Numbers 1-3; Leviticus 16

At the command of the LORD they camped, and at the command of the LORD they set out. Numbers 9:23

Readings this week

Hebrews 8
Hebrews 9:1-10
Hebrews 9:11-27
Hebrews 10:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-25
Numbers 9:1-14
Numbers 9:15-23

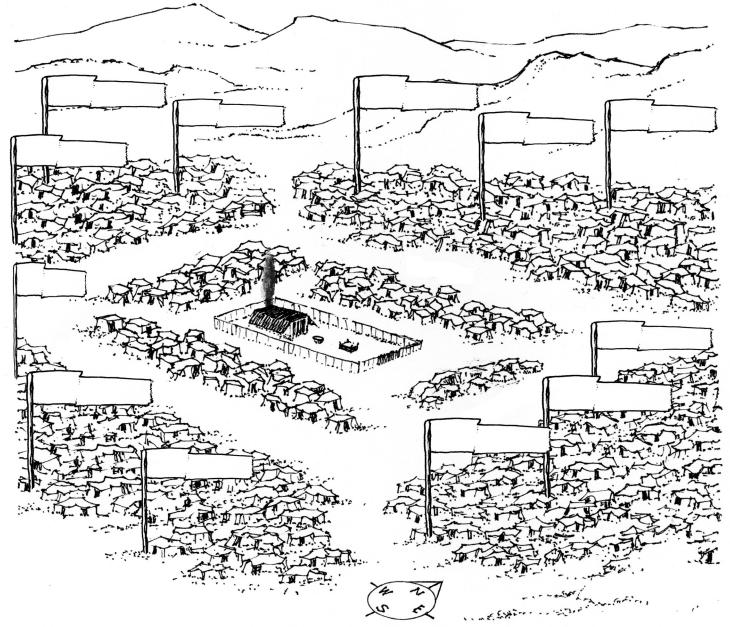
Which tribe?

Which was the biggest tribe in Israel? And the smallest? Find out in Numbers 1.

On the picture of the camp below, write the names of the tribes on the banners - you can find out which is which from Numbers 2.

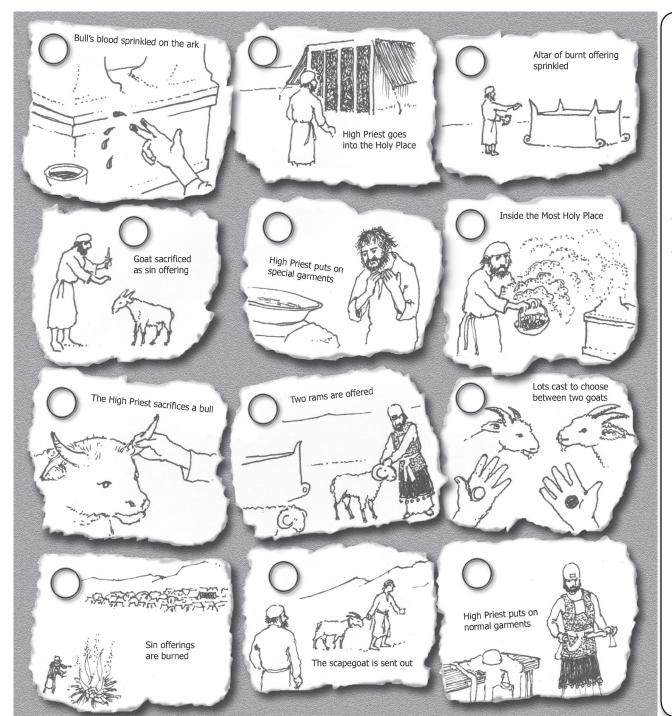
Who lived in the tents near the tabernacle? Who were these people, and why were they there? Find out from Numbers 3:14-39

The camp would have been much much bigger than this - several miles across, but we couldn't draw 600,000 tents!



What happened ...?

What happened once the tabernacle was set up? What would it have looked like at night? How did they know when to leave, where to go, and when to stop? Find out from Numbers 9:15-23. How did they travel? Find out from Numbers 10:11-28.



William Tyndale invented the word `Atonement' when he translated the New Testament into English It means `At-one-ment'. Why do you think he chose that word?

The Day of Atonement

Work out what happened on the Day of Atonement, and number the pictures above to show the sequence. Look at Leviticus 16:4, 11, 12-13, 14, 7-8, 9, 18-19, 20-22, 23, 24, 24-25, 27.

How often did the Day of Atonement happen? What was it for? Look at Leviticus 16:29-30. What would happen if the High Priest entered the Most Holy Place at any other time? Find out from verse 2.

Digging Deeper - Jesus our High Priest

Look at Hebrews 9:11–14, 23-24. Who is our High Priest? How did he enter the Most Holy Place once for all? Why is that good news for us? What is the writer talking about in Hebrews 10:11? Who is he talking about in verses 12-14? What do verses 19-23 tell us this means for us?