

# Lesson 2

God with His People  
Exodus 25:1–19; 40:1–8, 34–38

## ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

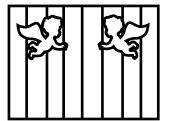
### Cloud Snack

Put berries or Jell-O cubes into small bowls. Top with whipped topping. Talk about how God came to be with His people in a cloud in the tabernacle.



### Tabernacle Curtain Craft

Show children how to glue red, purple, and blue strips of paper or yarn to white construction paper to make the curtain of the tent-church. *Option:* Dip thin strips of yarn in blue, purple, and red paint and press them onto the paper. When dry, have children attach angel stickers to top of curtain to represent the cherubim embroidered onto the curtain fabric.



### Dramatic Church Play

Set out chairs, hymnals, Bibles, candles, an offering plate or basket, a basin for a baptismal font, a doll, and other church items. Set out a long scarf for a stole and a cross children can wear to pretend they are a pastor. Have children playact things they do in church.



### Tabernacle Materials

In one bin, set out a variety of purple, blue, and red cloth (the colors used in the tabernacle). Have the children use their sense of sight and touch to sort by color or patterns or texture. In another bin, set out old jewelry and have children sort the gold from the silver. Talk about the beautiful things used to make God's house special.

