Grades 3–5 · Hard

Ark of the Covenant Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Exodus 25:10–22

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What was the ark made of? *Read Exodus 25:10.* _____
2. How was the ark to be covered? *Read Exodus 25:11.* _____
3. How many rings of gold were made? *Read Exodus 25:12.* _____
4. Why did the staves go in the rings? *Read Exodus 25:14.* _____
5. What went into the ark? *Read Exodus 25:16.* _____
6. What went on each end of the mercy seat? *Read Exodus 25:19.* _____
7. What did the cherubims do with their wings? *Read Exodus 25:20.* _____
8. What did God say He would do there? *Read Exodus 25:22.* _____

Memory verse

Write Exodus 25:22 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And t____ I w____ m____ w____ t____, a___ I w____ c_____ w____ t____
f____ a____ t___ m____ s____, f____ b_____ t__ t__ c_____ w____
a__ u___ t__ a__ o__ t__ t_____, o__ a__ t_____ w___ I w__
g____ t___ i__ c_____ u___ t__ c_____ o__ I_____. *Exodus 25:22 (KJV)*

Think about it

God wanted to meet with His people. How can you talk with God?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Wood**, overlaid with pure gold (Exodus 25:11). *(Exodus 25:10)*
2. With **pure gold, within and without**. *(Exodus 25:11)*
3. **Four rings of gold**, two on each side. *(Exodus 25:12)*
4. **That the ark may be borne with them** (so it could be carried). *(Exodus 25:14)*
5. **The testimony** which God would give. *(Exodus 25:16)*
6. **One cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end.** *(Exodus 25:19)*
7. **Stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat.** *(Exodus 25:20)*
8. **"There I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee."** *(Exodus 25:22)*

Memory verse

"And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel." *Exodus 25:22 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, read the Bible, sing praise, go to church). Help kids see that God gave Moses every detail and wanted it made His way (Exodus 25:9), and that the whole point was that God would meet and commune with His people (Exodus 25:22). God still wants to meet with us when we pray and read His word.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Exodus 25.
- **Old Bible words explained:** cubit = about the length from your elbow to your fingertips, overlay = cover, within and without = inside and outside, cast = make from melted metal, staves = poles, borne = carried, testimony = what God would give Moses to put in the ark, cherub/cherubims = heavenly being(s) with wings, beaten work = hammered into shape, commune = talk together.
- **Talk about it:** God told Moses how to make the ark and said, "there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee" (Exodus 25:22). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Ark of the Covenant Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/ark-of-the-covenant-lesson.

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