

**Sermon Series:**

Exodus: God with Us

**Bible Passage:**

Exodus 25:10-22

**Discussion Questions**

1. The ark is a shadow of Christ. The writer of Hebrews let's us know that Jesus is the fulfillment of this Old Testament shadow. How does knowing this help you understand God's design of the ark?
2. "God designed the ark to say 'I'll always be with my people.'" Are you confident that God is always with you? When have you needed God, but you felt like He may not be around?
3. God works on "first things first." God is most concerned about who you are on the inside before He works on the outside. Do you care more about you and your children's outward actions and appearances, or do you care more about what's going on in your hearts? Have you ever tried to keep a good image while wrestling with sin on the inside? Share your experience.
4. The mercy seat represents Christ work to remove our sin. It was only the blood of Jesus that could ever complete this work. Is it possible for you to remove your sin through prayer, church attendance, or other religious acts? Why do we continue to try and deal with our own sin apart from Jesus?