

Make a Simple Model of the Ark of the Covenant

The Ark of the Covenant was kept in the Holy of Holies—the most sacred space in the Tabernacle. The high priest was the only person allowed to enter the space. The Ark contained the Ten Commandments.

Materials Needed

1 piece of gold or yellow stiff paper

Ark Template (next page)

scissors

tape

option: gold spray paint to use in a well ventilated space

Directions

1. Print the *Ark Template* on to stiff paper.
2. Cut around the template on the heavy black lines, including the slits on one side of the ark.
3. Fold the ark down on each of the lighter black lines. When the ark is folded, the two end tabs will overlap each other at each end.
4. Tape the ends together.
5. Fold one top side down so the pole fits into the slits.
6. Fold the other top side down and tape the other pole to the side.
7. *Option:* spray the outside of the ark gold in a well ventilated space.



