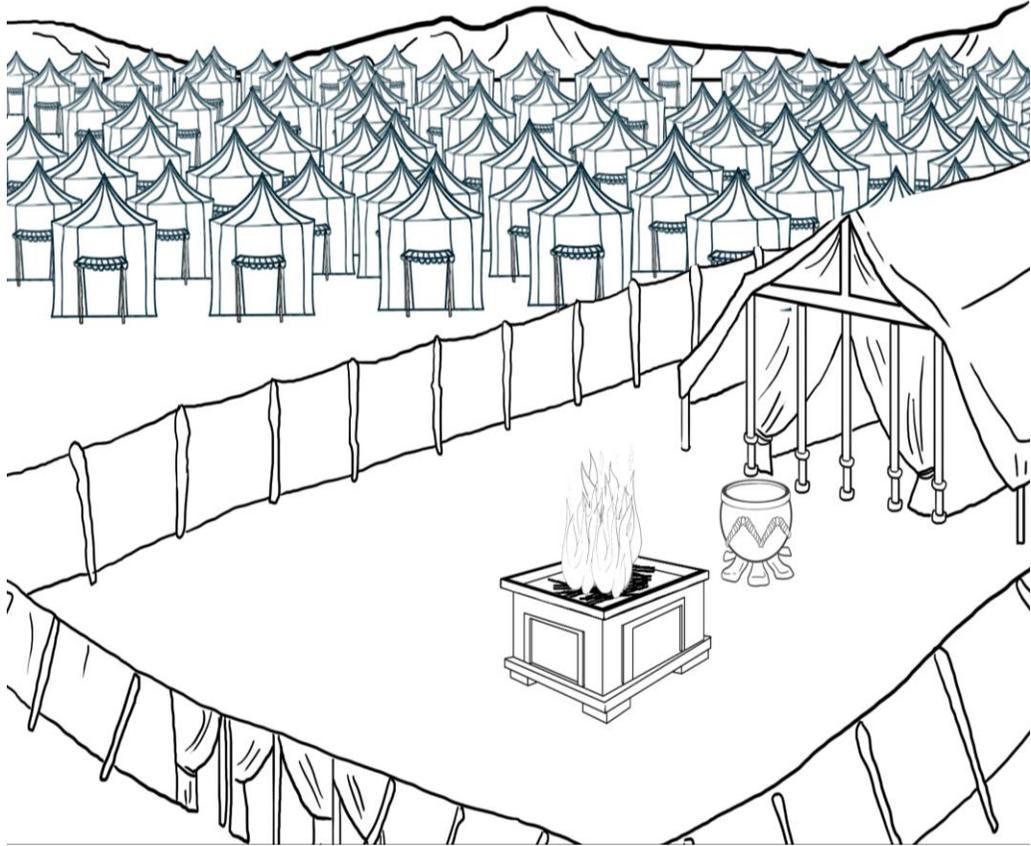


Pray with your grown-up now, thanking God for wanting to be near His people and sending Jesus so that we can be near Him.
Colour the picture of the tabernacle.



BD Children's learning sheet - Leviticus 1

Today we're starting a new book of the bible called **Leviticus**.

It's the third book of the bible and it's right in the middle of the books of the

Law. It helps us to understand all

the rest of the bible.

It follows straight on from Exodus and the first thing we see is that God has built a

house.

This house is called the "tent of meeting" or the

Tabernacle. It

was the place where God could meet with his people and it was divided into 3 spaces or rooms:

1. The

Courtyard.

2. The Holy Place

3. The Holy of Holies

The reason it was divided into 3 spaces is so that it was like God's Holy mountain.

This mountain, Mount

Sinai, also had 3 zones:

1. The bottom where the people were.
2. The middle where the priests went.

3. The top where only

Moses went.

So the tabernacle reminded the people of the mountain and how difficult it was to

come near a Holy

God. But it also reminded them that God wants to live with His people.

Leviticus tells us how this can happen, how

we can meet with God.

And as Christians with the rest of the bible we can see how Jesus is the true

Tabernacle, and Jesus brings us into God's presence.

God dwells

with his

people