

# Visualized Bible Study Series

— Session **4** Discussion Guide —

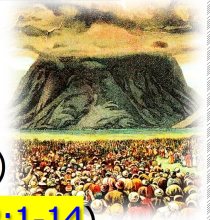
## The Mosaic Age (Part 1)

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1. Read **Exodus 14:8-14**. As Pharaoh and his army closed in on the Israelite camp, what was the attitude of the Israelites? What did Moses say about their situation?
2. With Pharaoh's army behind them and the sea in front of them, what seemingly odd command did God issue to Moses? (**Exodus 14:15,16**) What did God provide that was a help to the Israelites but a hindrance to the Egyptians? (**Exodus 14:19,20**)
3. Read **Exodus 14:22-31**. What were the conditions Israel experienced as they crossed the sea? What happened when the Egyptians pursued them?
4. As the great multitude made their way across the Red Sea, where did they find themselves? (**Exodus 15:22**) How long would they end up being there? (cf. **Numbers 14:26-33**).
5. What did Israel find themselves lacking on this journey? (**Exodus 17:1-7**) What did God do about it? What does this show about God? (cf. **Psalm 37:25**; **Romans 8:32**)
6. Moses led the people to the place where he had fled forty years earlier, the place where he saw the burning bush. Where was this place? (**Exodus 19:1,2**)

7. What did Mt. Sinai look like when Moses went up? (Exodus 19:18) What did God give Moses while on the mountain? (Exodus 20:1-17; 31:18; 34:28) What were the people doing while Moses was on the mountain? (Exodus 32:1-14)
8. What were the consequences of “the golden calf?” (cf. Exodus 32:9-14,19,20,26-28,35)
9. To whom was God referring when He said He would raise up a prophet like Moses? (Deuteronomy 18:18; cf. Acts 3:18-26)
10. The structure that focused on the presence of God was called the **T**\_\_\_\_\_. (Numbers 1:51 – 2:34) What phrase shows how carefully Moses built this structure? (Exodus 25:40; Hebrews 8:5) Where does God dwell today? (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18)
11. How were the materials & labor for the tabernacle supplied? (Exodus 35:4 – 36:6) Under His New Covenant, how has God instructed the work of the church to be supported today? (1 Corinthians 16:1,2)
12. What was one piece of furniture in the tabernacle? (Exodus 30:1-10) Under His New Covenant, who does God recognize as being priests and what is their incense? (1 Peter 2:4,5,9; Revelation 1:6; 5:8-10)
13. What do we learn from the account of Nadab & Abihu? (Leviticus 10:1-7)



14. What is a second item in the tabernacle? (**Exodus 25:31-40**) What do we have as God's light under the New Covenant? (cf. **Hebrews 9:1-12**; **Psalm 119:105**; **2 Peter 1:19-21**)
15. What is a third item in the tabernacle? (**Exodus 25:23-30**) Under the New Covenant, what is eaten by Christians and how often? (cf. **Acts 20:7**; **1 Peter 2:5**)
16. Discuss the two rooms of the Old Testament tabernacle and how this applies to those under God's New Covenant today. (**Hebrews 9:1-8**)
17. Discuss the single item in the Most Holy place of the tabernacle. (**Exodus 25:10-22**; **26:33,34**; **30:10**) What was inside the special box? (**Hebrews 9:3,4**) What was the lid of this special box called? (**Exodus 25:17-22**; **Hebrews 9:3-5**)
18. How is Jesus connected to the Most Holy place and the ark of the covenant? (**Hebrews 9:12,23-28**; **10:4-10**)
19. Under the Old Covenant, what were priests required to do before entering the tabernacle? (**Exodus 29:4**; **30:20**; **40:12**) What do you think this foreshadowed under the New Covenant? (cf. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**; **1 Peter 1:17-19**)
20. As the people journeyed from *Mount Hor*, who did they speak against? (**Numbers 21:4-9**) What was God's response? Discuss how this relates to temptation, sin, and salvation for those under the New Covenant. (cf. **John 3:13-17**)



**THE TABERNACLE TENT**

The entire tent was 45 feet (13.7 m) long, 15 feet (4.6 m) wide, and 15 feet (4.6 m) high. It was a wooden skeletal structure, overlaid with gold, with no solid roof or front wall (Ex. 26:15–29). Five wooden bars (overlaid with gold) passed through rings attached to each frame (Ex. 26:26–30).

The Most Holy Place was a 15-foot (4.6-m) cube, containing only the ark of the covenant (Ex. 25:10–22; 37:1–9). It was here that Yahweh would descend to meet with his people in a cloud theophany (divine appearance). The high priest could enter only once a year, on the Day of Atonement (see note on Heb. 9:7).

The framed structure was covered by four layers of cloth and skin (Ex. 26:1–14).

The table for the bread of the Presence (Ex. 25:23–30)

The Holy Place of the tabernacle tent was 30 feet (9.1 m) long, 15 feet (4.6 m) wide, and 15 feet (4.6 m) high.

The veil separating the Most Holy Place from the Holy Place was made from blue, purple, and scarlet dyed yarns woven with fine twined linen and embroidered with cherubim (Ex. 26:31–33). It hung on four golden pillars.

The altar of incense (Ex. 30:1–5; 37:25–29)

The golden lampstand (Ex. 25:31–40; 37:17–24)

The veil that formed the entrance to the tabernacle was similar to the veil separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, except that cherubim were not embroidered on it. It was suspended on five golden pillars (Ex. 26:36–37).

Though sin and unbelief had caused them to wander in the wilderness for 40 years, what God had promised long before to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob would soon become a reality for God's people.

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