

## GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

### TABERNACLE #1 – “The Way of Approach to God” (*The Visualized Bible*, Volume 9 – *Exodus Part 4*)

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should be willing to give what you have to God

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take the attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.
5. Listen to the children say the Ten Commandments.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Salvation Message”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Tabernacle Activity Sheet #1

SONG: (1 minute)

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PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the class in “Thank You” and “Please” prayers.

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

**John 14:6 – “Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”**

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Beanbag Toss**” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this drill. The group begins repeating the verse slowly. Toss the beanbag to any child. The child must then supply the next word. After the child says the next word, the entire group continues the verse until the beanbag is tossed by the child to another child. Again, the child who receives the beanbag says the next word followed by the entire group continuing the verse. Repeat as permitted.

HYMN FOR TABERNACLE: (1 minute)

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BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

**TABERNACLE #1 – “The Way of Approach to God”**

(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

SPECIAL: TEN COMMANDMENTS Review: (4 minutes)

**Recognize those who have learned the Ten Commandments.** Have them stand and announce that they are now on the Ten Commandment Honor Roll.

**Review the Ten Commandments.** Using the visuals from MOSES #8, read each commandment, but stop from time to time and allow the children to give the next word. After each commandment have the children say that commandment with you.

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

Briefly highlight what was learned from last week's Quiet Time. Ask the children to do one per day before the next club. Remind them that they must show you their Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (16 minutes)

1. Sing chorus while a child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #18 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (See attached page.)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Story: *Secret in the Woods*. Teach the portion of the story listed under Week #8.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

**"Tabernacle"** – Place ten index cards on the floor face down and in mixed order. Each card has one letter of the word TABERNACLE on it. Divide your group into two teams. Tell them the winning team will be the one who can turn over the cards one by one in the correct sequence to spell TABERNACLE. For example: when a person on "Team A" correctly answers a question, he turns over a card. If he turns over a B, he cannot continue since it is not the first letter of the word TABERNACLE. The card is then turned so the letter is not visible. However, if he turns over a T, he may turn over another card. If it is an A, he may continue with a third card. If at any time the letter is out of sequence, he stops and turns over the incorrect card. "Team B" is now given the chance to finish spelling, and so on back and forth until it is spelled correctly. – **Ralph Bechtel, CEF OF LEBANON COUNTY**

Review questions for TABERNACLE #1:

1. **When Moses was on Mt. Sinai, what did God tell Moses to build?** (The Tabernacle.)
2. **Name 3 things God told the people to bring to help in building the Tabernacle?** (Gold, silver, bronze, wood, oil, spices, ram skins, incense, and precious stones.)
3. **What did God say about their heart attitude in giving their offerings?** (To be willing to give.)
4. **Where did the Israelites get the silver, gold, and bronze they gave as their offerings?** (The Egyptians.)
5. **The section enclosed in the white linen curtain fence was called what?** (The court.)
6. **What do the white curtains remind us of?** (The righteousness of God.)
7. **The curtain fence surrounded the court was 7 ½ feet high. Why was the curtain fence so high?** (To remind the people of the one and only entrance—not under, not over, not around, but through the door.)
8. **Describe the gate that was the entrance to the court of the Tabernacle.** (Only one door, on the east side, curtain was blue, purple, and scarlet.)
9. **What do the three colors in the curtain remind us of?** (BLUE: Jesus is from Heaven. PURPLE: Jesus is King of kings. SCARLET: Jesus is our Sacrifice.)
10. **Name the boy in the lesson who was the grandson of Aaron, the High Priest, and the grandnephew of Moses.** (Phinehas.)
11. **Why did Moses tell the people not to bring any more offerings?** (They had more than was needed to build the Tabernacle.)
12. **If Jesus is your Savior, How are you to obey Him? (Willingly) How can you do that this week?**

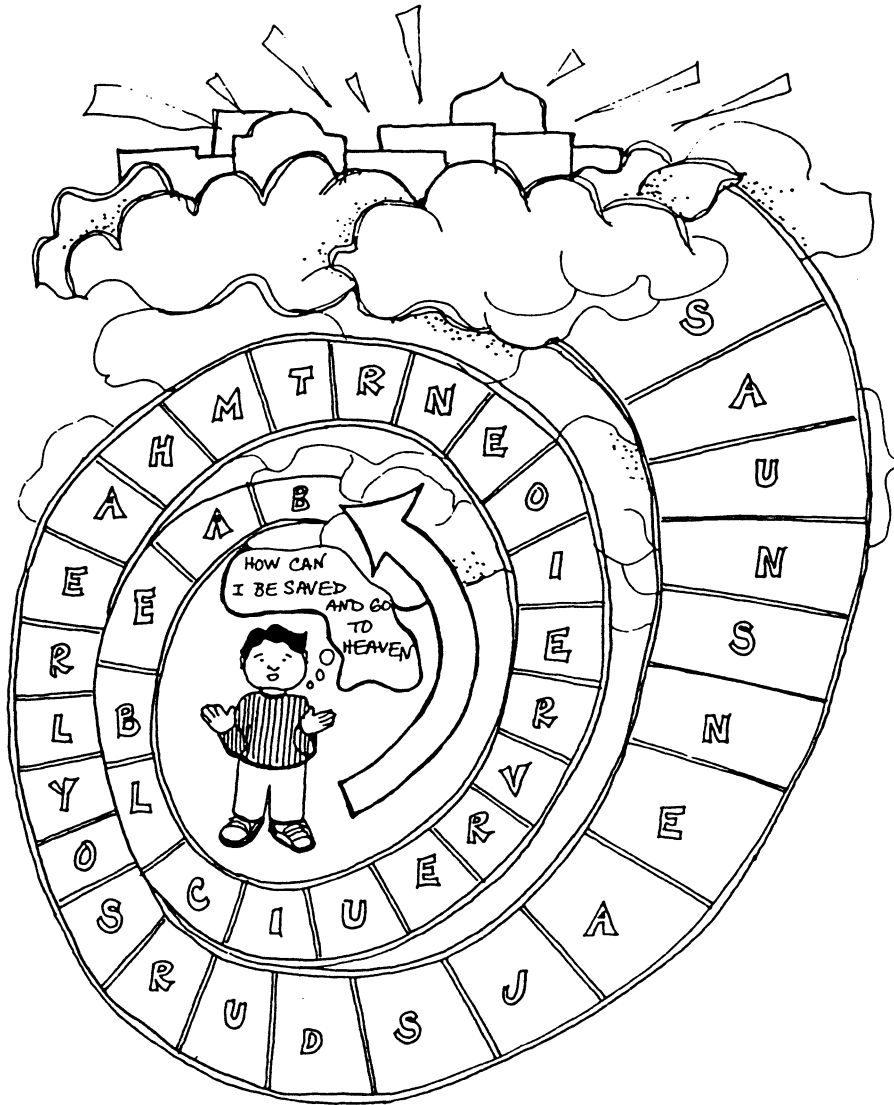
\*COUNSEL TIME: (\*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger children
2. Memory verse token/Take Time to Review
3. Quiet Time Notebook

# Salvation Message

To find the answer to the question in the center of this puzzle, start with the letter "B" in the center of the picture and write down every other letter on the lines below.



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**PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – TABERNACLE #1**

In each of the three circles, you can draw a picture of something you can give to Jesus.



**“I am the door; by Me if any man enter in,  
he shall be saved . . . .”**

**John 10:9**

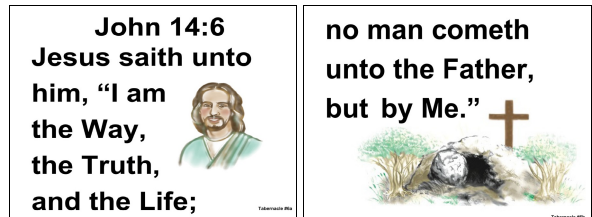
# MEMORY VERSE HELPS

## TABERNACLE #1 "The Way of Approach to God"

**John 14:6** – *“Jesus saith unto him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.’”*

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

- ✓ **USE** the visual and let the children read the verse with you.
- ✓ **READ** the verse from your Bible while holding the visual so the children can follow along.
- ✓ **DO MOTIONS** together with the children while you **EXPLAIN** the verse as follows:



**John 14:6**

(Hold hands as an open Bible.)

– This is the address (where the verse is located in the Bible). This verse is found in the **book** of John, **chapter 14, verse 6**.

*“Jesus saith unto him, ‘I am the Way,’”*

(Raise one finger.)

– Jesus is saying that He is the only way to get to Heaven.

*“the Truth,”*

(Raise two fingers.)

– Jesus is God’s perfect Son. He could never lie. Everything He said was true.

*“and the Life;”*

(Raise three fingers.)

– Jesus is the only One who can give us life forever with God in Heaven when our life on earth is over.

*“no man cometh unto the Father,”*

(Shake head “no” and cross hands back and forth in front of you. Then point toward Heaven.)

– No one can go to Heaven where God lives on their own.

*“but by Me.”*

(Make cross with pointer fingers.)

– You can’t buy your way into Heaven with money. Doing good things, being baptized, or going to church will not get you to God. The only way is by trusting Jesus to be your personal Saviour.

**John 14:6**

(Hold hands as an open Bible.)

– The **book** of John, **chapter 14, verse 6**.

- ✓ **DRILL** the verse with the activity listed on the Tabernacle #6 Agenda.
- ✓ **TEST** the children for their understanding of the verse.

What is one name Jesus calls Himself in this verse?

What is the only way to Heaven?

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# INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

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by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

## TABERNACLE #1 - "The Way of Approach to God"

MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

**John 14:6** – "... *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.*"

Can be sung to the tune of "God Is So Good."

God is so good. God is so good.  
"... *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;*"

God is so good. He's so good to me.  
"*no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.*"

- John 14:6** – Hold hands as an open Bible.  
"... *I am the Way,*" – Put up one finger.  
*"the Truth,"* – Put up second finger.  
*"and the Life;"* – Add third finger.  
*"no man cometh unto"* – Shake head from side to side, as saying "no."  
*"the Father,"* – Point to Heaven.  
*"but by Me."* – Clap on each word.  
**John 14:6** – Hold hands as an open Bible.

### BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

Main Truth – Each time Main Thrust is repeated, have children do the following motions. On "God," point to Heaven. On "you," point to self. On "love," use both hands to make a heart shape, moving them from top center around to bottom point. On "deeply," forearms crossed in front of your chest.

Illustration 14 – As Aaron, put long, blue robe over white linen robe. Put on shorter, sleeveless one (ephod).  
– Put an onyx stone on both shoulders to fasten robe.

Illustration 15 – Count aloud together the stones on the breastplate.  
– Take off turban and say, "*Holiness unto the Lord.*"  
– Walk in place and make the sound of the bells ringing.

Illustration 16 – Touch your shoulder and say, "*Jesus carries me.*" (That means He helps me in hard times.) Place your hand over your heart and say, "*Jesus loves me very much.*"  
– Review events of Jesus' life with these motions:  
– "*Left Heaven*" - Bring raised arms down.  
– "*Came as a baby*" - Arms as if holding a baby.  
– "*Died for our sins*" - Make cross with pointer fingers.  
– "*Arose from the grave*" - Starting with arms low, move them upward.  
– "*Lives in Heaven*" - Point to Heaven.

### BIBLE LEARNING GAME: "Showing Love to Others"

Have children sit in circle with you in center. Pass around a bell while singing or saying memory verse together. At the end, child holding bell stands by you as you say, "*God showed His love to us by sending Jesus to die for our sins. We can show our love for God by loving His people.*" Child names one way we can show love to others. Play again.

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# GO AND TELL BOX

## Week #18 – Review WHO & WHERE Our Missionaries Are

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**SUGGESTION:** Use the pictures, maps and wordstrips for each missionary.

Today we are going to review some information about our missionaries. Let's talk about who our missionaries are and where they serve God as missionaries.

### WHO ARE OUR MISSIONARIES & WHERE DO THEY SERVE?

**PASTOR & MRS. LUCIEN SAÛL** – (Use picture, map, and wordstrips for LUCIEN & MAUDE SAÛL) Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude were born and raised in the Caribbean country of Haiti. They are serving in Haiti where they were born. They have a Christian school for children and train other adults to teach children about the Lord Jesus.

**MR. & MRS. JARED JENKINS** – (Use picture, map, and wordstrips for JARED & CINDY JENKINS.) Mr. Jared and Mrs. Cindy live in Florida. They have served in Suriname, South America as missionaries. They now live in Florida and share the Good News about the Lord Jesus with students from different countries who go to college there.

**MR. & MRS. TOM LUTTMANN** – (Use picture, map, and wordstrips for TOM & BETSY LUTTMANN.) Mr. Tom and Mrs. Betsy live here in Pennsylvania. They serve other missionaries by making colorful visuals (pictures) for missionaries around the world to use in teaching boys and girls about Jesus.

**MR. & MRS. MIKE SNAVELY** – (Use picture, map, and wordstrips for MIKE & CARRIE SNAVELY.) Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie live in Pennsylvania, but they travel all over the United States helping people understand how God is the Creator of the world.

**MISS NICOLE CONDRA** – (Use picture, map, and wordstrips for NICOLE CONDRA.) Miss Nicole lives in the country of Romania in Europe. She uses sign language to tell deaf people about Jesus.

### LET'S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

**THANK** God for the privilege and joy we can have in helping our missionaries tell others about God and His love for people everywhere.

**PRAY** and **ASK** God to help our missionaries to be faithful in (keep on) telling others about Jesus and that they would have joy in serving Him.

Tabernacle Review Game: Lessons 1 and 2

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**B**

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**R**

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**A**

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You should  
be willing  
to give what  
you have  
to God

## INVITATION

**John 10:9** – (Jesus said...) “...I **am the door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved** (Believing on Jesus is the only way you can be saved from your sins and have a wonderful relationship with God.)....”

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P, E  
L**

## BOW HEADS RESPONSE

## CHALLENGE

**G** – Go over MT

**MT, PAS** – YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE TO GOD

**R** – Review PAS verse

**Deuteronomy 15:10** - “You shall give to Him (God) freely (Excited to give to God any chance you have), and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to Him (Not wanting to hold on to your things for yourself)....”

**O** – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**W** – Will you do it?

## Tabernacle #1

**Ex. 34:28-35; 27:9-18  
35:4-36:7; 38:9-18**

- If you walk down the street or drive down the road you will probably see some churches
- What is a church? A church building is a place where people who know Jesus as their Savior meet together to worship Him
- When Moses and Aaron were alive and when God's people were wandering in the wilderness, they didn't have church buildings like we have today
- So God told His people to build something called a Tabernacle so that they could meet with Him, and that's what we're going to learn about in our true story from the Bible today

## Vol. 1, FLASHCARD 11

- Moses gathered all the people together and gave them God's special instructions
- God wanted everyone who was willing to bring an offering (gift) for the Tabernacle
- Moses announced, “The Lord wants gold, silver, bronze, fine linen, animal skins, wood, spices, and precious stones”

- Everyone didn't have all of these things, but everyone had something

- And the people brought what they had and gave it to God willingly! They wanted to give these gifts to Him
- What about you?

**MT** – YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE TO GOD

- The people were happy to bring their gifts to help build the Tabernacle
- Moses said, “The Tabernacle will be a tent we can move from place to place; Where God will meet with us”

## Vol. 1, FLASHCARD 12

- When Moses finished talking, Bible says the people began bringing things right away!
- Women made fine linen & beautiful cloth of blue, purple, & scarlet (a deep red color)
- It took a lot of people to work together to make this happen
- After days of the people working hard to bring things to be used...
- Something amazing happened; The people actually

had to be told to stop bringing gifts!

- The workmen who were building the Tabernacle told Moses, "Tell the people to stop; We have more than we need!"
- God had given them all of the gold, silver, and fine linen when they were leaving Egypt

- Remember how God had told the Israelites to ask for these things from the Egyptians before they left?

- Now, they were willing and excited to be able to give these things back to God! How amazing is that!

- What about you?

- If you know Jesus as your Savior, God has given you many things too

- Do you have a heart that wants to keep everything for yourself or do you want to give what you have to God?

- Are you willing to say, "God, everything I have belongs to You anyway. I want to give it to You"

**MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE TO GOD**  
**Deuteronomy 15:10 - "You shall give to Him (God) freely**

(Excited to give to God any chance you have), **and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to Him** (Not wanting to hold on to your things for yourself)...."

1.

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- The people wanted to give what they had to God so His Tabernacle could be built

- And now it was time to start building!

- As were building, workmen hung thick, tall curtains to go all around the Tabernacle

### Vol. 1, FLASHCARD 13

- The curtains were white; Reminded the people how Holy (perfect & different from us) God is

- The curtains reminded the people that there was no way they could come to God on their own; Because of their sin

- The same is true for you and me too

**S, PAU**  
**Isaiah 59:2 - "...Your iniquities (sins) have separated between you and your God...."**

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2.

3.

- The curtains reminded the people how sinful they were and how Holy God is...

- It reminded the people that their sins separated them from God, and there was no way for them to be able to get to God on their own

- On one of the sides of the Tabernacle, there was a gate (door) with a blue, purple, & scarlet curtain

- It was the one way into the Tabernacle; Where the people could meet with God

- That door was a picture of Jesus

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- And it was a picture of how He would leave Heaven and come to earth to make the one way for sinners like you and me to be made right with God; To no longer be separated from Him because of our sin

**P, E**

**Hebrews 9:22 - "...Without shedding of blood is no remission (forgiveness) of sin."**

- The Israelites didn't know Who the Savior would be; But they did know God promised to send Someone to save them from their sins

- No one could go into the Tabernacle to have their sins forgiven and to meet with God unless they went through the gate (door); That was the only way

- And if you are here today, I want you to know that there is only one way for you to be saved from your sins so you can know God and have a wonderful relationship with Him

- That one way is through Jesus...

- It is by believing on Jesus as the Only One Who can save you because of what He did for you when He died on cross & came back to life again

- Jesus is the Only Way

- God made this one way for you to be saved from your sins because of His love for you

**G**

- Have you believed on Jesus as your Savior from your sin?