



Supplies

- Bible

Talk About Special Places

Say: Today we heard about the important place Moses and his friends built for God. Sometimes we build a nice place for *people*. For example, kings and queens get to live in a castle. Everyone isn't allowed to come into the castle. Some parts are only for the king, the queen, their family, and their helpers.

Share about a place *you* aren't allowed to go, such as the kitchen in a restaurant or the CEO's office at your job.

Ask: • **Tell about some places *you* aren't allowed to go.** Kids may say their grandma's fancy living room or the supply room at church.

Sing About a Special Place

Say: **Instead of building a castle for God, Moses built a Tabernacle. God is holy, and his Tabernacle was so special that most people weren't allowed to go into it! Let's sing a song to help us think about that.** Ask leaders to form pairs and stand facing one another with their hands together above their heads to create a "bridge," like with the "London Bridge" song. Form one group of kids for every pair of leaders. Encourage kids to walk under the bridges while you sing the following song to the tune of "London Bridge":

**God deserves a special place,
Special place, special place.
God deserves a special place.
God is holy!**

When you sing the last line of the song, ask leaders to drop their arms down so kids are blocked from going through and no one is between the leaders.

Be Welcomed

Say: **God is holy, so he deserves an extra special place. But God also loves us and wants to be our friend. He sent Jesus to make a way for us to be with God in any place. Let's play our game again.**

Play the game again, but use the following words:

**God is with us everywhere,
everywhere, everywhere.
God is with us everywhere,**

because he loves us!

When you sing the last line of the song, leaders can drop their arms around the child currently under the bridge and give him or her a big hug. Continue singing the song until all the kids have gotten a hug.

Say: **God sent Jesus to help us be with God and be his friend. Listen to this!** Read aloud Romans 5:11.

Say: **Let's thank Jesus for helping us be friends with God!** Lead kids to pray and thank Jesus for helping us be friends with God.

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