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## Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt

**Instructions:** Together in your group, read the verses below. These are all quotes from the Book of Exodus in the Torah. Each one describes something that God tells Moses should be included in the sanctuary they must build. They have also been included in our own sanctuary based on God's instructions. They are all located on the *bima*. Your group can find them in any order. Once you have found them, answer the related questions together. Do not worry if you don't understand all of the words—you should still be able to find the things being described. If you need help, just ask!

**A**nd these are the **gifts** that you shall accept from them: **gold, silver, and copper; blue, purple, and crimson** yarns, fine linen, goats' hair; tanned ram skins, dolphin skins and acacia wood; oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for the aromatic incense; lapis lazuli and other stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. (Exodus 25:3-7)

- *Where do you see these colors?*

- *If you were asked to bring special items to build a holy space, what would you bring?*

**A**nd deposit it in the **Ark** [the tablets of] the Pact which I will give you. (Exodus 25:6)

- *Where is the Ark?*

- *What does the Ark look like?*

- *What is in the Ark?*

- *If you were to design a special sacred space what would it look like? Draw or describe in words.*

**Y**ou shall make a **lampstand** of pure gold; the lampstand shall be made of hammered work; its base and its shaft, its cups, calyxes, and petals shall be of one piece. Six branches shall issue from its sides; three branches from one side of the lampstand and three branches from the other side of the lampstand...Make its seven lamps. (Exodus 25:31-32...37)

- *Where do we find the lampstands in our sanctuary?*

- *What do these lamps symbolize?*

- *Why is light so important?*

**Y**ou shall further instruct the Israelites to bring you clear oil of beaten olives for lighting, for **kindling lamps regularly**. Aaron and his sons shall set them up in the Tent of Meeting, outside the curtain which is over [the Ark of] the Pact, [to burn] from evening to morning before the lord. It shall be a due from the Israelites for all time, throughout the ages. (Exodus 27:20)

- *Where is this "eternal light" ("ner tamid" in Hebrew)?*

- *What are some other things that are eternal (last forever)?*