה לְךָ אֶת-לַחַת הָאֲבָנִים, וְהַתּוֹרָה וְהַמִּצְוָה, אֲשֶׁר כָּתַבְתִּי, לְהוֹרֹתָם.</p>	<p>And the LORD said unto Moses: 'Come up to Me into the mount and be there; and I will give thee the tables of stone, and the law and the commandment, which I have written, that thou mayest teach them.'</p>

שמות לו:	Exodus 30:6
<p>וְנִתְּנָה אֹתוֹ לִפְנֵי הַפָּרֹכֶת, אֲשֶׁר עַל-אָרוֹן הָעֵדוּת--לִפְנֵי הַכַּפֹּרֶת, אֲשֶׁר עַל-הָעֵדוּת, אֲשֶׁר אֶנְעֵד לְךָ, שָׁמָּה.</p>	<p>And thou shalt put it before the veil that is by the ark of the testimony, before the ark-cover that is over the testimony, where I will meet with thee.</p>

שמות כה:כב	Exodus 25:22
<p>וְנִוְעַדְתִּי לְךָ, שָׁמָּה, וְדִבַּרְתִּי אִתְּךָ מֵעַל הַכַּפֹּרֶת מִבֵּין שְׁנֵי הַכְּרֻבִים, אֲשֶׁר עַל-אָרוֹן הָעֵדוּת--אֵת כָּל-אֲשֶׁר אֶצְוֶה אוֹתְךָ, אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.</p>	<p>And there I will meet with thee, and I will speak with thee from above the ark-cover, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.</p>

שמות כט:מב	Exodus 29:42
<p>עֲלֵת תָּמִיד לְדֹרֹתֵיכֶם, פֶּתַח אֹהֶל-מוֹעֵד לִפְנֵי יְהוָה, אֲשֶׁר אֶנְעֵד לָכֶם שָׁמָּה, לְדַבֵּר אֵלַיְךָ שָׁמָּה.</p>	<p>It shall be a continual burnt-offering throughout your generations at the door of the tent of meeting before the LORD, where I will meet with you, to speak there unto thee.</p>