

## RELIGION PROJECTS

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**Text:** Exodus 25:1-22

**Subject:** Building the Tabernacle

**Dole Notes:** Volume: 2 Chapter: 38 Page: 139

**Age Group:** Beginners: 3-5

basic supplies:



materials: silver paint (spray or liquid)

- 1 yd muslin (45" wide)
- dowels (10 - 3 ft long)
- pencil sharpeners
- glue, scissors
- string, nails

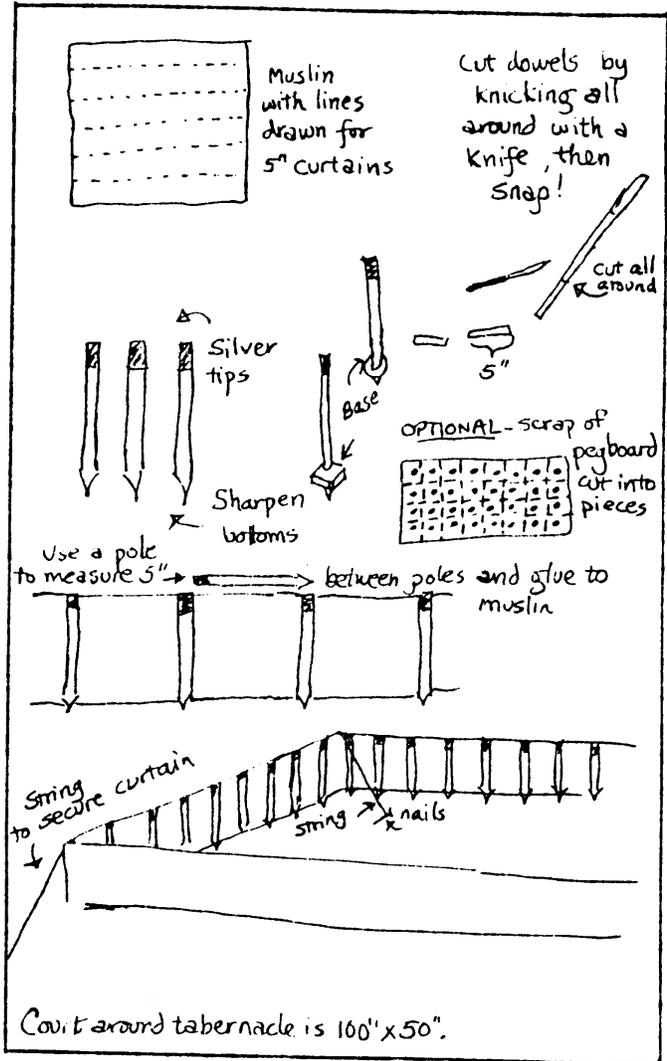
teacher preparation:

- prepare a place to pitch the tabernacle, either a big sheet of styrofoam, or a sand table, or the yard, or perhaps a thick carpet.
- draw the lines to cut on the muslin, so that you have curtains 5" wide, totaling 200" long (see pages 12-13 of deCharms' book) (also page 146 of Dole's)
- cut dowels in 5" lengths (60 poles)

procedure: cut curtains of muslin

- paint the tips of the poles silver
- sharpen the bottoms in pencil sharpeners
- glue poles to curtains, 5" apart (use a pole for a measure)
- glue curtains into continuous strip, and next week when the glue is dry, and you have the 5" x 20" striped gate, stand it up, using strings and nails to secure it (actually the nails should be copper...)

- **OPTIONAL** - There are meant to be copper bases on the bottoms of the poles. You can either just tell the children about them or if you are ambitious, making them. 2 possibilities: the holes of pegboard fit perfectly ~ get a scrap piece, cut between holes & paint. OR ~ brown lifesavers! (you need 60)



notes: use George deCharms' book The Tabernacle of Israel for reference

- This project is meant to coordinate the 3 age groups, and last 2 weeks

MUSIC: first songs:

Lori's tape: 10 Commandments

Liturgy: