

**Exodus 25-27**  
**Discussion Questions**  
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1. List the supplies needed to construct the tabernacle. Considering the Israelites' circumstances, how might they have gotten these resources in the first place? (See Genesis 15:13-14, Exodus 3:21-22, Exodus 12:35-36)
  
2. What had the people of Israel learned about God and their access to Him in the events described in Exodus Chapters 19-24? (See, for example, Exodus 19:9-25, 20:18-21, & 24:1-2)
  
3. What task does God give Moses in Exodus 25:8? In light of your answer to question two, what dilemma might this pose?
  
4. In what order does God give Moses the plans for the tabernacle in Chapters 25-27? What is emphasized by this order?
  
5. Look closely at the descriptions of the Most Holy Place and the Holy Place and complete the following chart:

	Most Holy Place	Holy Place
What will go inside?	(See Exodus 25:10-22 & 26:31-35)	(See Exodus 25:23-40 & 26:31-35)
Who can enter?	(See Exodus 25:22 & Hebrews 9:1-7)	(See Exodus 27:21 & Hebrews 9:1-7)

What separates the Mostly Holy Place from the Holy Place? (See Exodus 26:31-35)

6. What access would ordinary Israelites have to the inside of the tabernacle?

7. What will be placed outside the tabernacle? (See Exodus 27:1-8)

What would it be used for?

8. How does the author of Hebrews describe the tabernacle, its contents, and what happened there in the following verses?

Hebrews 8:5

Hebrews 9:23

Hebrews 10:1

9. Read John 1:1-14.

a. How does this passage describe who Jesus is and what he did?

b. In what ways does this surprise you in light of what we have learned so far about access to God?

10. Consider Hebrews 10:19-25 & Mark 15:33-38.

a. How is it possible for us to have access to God?

b. What should characterize us as a result?