

## A Word to live by...

Wanting to spend time with God is the single most important way to worship Him. Listen to what the psalmist writes:

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Do you feel that way about spending time with Yeshua? Do you ever just sit quietly with Him instead of watching TV or playing video games?

Wanting time with Him is the best way to show that you love Him. Do you think you could learn to spend a little bit of time with God each day?

Could you find a place where you can feel close to Him? Ask your parents to help you find a place to feel close to God.

Practice spending time with God.

Spending time in His Word (the Bible) is a great way to start!

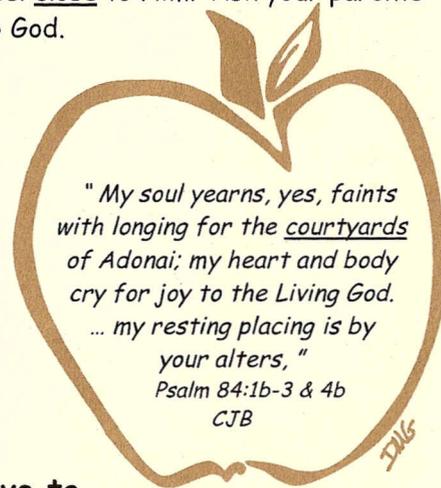
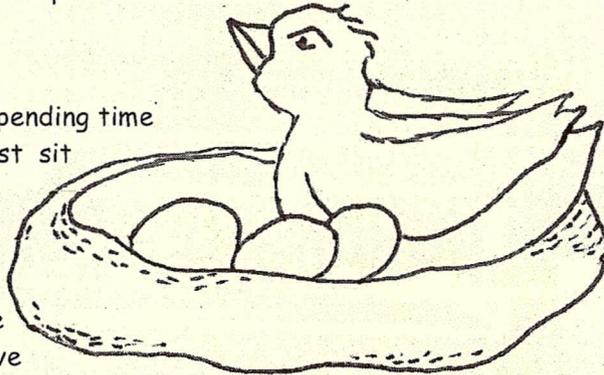
## Be ready with a Word...

So, next time someone asks:

**"What do you mean I have to find God? You make it sound like He's lost or something..."**

Remind them:

**"God loves you. He wants time with you... just you. If you want to learn how to spend time with Him, start spending time with other people who love God... like me!"**



## Parshat Terumah - "Heave Offering"

### Come to God's House

### A Word from the Torah...

The Israelites have made a covenant to follow God. Moshe now has to train these people to follow the God they cannot see or touch. How will they find Him?

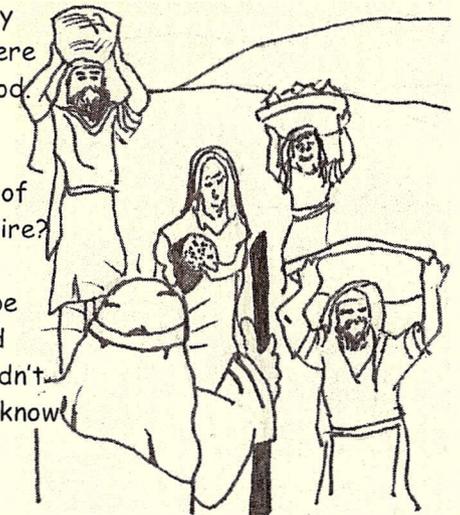
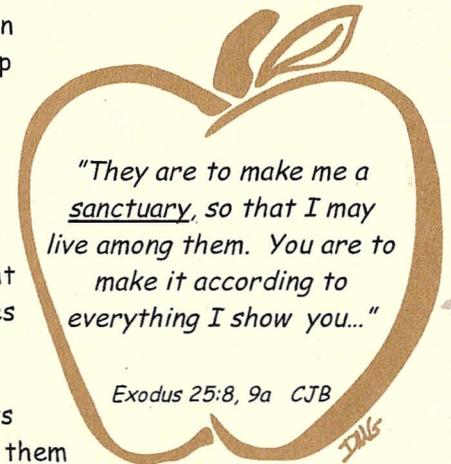
God commanded Moshe to take up an offering to build a PLACE to worship Him. God gives Moses very specific instructions. CHECK OUT THE 🍎

The people began bringing Moshe their gold and silver. They brought animal skins and wood. They brought thread and spices. All the Israelites gave generously from their hearts.

They were excited about giving gifts to this invisible God that had saved them from slavery in Egypt. They had watched the Egyptians worship many idols, they knew there had to be a way to follow a God of their own. They were eager to make a place to find their God.

This invisible God of the Israelites existed in a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. How could they hug a fire?

How could they draw a cloud? How could they talk to him? Would they be able to see Him smile or scowl? Could they learn to trust the God they couldn't touch or feel? How would they ever know they had found His FAVOR?



## Hmmm, now think about this...

Do you have a place to visit with God? Where do you find God? At your synagogue? In your prayer closet? If you really needed to find God quickly... *Would you know where to go?*

Do you have a special place to find Him?

How about at a beautiful park?

Can you find God on a hill top?



## A Word from Yeshua...

Yeshua, our Messiah, can be a place you go to. Loving Yeshua can be a place where God can dwell inside of you...

Wherever you go...

Yeshua says: CHECK OUT THE 

Isn't that amazing? God wants to make a tabernacle inside your very body where He can dwell within you.

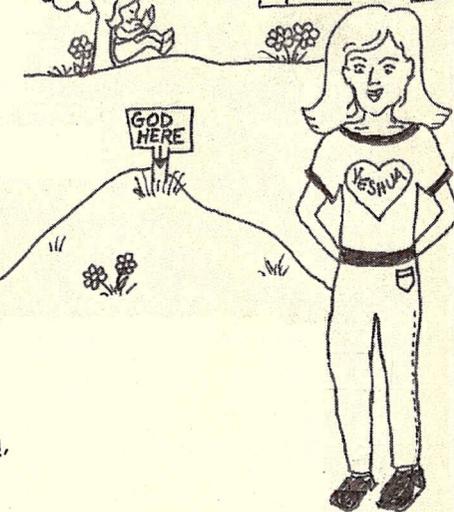
The God of Israel only really wants one thing from us. He wants a relationship with each of us. He wants us to love Him like He loves us. He wants us, His creation, to want to spend time with Him like He wants to spend time with us.

He promised in last week's Parsha to walk in covenant with us. This week, he begins to give us a pattern to do just that.

That pattern begins with a meeting place to come together with God.

At first, this starts with a physical place... a tabernacle.

*The key to having that place inside you is loving Yeshua!*



## Terumah - Come to God's House

### Mystery Word Find

Instructions:

1. Using the underline words
2. Figure out which of the underline words are missing from the puzzle
3. Show it to your teacher and get a reward

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The Mystery Word is: \_\_\_\_\_

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