

### Observation: *what does it say?*

Read Exodus 40:1-38. Mark: *Lord, tabernacle, holy, cloud, "just as the Lord commanded Moses"*.

1. Who is giving the instructions in verses 40:1-15
2. Who follows the instructions? (starting in Ex 40:16)
3. When the work was finished, what happened next?

### Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

4. Read the verses and look at the pictures on page NISB-34 and 35. In the chart, read the Old Testament verses and write down the function of the furnishings. Read the New Testament verses and write down how Jesus fits into the furnishings of the tabernacle. I completed two of the rows for you: the table of showbread and the ark of the covenant.

<i>furnishings</i>	<i>according to the OT, what is the function?</i>	<i>NT &amp; Jesus</i>
Bronze altar of burnt offering	Exodus 27:1-8 and Exodus 29:36, 38-40.	John 1:29; John 10:9,11
Bronze Basin/ Laver	Exodus 30:17-21	1 John 1:9, Acts 22:16
Table of showbread	Exodus 25:23-30 <b><i>Holds the Bread of the Presence</i></b>	John 6:35 <b><i>Jesus is the bread of life</i></b>

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Golden lampstand/ lamps	Exodus 25:31–40	John 8:12
Altar of incense	Exodus 30:1–10	Ephesians 5:2, 2 Corinthians 2:14
Ark of the Testimony/ Covenant	Exodus 25:10–22 <b><i>This is where God speaks to the people and gives His commandments</i></b>	John 14:26 <b><i>Holy Spirit teaches me and reminds me of God's word</i></b>
Veil	Exodus 26:31–35	Matthew 27:51

**Application: therefore, what shall I do?**

- God appeared to the Israelites in a cloud by day and fire by night. He told them He would dwell in the tabernacle and they were to meet Him there. Why don't we build tabernacles today? Where does God dwell now?
- The tabernacle and the furnishings were given to teach the Israelites about worship. Jesus is now the center of our worship. What did you learn about worshiping Him?

