

WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL!

Exodus 25:10-22 // December 14, 2025 AM

The ark is God's earthly footstool, symbolizing His holy rule in the midst of His people.

I. Worship *before* His holy majesty (vv. 10-16).

II. Worship *because of* His holy mercy (vv. 17-22).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why did God begin His blueprints for the tabernacle with furniture? And why out of all the furniture did He begin with the ark?
2. Was the ark like Noah's ark or something else? What does the word *ark* mean, and what did the ark symbolize?
3. Why did the ark have rings with polls inserted into it? What does this teach us about God?
4. What was to be put inside the ark? Why?
5. Can you describe the lid of the ark? Why do some translations call it "the mercy seat" and others call it "the atonement cover"? How does it point us to Jesus?
6. What can we learn from the cherubim on top of the lid of the ark?
7. Why shouldn't we wish we had the ark back or try to build a new one today?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does the ark illustrate the gospel? How might I use it to teach a child about the mercy of the majestic God in Jesus Christ?
2. Do God's holy majesty and mercy fuel my worship?
3. Have I forsaken the artificial authority of cultural idols and gladly subjected myself beneath the lordship of the true and living God through the mediation of Jesus Christ?