

October 11, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“The Ark of the Covenant Foreshadows Jesus, Our Mercy Seat” – Exodus 25:10-22; 37:1-9

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Out of what material was the Ark to be constructed (v. 10a)?
2. What were the dimensions of the Ark (v. 10b)?
3. With what was the Ark to be overlaid (v. 11)?
4. How was the Ark to be transported (vv. 12-14)?
5. What was to be done with the poles for carrying the Ark once it was set in place (v. 15)?
6. What was to be placed inside the Ark (vv. 16, 21)?
7. Of what was the Mercy Seat to be made (v. 17a)?
8. What were the dimensions of the Mercy Seat (v. 17b)?
9. What was to sit on top of the Mercy Seat (vv. 18-21)?
10. What would happen at the place of the Mercy Seat (v. 22)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. According to some estimates, how much did the Ark of the Covenant weigh?
12. Other than the two tablets of the Ten Commandments, what else was placed inside the Ark?
13. How much do you imagine the Ark weighed?
14. What was the main duty of cherubim as implied in Scripture?
15. What happened to the Ark?
16. What significance does the Ark have for us today?
17. What was the Mercy Seat?
18. What two ideas are found in the Hebrew word for Mercy Seat?
19. According to Leviticus 16, what central function did the Mercy Seat have?
20. How does the Ark find its fulfillment in Christ Jesus? (Hint: relate the five significances of the Ark to Christ from the sermon applications)