

## DAILY BIBLE STUDY SHEET

Daily meditation on the Word of God is imperative to our growth. As the people of God, we should commit to reading Scripture every day. There are questions to help prompt your meditation. If you do not have a Bible, please contact the church office and one will be given to you. To locate the passages, use the Table of Contents to find the page number of the book. The number before the colon will tell you the chapter to find. The numbers after the colon are the superscript numbers in your Bible indicating the verses to read.

### **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 25:1-22**

This week our Journey Through the Bible has us with Moses on Mount Sinai with God. This tell us what is happening during those forty days and nights that Moses is up there. Let's start with verses 8-9. What is God instructing Moses and the people to build? Why do they need to build this tabernacle (vs. 8)? Is God not already with them? So, what purpose does the Tabernacle serve for the people? What will they need to build this Tabernacle (vss. 1-7)? Where is Moses to get these supplies (vss. 1-2)? As we move to verses 10-22, what is the first thing God tells Moses to build? What is going to go inside this Ark (vs. 16)? What is the name of the cover of this Ark (vs. 17)? What will be the significance of the Ark and its cover (vss. 21-22)? The seat of atonement is also known as the mercy seat. Its purpose is the removal of God's wrath by the offering of a gift, the blood sacrifice. God will be sitting there to talk to Moses and to bless and discipline the Israelites. What does this reveal to you about God's nature and wisdom? What does this reveal to you about us, humanity? And how does this all point to Jesus? Let these questions and answers seep deep into your heart as you consider these things throughout your day.

### **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 25:23-40**

Today we will look at additional items for the Tabernacle. Read are they to build (vs. 23)? What is its purpose (vss. 29-30)? There bread on the table and each covered with frankincense as an Jesus sets our table with bread, his broken body. Now read verses they to make and what material are they to use? Here is a picture Lampstand would have looked like →

How is this lampstand to be placed (vs. 37)? Why do you think this How does this apply to Jesus being the Light of the World? How letting our light shine? Do you see the roots of many things we do still patterned off the pattern that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai? reveal about God? What did you learn about yourself in relation to this reveal about Jesus? Spend time today letting the light of God world through you.



verses 23-30. What were 12 loaves of offering to God. 31-40. What are of what the

was important? does this apply to and say today are What does this God? What does shine out to the

### **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 26**

Today we see the plan for the Tabernacle itself. Read verses 1-30. This is a portable structure that will be taken from place to place. The Tabernacle, which is the smaller tented area, is 42 feet long, about 3 feet less than a full-length semi-trailer. Now read verses 30-33. How is the inside of the Tabernacle designed? What is the difference between the two spaces (vs. 34)? What is the last thing that is to be created (vss. 36-37)? So while everyone will see the outside of the Tabernacle holy tent, not everyone will see what is inside. What does this design reveal about God? About us? How does this Tabernacle point to Jesus and the tearing of the curtain to the Holy of Holies? What does that mean to you today that you can enter this most holy place because of Jesus? Spend some blessed time in prayer thanking God for this privilege given to us and earned for us by Jesus.

### **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 27:1-8**

We will finish this week by looking at items outside the Tabernacle. Today we will look at the altar of burnt offerings. Notice what materials they are to use for the altar. Why do you think the wood is covered? And why is it bronze not gold? Also note that the altar, as well as many of the other items, have hoops and poles for carrying. This indicates that this is going to be a moveable structure. What does this indicate about the seriousness of the burnt offerings? What does this reveal about God? How does this point to Jesus? Just the fact there has to be an altar for sacrifices, what does that reveal about us? How does this point to our need for Jesus?

### **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 27:9-21**

We finish up with the outside of the tabernacle with the courtyard section. Read verses 9-19. How long are the walls for the courtyard (vs. 9)? This makes the courtyard 3 ½ times larger than the Tabernacle. Notice that the courtyard pillars and bases are all to be made out of bronze. Why do think that is? It is in the courtyard that the sacrifices will take place, so this is where the altar will be placed. This is also the space where the people will be allowed to enter. Now read verses 20-21. What are the people called to bring to light the Tabernacle? How long does the light need to burn (vs. 20)? Who is going to be responsible to keep them burning? Why do you think the light needs to burn continuously? What does this reveal about God? About us? About Jesus, who is the Light of the World?

### **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Prepare for tomorrow by reading Luke 4:16-21 (tomorrow is Mother's Day).**