



## **RESCUE AND WANDERING**

**Big Idea:** God desires to live with his people.

What was the purpose of the tabernacle?

### **Table Talk:**

Read Exodus 25:8-9

Why do you think God wanted to live among his people?

What is the best room in your house? Why? Do you think it would be a worthy place for a king?

Exodus 25-40 entails a lot of details about the tabernacle

Read Exodus 40:34-38

God wanted to lead his people while dwelling with his people. How does knowing this about God comfort us today?

What do you think other tribes/nations would've thought about the cloud and the fire?

How does God reveal himself today to the world?

### **Activity Walk :**

- Take some time this week to build a "tabernacle" with your kids. This can range from legos, to magformers, to popsicle sticks. Try to spend some time taking about the different pieces of the tabernacle and what they were used for (Exodus 25-40)
- Discuss at the dinner table how our bodies are now the new tabernacle. How Jesus made our bodies worthy of dwelling with his blood on the cross. How does that change the way you view your body? (*can use what they made on Sunday to support this discussion*)
- Have a bonfire and talk about the fire and the smoke. Do you think others can see our bonfire from miles away? How? How do we as the living tabernacle shine God's light so that others can see from far away?

### **Memory Verse:**

**Exodus 14:13 NLT**

"But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again."