

Discovered:

- Chapter 29: describes the processes & sacrifices needed to consecrate (make holy) Aaron & his sons and their garments a 7 day process for ordination
  - ↳ everyday they were to sacrifice 2 lambs, one morning, one in the evening with a grain and drink offering.
- They were to build an altar for incense to be burned.
- Census tax: when taking census everyone 20 years & older would pay half a shekel as an offering to the Lord.
- They were also to create a bronze basin for washing within the tabernacle and given instructions on how to make anointing oil and incense.
- Bezalel & Oholiab were given skills and knowledge to build tabernacle
- There was to be no work on 7<sup>th</sup> day, the Sabbath.
- Moses was given 2 stone tablets with testimony of God by God.
- Golden calf: In Moses' absence the people grew restless & asked Aaron to make them a god. Aaron took their golden rings and made a golden calf, they were to celebrate with a feast.
  - When Moses found out, he grew angry & threw the stone tablets, breaking them. He melted down the calf, ground it into powder, sprinkled it into the water and forced the Israelites to drink it. Moses asked those who were on the side of God to kill some of those who strayed. As punishment those who strayed would face death. There was a plague against those who made/worshipped the calf.
- Moses asked to see the Lord (face to face), but was only granted a view of him walking away.
- The Lord recreated the two tablets Moses broke: the covenant & the 10 Commandments. Moses was with God 40 days & 40 nights. Moses face glowed as a result of the time spent with the Lord. He would often wear a veil cover his face (would freak out the Israelites).
- Out of their generosity, the Israelites gave more than was needed to build the tabernacle & create the priests' garments.
- Ithamar, Bezalel & Oholiab lead the craftsmen to create the tabernacle, ark, table, lampstand, altar of burnt offerings, bronze basin, Court.
- They used gold: 29 talents & 730 shekels; silver: 100 talents & 1,775 shekels; bronze: 70 talents & 2,400 shekels.
- The holy garments worn by Aaron & his sons were made according to the instructions.
- Moses inspected the work & it matched the instructions from the Lord. Moses blessed their work.
- The tabernacle was erected on 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> month, 1<sup>st</sup> day by Moses.
- The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle, Cloud by day, fire by night.
- They would know it was time to move on when the Lord would leave the tabernacle.

Help me to remember:

that You, the Lord are merciful, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love & faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity & transgressions and sin.

Lord, I ask that

I am able to keep your commandments and keep your character: a loving, merciful, forgiving God in my heart. I ask that you help me to worship & honor you always.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

your forgiveness of my sins through the sacrifice of your Son.