

Thanksgiving Week

More Than Enough!

There is a distinct joy and satisfaction that comes in having a generous heart in response to God's goodness and grace. Our reading from Exodus describes an experience of this kind of joy!

1 - The Joy of a Grateful Heart - Describe a time when you have experienced a deep joy or satisfaction in being generous -

2 - Watch the Video for Week 11 with Pastor Scott

3 - Read & Discuss the story of the Offering for The Tabernacle -

- **Building the Tabernacle in the Negev Wilderness** - After the Israelites left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, and had a covenant ceremony with God at Mt. Sinai, He instructed them to make a portable tent so His presence could travel with and among them. These chapters tell the story of how it was crafted:
 - **Read Exodus 35:4-19** - God instructs Moses to give a "materials list" for constructing the Tabernacle.
 - See the pictures on the right for an image of a life-sized replica of the Tabernacle in the Negev Desert. Pastor Scott and family hiked to visit this when they lived in Israel.
 - **Read Exodus 35:20-29** - Note how the people's hearts were stirred to gather the resources needed.
 - Why do you think they responded so willingly and generously? How can this story relate to our response to God today?
 - **Read Exodus 35:30-35** - Note how God gifted certain individuals for service in crafting the Tabernacle - these were not priests or prophets, but craftsmen! What does this teach us about how God uses each of us in service?
 - **Read Exodus 36:2-7** - The people responded with more than enough to complete the task God gave them! How does this speak to us as God's covenant people today? What tasks has He called us to work together for His glory?
- **Pray for each other** - Share how today's readings inspire you to think, pray, and live with deeper faith and generosity!



Tabernacle in the Negev:

Pastor Scott with sons Caleb & Josiah visited a full-size replica of the Tabernacle in the Negev Desert of southern Israel



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