



SERIES : Beyond the Veil

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Week 7 - The Altar of Incense - Prayer

Memory Verse: “Do you know that you are God’s temple and God’s Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16

Virtue: God always wants to dwell with us !

LESSON:

We are still in the first room of the tabernacle called the Holy Place and we visit the third furniture piece in this room , the altar of incense. The This altar was used to burn incense, frankincense oil. This altar also had burning coals from the bronze altar and also burnt day and night. The priest poured oil over the hot coals which made a smoke cloud. The smoke would go through the veil into the Most Holy Place. This would keep the tabernacle clean from bugs and flies. God is using this picture to teach us that our prayers are the same as this sweet smelling smoke.

FUN FACTS:

- The altar of incense represents our prayers.
- God is showing us that our prayers through Jesus are a way to experience God's presence.
- Just like the sweet-smelling smoke kept the tabernacle clean so will our prayer keep our lives clean.

Psalms 141:2

Let my prayer be like incense placed before you.

Let my praise be like the evening sacrifice.

CRAFT: Build a Burger Prayer



