



This week's memory verse is -

"Let them make me a
sanctuary that I may dwell
among them."
Exodus 25:8



Welcome
back to
Course 4, my
efriends! Join
us on a
journey back
in time, to
explore a
beautiful
house of God
in the
wilderness,
the
Tabernacle.



Hello guys! Welcome to my question box! This little space is especially created for you to ask any question you want! My e-friends and I will do our best to answer them!

Write your question here...

PUZZLE TIME

God's dwelling place

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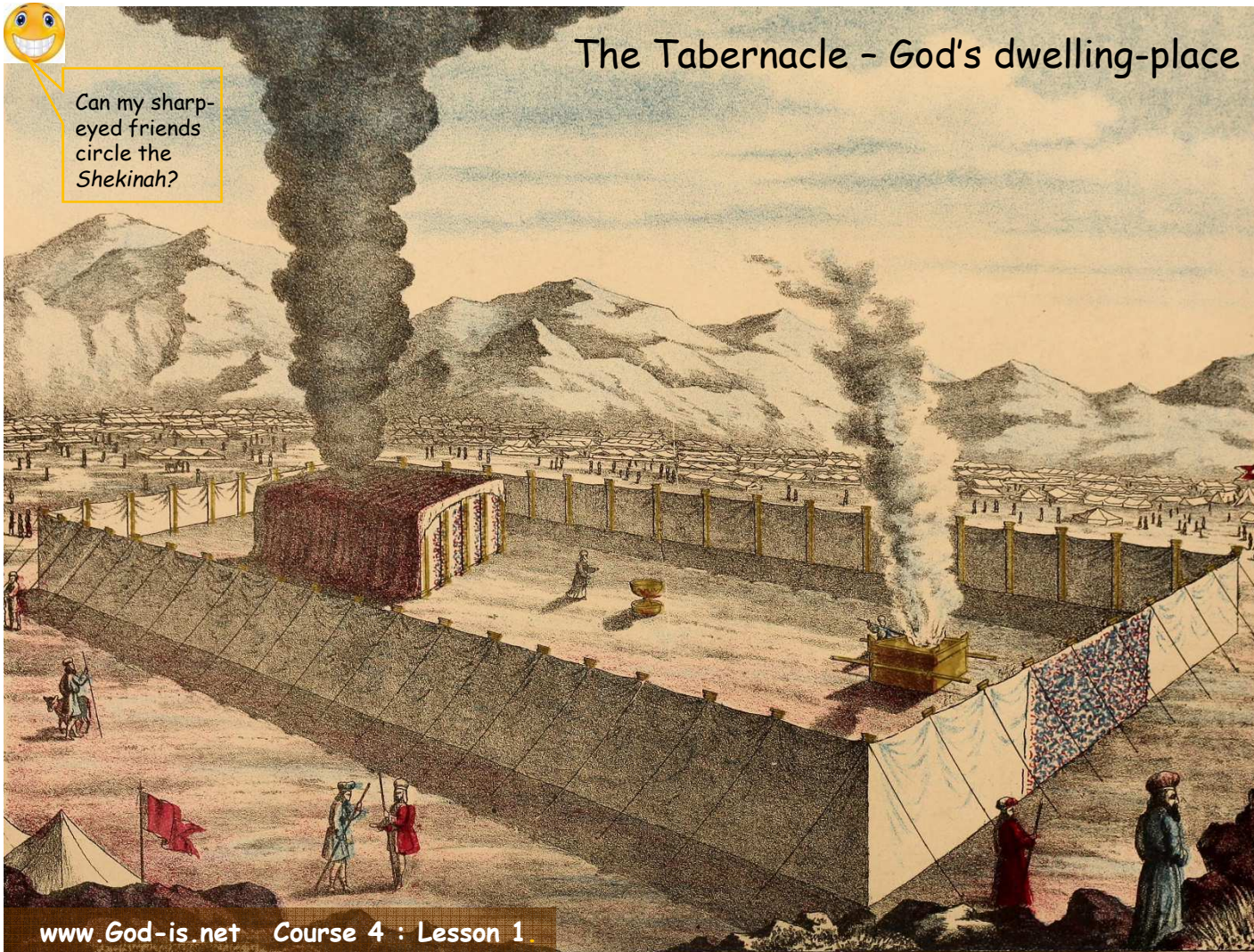
The Tabernacle

The Hebrew word for Tabernacle is *mishkan*. It means to dwell, rest or live in. The Tabernacle was God's place, where He wanted to dwell with His people, Israel, as they travelled through the wilderness. It was a place where they could come to speak to God.



Can my sharp-eyed friends circle the *Shekinah*?

The Tabernacle - God's dwelling-place



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The Tabernacle - read about it in Exodus 25

Since the beginning of time, God has always wanted to spend time with people, to 'dwell' with them, speak to them and be loved by them. When sin came in, in the Garden of Eden, God was unable to dwell any longer with Adam and Eve, so they had to be put out of the garden. Now, in the wilderness, the people of Israel were being given another chance by God, who wanted again to live amongst them and be their God. God showed that He was dwelling with them by causing a huge cloud to hover over the most holy place, called the Holiest of All. Can you find it on the picture above? It was called the *Shekinah* cloud of glory.

When the Jewish people turned away from God by rejecting His Son as their Messiah, God again wanted to find a dwelling-place, this time a spiritual one, with those who accepted His Son, Christ Jesus as their Saviour (1 Peter 2:5).

The Tabernacle in the wilderness is a beautiful picture of the Lord Jesus, and His relationship with His spiritual people, the Church, composed of all true Christians. Every piece of furniture and all the arrangements of the Tabernacle had a lot of meaning for both the people of Israel and Christians today. We look forward to exploring some of these treasures in the next few e-lessons.



Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can.

Add your name to your e-lesson below! Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson.

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