



Discussion Guide

Session 2 - "A Look inside the Ark

Getting Started

What is the most unusual place you have ever heard that someone stored valuables?

Examining the Scriptures

Read Hebrews 9:4 and note the three objects that were stored inside the Ark of the Covenant.

By taking a quick look at the following stories observe how each of these objects are connected to man's sin.

1. Manna – Rejection of God Provision (Num. 11:1-6)
2. Aaron's Rod – Rejection of God's Authority (Num. 17:1-11)
3. Tablets of Covenant – Rejection of God's Law (Ex. 32:15-19)

Now look at how blood covered man's sin by being applied to the top of the Ark (The mercy seat)

1. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) Lev. 16:29-30
2. Blood of bull sprinkled 7x for himself (Lev. 16:11-14)
3. Blood of goat sprinkled 7x for the people (Lev. 16:15-17)

Lessons for us

Give your reactions to picture painted by events on the day of Atonement

In what ways should we be different as a result of this?