



Group Discussion and Application

1. If you had been an ancient Israelite or priest, what aspect of the Tabernacle do you think would have made the deepest impression on you (the sacrifices on the altar, the curtains, the size, etc.)?
2. Only priests were permitted into the Holy Place (and only the High Priest into the Most Holy Place). Try to put yourself in the place of a priest. How would you have viewed your position/role? Put yourself in the place of an "average Israelite." What would your attitude have been toward the priesthood?
3. What is the doctrine of "the priesthood of all believers"? Read 1Pet 2:5, 9; Heb. 10:19-22. What does the priesthood of believers mean to us?
4. What sacrifices are we to offer? (Ro 12:1; Phil 4:18, Heb 13:15; 1Pet 2:5).
5. Read Hebrews 10:1-14. How did Christ's sacrifice differ from those in the OT?
6. What was significant about the rending of the veil in the temple when Jesus died? (Matt 27:51; Mk 15:38; Lk 23:45)
7. What have you learned from our studies of the Tabernacle?
8. What questions do you still have about the Tabernacle?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Have you received Christ's final, sufficient sacrifice for sins?
2. As a believer-priest, what sacrifice will you offer this week?



Family Homework

1. Continue your family study of the Tabernacle. Draw pictures (or build models) of the Tabernacle, curtains, and furnishings in their proper places.
2. Read about the measurements of the Tabernacle and its various furnishings. Convert these to feet and inches (a cubit = approx. 18 inches).
Do you have any furnishings about the same size as the furniture in the Tabernacle? Do you have a room in your house about the size of the Most Holy Place (15 ft. x 15 ft.)?
Go out in your yard and step off the size of the parts of the Tabernacle (the courtyard, Holy Place and Most Holy Place).



A Few Pointers

Exodus 26:1-37; 27:1-19; 30:17-21
(36:8-38; 38:1-20, 24-31)

The Old Testament Tabernacle and its parts pointed to...

1

A Greater _____ [26:1-30]

2

A Better _____ [27:1-8; 30:17-21]

3

A Fuller _____ [26:31-37; 27:9-19]