

## Kidz World's Church at Home

### Epic! - Building The Tabernacle

#### **FUN TIME:** House of Cards (*All ages*)

Using a deck of playing cards, encourage your children to try and build a house. For younger children, use blocks or Legos.

**BIBLE TIME:** As they are building, ask your older children if they have ever had to make something complicated. Have you ever helped build something? Was it challenging? If so, why? The children of Israel missed a lot of things while they were wandering in the desert. One of the things they missed the most was the feeling that God was with them. The Israelites built the tabernacle as a home for God while they were traveling. It was a place for them to worship God. Today, we're going to talk about how when and where we can worship God.

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. *For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. **Read Exodus 35:4-35.** Discuss how God gave them specific instructions on how to build the tabernacle and the attitudes the people had while building it.
2. **Read James 4:8a.** The Israelites believed they needed to carry a home for God with them to spend time with God. Is that true for us today? How can we 'draw near to God'?
3. **Read Zephaniah 3:17.** In light of this verse, where and when can we spend time with God?

**REAL TIME:** God is always with you. If you have received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, God lives in you. So, how will you spend time with God this week? Remember, you don't have to wait until you go to church or until it's 'devotion' or 'Bible study' time. You can spend time with God anywhere and at any time. Let's do that now as we pray.

**PRAYER TIME:** *"Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus, so that we could be a part of Your family. Thank you that we can come to You and spend time with You whenever we want or need to. Help us to remember that You are always with us. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"*

**The Lord your God is with you.  
Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)**