



WEEK 5 - Golden Lamp Stand - Menorah

John 8:12 *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

In our first lesson we went through the entrance **WAY** of the Tabernacle which is **JESUS**. Now we enter through the opening of the tent also known as "The **TRUTH**" and we explore the first thing that is the only source of light is this pitch dark room and that is the golden lamp stand or also known as the menorah. We see here again that God's plan is set out in a picture for us. His plan to send His son to be the light of the world to save us from darkness.

FUN FACT:

- God instructed the lamp stand to have flower buds, knobs and stems on all the branches and if you count all of the individual parts together you get to 66. We know there is 66 books in the bible.
- Another special meaning of the lamp stand is how it represents the bible that will help light our paths in life. Isn't that amazing.
- The lamp stand was filled with oil every morning and night because it had to burn and never run out. The same way Jesus will be there for us day or night.

Now let's read this scripture from **Psalms 119:105** "Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my way"

DISCUSSION:

- What is your favorite scripture that has helped you in the past. A scripture that you can say helped shining a light onto a situation?
- Discuss how neglecting your relationship with God has made you feel stuck in the dark or unknown from time to time?
- On our journey so far where do you see yourself standing in your relationship with God. Are you stuck outside, or do you see yourself standing at the lamp stand stuck in God's Word everyday ready to move closer?

PRAYER:

- Pray and thank God that you can have His Word easily available and that you can study it anytime you want. Pray and ask Him to help you understand more as you read and study Him.

