



Week 9 Questions

Opening Question: Have you ever taken responsibility for the actions of a group? What was that experience like?

Read **Exodus 26-31** together... Or read **Exodus 28:29-30; 29:38-46; 31**

Questions from the text

- Why are there so many rules and regulations for God to dwell with Israel?
- Why do you think the Lord ends his instructions with a command about the Sabbath?

Cross Reference

- Read **1 Corinthians 6:15-20** together.

The tabernacle was the physical representation of the place God dwelt with his people. Now, as Paul described, we are the physical representation of where the Spirit of God dwells. What does this mean for us as believers? How does this affect our lives?

Application Questions

- Aaron's responsibilities as high priest foreshadows how Jesus is our mediator with God. How would you describe why we need Jesus to be our mediator and how he does that?
- By God dwelling with Israel, they would get the opportunity to know him. Their liberator from Egypt was making himself available to them. How do you practice dwelling with God? What have you learned about God by dwelling with him?

Core Value: Mission

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Bezalel and Oholiab were given skills as gifts from the Lord in order to make what the Lord commanded the people of Israel to make. What gifts or abilities has God given you? How have you seen them being used by the Lord?