

Learning Centers

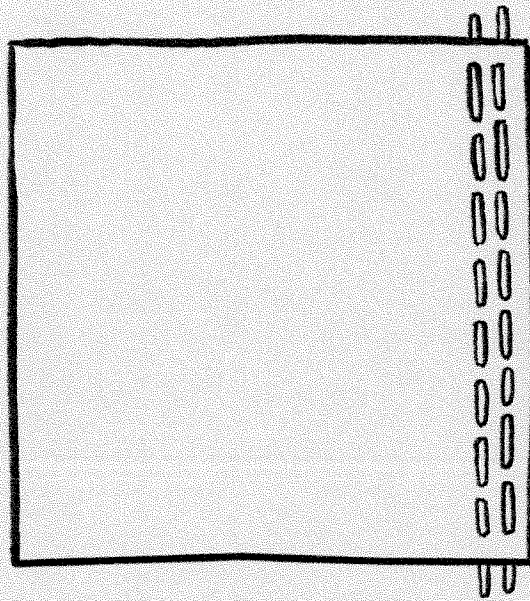
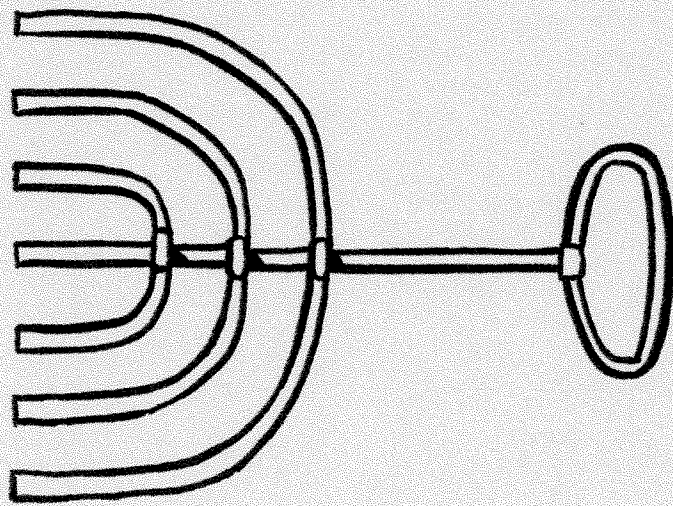
adapt BGS - create your / ribbon

Golden Lampstand

Supplies: gold chenille wire, orange fingernail polish, sharp scissors (provide adult assistance with these)

God said to create the golden lampstand from solid gold. One piece went straight up the middle. Six arms branched out from the middle—three on each side. It was the priests' job to keep the seven lamps burning day and night.

How will you create your lampstand? When you've finished, brush a tiny bit of orange nail polish on top of each branch to represent the flame.



Embroidered Curtain

Supplies: 8-inch squares of burlap, scissors, needles threaded with three strands of blue, purple, and scarlet embroidery floss cut to about 12 inches (Have an adult to help younger kids with this project.)

The courtyard of the Tabernacle was surrounded by curtains hanging on poles. Curtains made the inside layer of the four layers of the tent itself. And a special curtain hung in the center of the tent to separate the Ark of the Covenant from where the priests went every day to tend the lamps and the incense and the Bread of the Presence.

God chose these colors for decorating the curtains. Stitch across the bottom of your curtain. Make simple, large stitches.

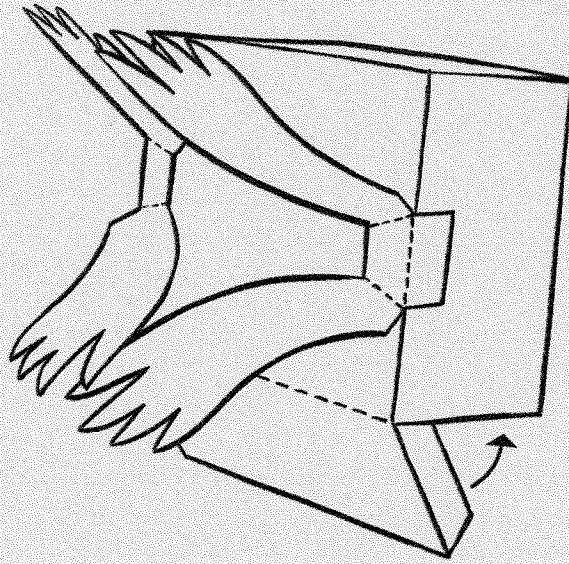
Ark of the Covenant Model

Supplies: copies of the "Ark of the Covenant Model" handout on gold or yellow paper, scissors, glue sticks

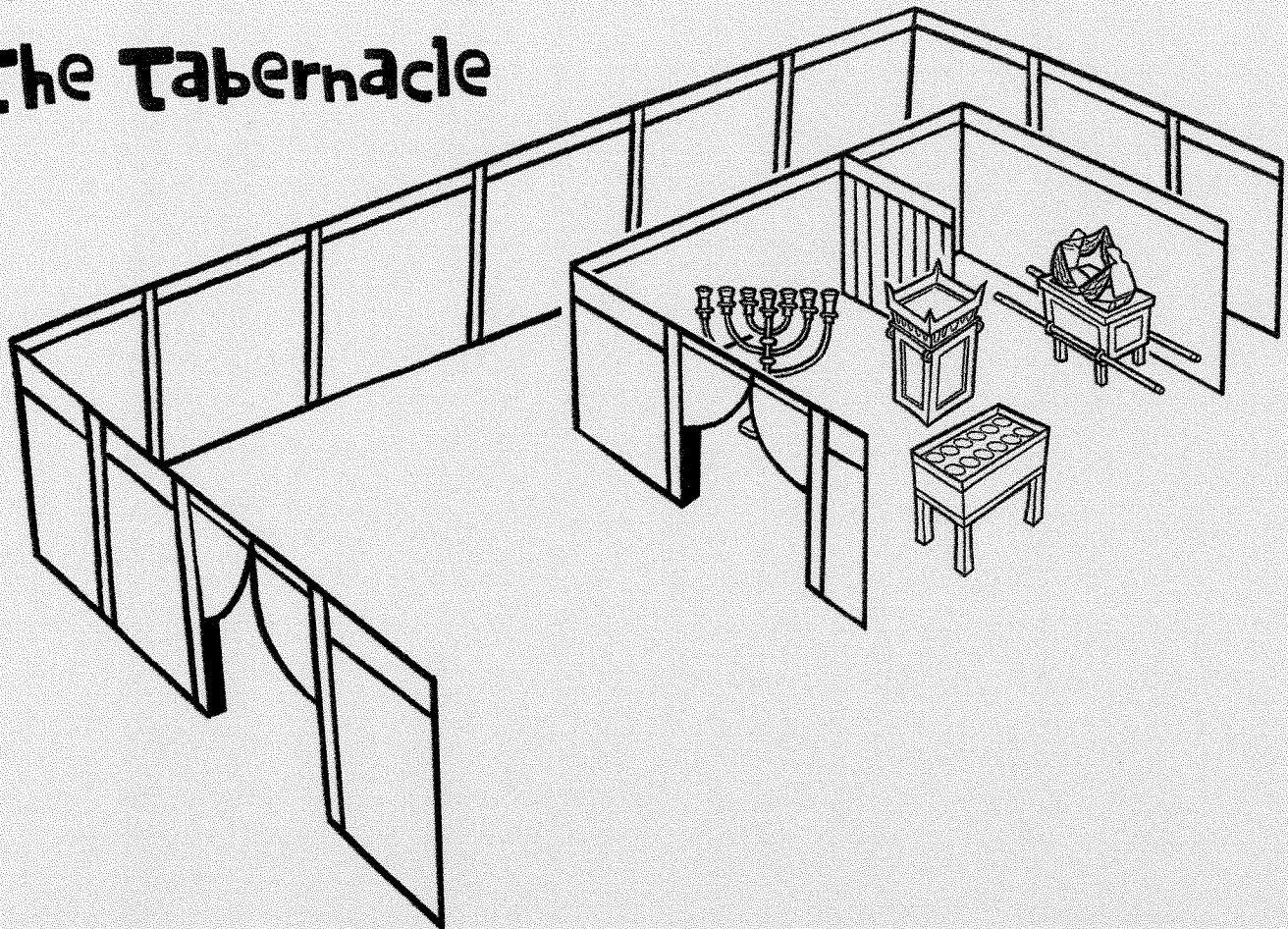
The Ark of the Covenant stood alone in the Holy of Holies—the back part of the Tabernacle tent where the high priest entered only once a year. The Ark would be God's throne on earth. It was made of wood and covered inside and out with gold.

Moses placed three important reminders of God's care inside the Ark: (1) the tablets containing the Ten Commandments, (2) Aaron's staff, and (3) a jar of manna.

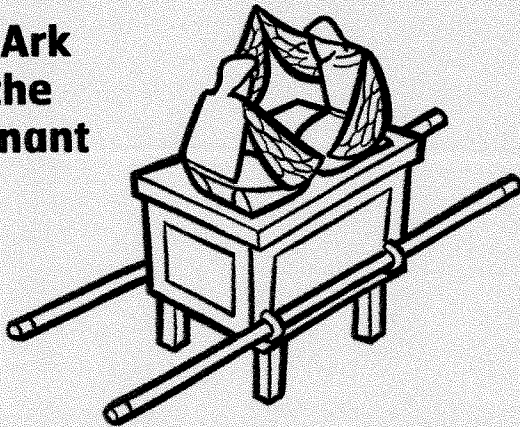
Follow the instructions on the handout to make your very own model of the Ark of the Covenant.



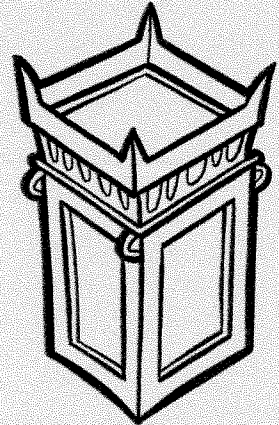
The Tabernacle



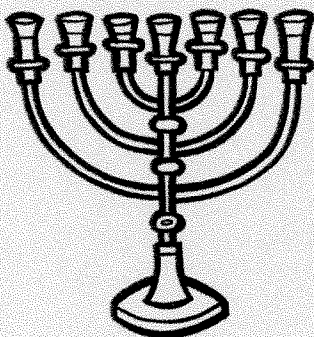
**The Ark
of the
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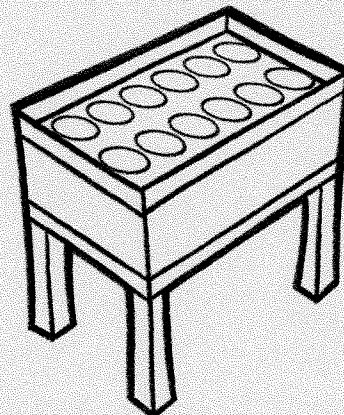
**The
Incense
Altar**



**The
Lampstand**

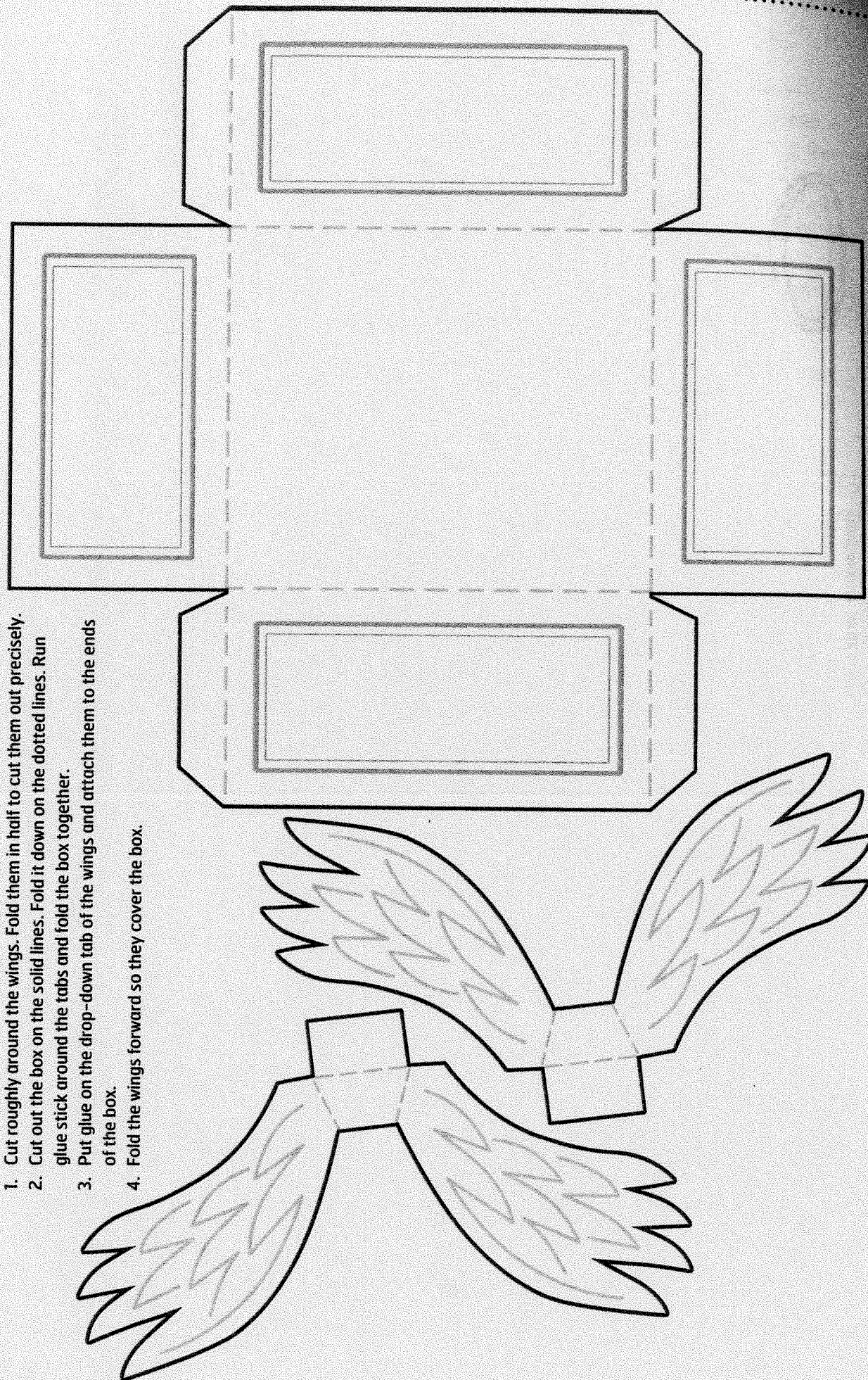


**The Table
for the
Bread of
the
Presence**



Ark of the Covenant Model

1. Cut roughly around the wings. Fold them in half to cut them out precisely.
2. Cut out the box on the solid lines. Fold it down on the dotted lines. Run glue stick around the tabs and fold the box together.
3. Put glue on the drop-down tab of the wings and attach them to the ends of the box.
4. Fold the wings forward so they cover the box.



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