AMBASSADORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS EXODUS 25:23-40

December 14, 2025

THEME: The only way for God and man to meet is in the precise way and place which He has appointed. (See Ex. 25:22)

God Makes It Clear: He will not remain on the mountain - He will live among the people Ex 29:45f; John 1:14; John 6:38

Two Principles Of Interpretation: Use Scripture to interpret Scripture – Does particular detail has any symbolic meaning <u>in its original context</u>

What Did the Bread Represent?: We are utterly dependent on God for everything we need (Ps 104:15; Matt 6:11) – God's provision (Ps 111:5) - Sign of God's providence (Lev. 24:8)

The Bread of Life: Our real need is for God Himself (Deut. 8:3) - Learn to crave God Himself (John 6:26) - Only Jesus can give us eternal life (John 6:32, 33, 35, 51)

What Did the Lampstand Represent?: Tree of Life, Tree of Light: - God is the <u>life</u>-giver (Ps. 36:9a) - He is the <u>light</u>-giver (Ps. 36:9b) - God is our light and our salvation (1 John 1:5b; Ps 27:1)

God's Promise Fulfilled in Jesus Christ: Now God's promise to give his people life and light has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ (John 1:4)

Jesus Christ is the *Life:* John 3:15; John 5:21b; John 6:40; John 10:10b; John 10:28; John 11:25; John 17:3; 1 John 5:20b; The way he became the lifegiver was by dying for our sins on the cross and rising from the dead to justify us before God

Jesus Christ is the *Light:* Isa. 9:2; Isa. 49:6b; John 1:9; John 9:5b; And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature Heb 1:3

Personal Saving Relationship with Jesus:

- The Bible says, "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:11, 12).
- Outside of Christ, we're dead, coming under the everlasting judgement of God (Hell). (cf. Eph 2:1, Rom 3:23)
- "You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:14a, 16; cf. 1 John 1:7).

Important Concluding Instructions:

- · God's Caution to Moses
 - "See that you make them after the pattern for them, which was shown to you on the mountain." (Ex 25:40)
- Christ's Instruction to His Disciples
 - "Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20)
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Next Sunday School Class Meeting: January 4, 2026

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year